

**16th Meeting of the INTOSAI Standing Committee on IT Audit:
Muscat, March 2007**

Report on intoIT: Paper by SAI-UK

1. This paper reports progress on *intoIT*, the Committee's journal. We aim to publish a new edition twice yearly containing a mix of news, views and comments on the audit and use of IT in the public sector worldwide.
2. Previously, the Committee agreed that, although any relevant articles would be welcome, each edition of the Journal should attempt to pursue a theme and would continue to include a country focus article.
3. At the last meeting the Committee proposed that the next edition (24) would cover the theme of Training in IT Audit, and edition 25 (the Silver Jubilee edition) would focus on IT Governance.
4. Edition 24 covering the IT Audit Training was published in November 2006, and Edition 25 on IT Governance should be published in May 2007, although we are in need of contributions. Edition 24 has a country focus on SAI Pakistan and edition 25 on SAI Austria. I am very grateful to these SAIs and for their sterling work as well as to SAIs Japan, China, Brazil, USA, Qatar and Russia, who have submitted, in some cases multiple, articles in response to past pleas.
5. The Committee is invited to propose themes for the next two editions, to be published in October 2007 and April 2008.
6. It would be good to get a good range of contributors for these editions. The varied diet of articles for different parts of the world is one of the journal's strengths.
7. Member countries that have not yet contributed a country focus article are listed at Annex A. Obviously these are our first target for a contribution, particularly those countries that are not regular contributors to the journal. Also, a number of promises for articles made previous meetings of the Committee have yet to be fulfilled. These are listed at Annex B.
8. The steady increase in the Journal's circulation continues. We now distribute to over 180 SAIs, 120 state audit offices, with many receiving multiple copies, and receive a small but steady stream of requests from individuals for specific issues or to be added to the mailing list. Many more copies of the Journal are downloaded from the Committee's web site.
9. The deadline for articles for receipt of articles for edition 25 will be end March 2005, and end September 2007 for edition 26.
10. The Committee is invited to:

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- Suggest themes for editions 26 and 27.
- Encourage each member SAI to commit to at least one article, or a short news article, a year to support the journal. SAI contributions currently come from a very small number of countries – if the Journal is to continue to thrive it must be actively supported by all Committee members.
- Comment on the general approach and flavour of the journal and make suggestions for improvement.

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Annex A

**IT Committee member countries that have not contributed country focus
articles**

Antigua and Barbuda

Bhutan

Costa Rica

Columbia

Cuba

Ecuador

France

Israel

Lithuania

Netherlands

Norway

Peru

Slovakia

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Annex B

Promises of articles yet to be fulfilled

Originally proposed for Edition	SAI	Article	Notes
18	Bhutan	Report on ASOSAI work	
17	Poland	Digital signatures	Deferred
19	USA	Cost Estimating Training Module	But “Working with Congress” article submitted and published
20	Netherlands	Work of EUROSAI Working Group	
21	Switzerland	Use of CAATs	