

Professiona Standards Committee

SDP 2023-2028 Roundtable

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Present in person:

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Present online:

Ms Chandra BHANDARI, FIPP Ms Frederikke LILLEHAUG, FIPP Ms Josephine MUKOMBA, FIPP Ms Prachi PANDEY, FIPP

Morning session

1. Welcome and introduction

Mr Rödl and Mr Brokopp welcomed the participants to the roundtable.

Ms Maluleke, Auditor-General of South Africa and CBC Chair, delivered the opening remarks and underlined the importance of audit standards in empowering Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs).

2. Implementation of the projects under SDP 2023-2028 and Due Process

Mr Findlay introduced the discussion paper and the background to its content.

Following an extensive and constructive exchange of views between the participants, the roundtable agreed to:

- Assemble an SDP core group, consisting of representatives from the 4 Goal Committee Chairs/Vice-Chairs, FIPP Chair/Vice-Chair and the INTOSAI General Secretariat. The group will be tasked with:
 - o drafting concept papers on each of the five SDP projects and presenting them to the roundtable participants in March 2024;
 - o sourcing in a practicable way the appropriate SDP project working group participants in an inclusive and transparent manner;

o overseeing the overall implementation of the projects in a clear and logical sequence; and
o considering the feasibility of sorcing funding and operating technical project management
expertise given the complex, concurrent and interdependent nature of the five SDP initiatives.

- Task FIPP with updating the current 'project proposal template' ensuring that it contains the necessary elements for FIPP to properly assess the project proposals and develop 'drafting conventions'
- The SDP project will be implemented within the current due process.

Afternoon session

3. Lessons learnt from the revision of ISSAI 140: the working group's perspective

All participants agreed with the fact that the revision ISSAI 140 was a specific project, with a particular scope and concrete timeline.

Through the discussion additional learning point were identified and will feed into the future initiatives and projects.

4. Support to SAIs in SIDS or CCCs to adhere to the requirements of INTOSAI standards

The CBC gave an update on the research that they plan to do on the Support to SAIs in SIDS or CCCs to adhere to the requirements of INTOSAI standards. The SDP Core Group will examine in due course how the output from this research could feed into the initiatives in the SDP – timewise probably as part of the mid-term review in 2025.