

KEY ISSUES TO BE RAISED IN THE COUNTRY PAPER ON THE
TOPIC « INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT »

Many developing countries like ours nowadays are experiencing a tremendous increase in the use of IT by government entities to automate and assist their operations. Leading to an observed increase in investment for IT goods and services.

In the country paper to be prepared by the SAI of Cameroon, the following issues are raised :

- 1 - what is the trend in IT investment in Cameroon ;
- 2 - what is the government buying and for what purpose ;
- 3 - How are the decisions taken on what to buy and who are the decision makers ;
- 4 - what is the contracting procedure specific to IT projects ;
- 5 - observed weaknesses in this system ;
- 6 – How are the IT goods and services supplied ;
- 7 – How are the goods tested for quality assurance ;
- 8 – monitoring of IT procurement.