

Capacity Building Committee

Work stream on the CBC Guides and Occasional Papers

The INTOSAI CBC meeting in Stockholm in 2015 established a working group to manage the CBC Guide series. The aim of the series is to share good practices, in particular practices related to managing SAIs and not to duplicate the work of the Professional Standard Committee on ISSAIs, the Knowledge Sharing Committee on specialist areas of audit, IDI and the regions. These Guides are not part of the ISSAI framework but something developed to share good practices. It is recognised, however, that the CBC sub-committee which dealt with peer reviews did place their guide within the ISSAI framework.

Dissemination of the Guides has been through direct emails to all SAIs, articles in the INTOSAI Journal and inclusion on key websites. Some have been used as a basis for training events. There have been some efforts to use the Guides in the regions as a base for discussion and reflection on local practices and as a base for developing regional specific Guides. CBC products have been rolled out in each region jointly by the IDI and region, most as part of a DFID funded project. In each region, the region has chosen which Guide to roll out (e.g. HR in CREFIAF). This has been done as a capacity development programme aimed at enhancing capacity and performance of the participating SAIs.

Areas of responsibility

The work stream is responsible for:

- Monitoring the continued relevance of individual guides and updating or removing these as necessary;
- Commissioning new guides where demand warrants;
- Identifying new products to include on the website where deemed relevant;
- Commissioning blogs on capacity building of SAIs; and
- Developing a dissemination strategy to increase the impact and use of the guides and other publications.

Products

- 11 Guides and Occasional Papers – translated into key languages including Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Russian and Spanish;
- 6 plus blogs;
- A range of other publications on such issues as SAI governance and SAI independence; and
- All resources Guides are available on www.intosaicbc.org.

Future activities

THE WORK STREAM OPERATES VIRTUALLY BETWEEN CBC ANNUAL MEETINGS. IT AIMS TO:

- Update one guide a year. The process used to update targeted Guides will involve the creation of a 3-5 person group to review the Guide and decide:
 - does it need to be retained?
 - does it need to be updated?
 - who should do the update – given original editors may no longer be around?
 - who should be consulted and involved?
 - over what time period should the update be carried out?
 - how agreement will be reached with CBC?
- Produce 6 blogs a year;
- Commission new publications on a demand basis; and
- Utilise regional newsletter and other INTOSAI publications to promote new and existing resources.