

Preliminary report on the preparations for the 4th Performance Audit Seminar in Moscow 2004

Introduction

The SAI of India has invited the Office of the Auditor General of Norway to coordinate the editorial work preceding the 4th Working Seminar on Performance Auditing of the Use of IT that is going to be held in Moscow in 2004. Norway has accepted this invitation and has started to undertake this task. The Editorial Board has decided that the overall theme for the seminar will be e-Government.

Summary of survey

To get a broad basis for choosing themes for the seminar the Editorial board decided to initiate a survey and send out a questionnaire to all INTOSAI member countries. At late August, approximately 30 SAIs have responded to the survey which represents different levels of experiences within the e-Government area and they include members of ASOSAI, OLACEFS and EUROSAI.

The responding SAIs have proposed topics and confirmed their willingness to submit papers to the seminar according to the main themes: risk assesment, effectiveness in a client-oriented perspective and main challenges in auditing e-Government. Within the three topics stated above there will be produced lead papers, country papers and presentations regarding the countries general experiences within auditing e-Government.

Work ahead

At the INTOSAI IT-committee meeting in September 2003 in Oslo there will be held meetings with the Russian delegation regarding the planning of the seminar in Moscow. Based on the results from the survey the Editorial Board will choose those countries having the opportunity to write papers within the main themes of the seminar. The Editorial Board will do its outmost to assist in the further development of the papers from the invited countries.

The Editorial Board will, at least 1 month, before the meeting in Moscow present the final agenda for the meeting. All papers and presentations will be distributed before the meeting.