

INTOSAI-Regions Coordination Platform¹

Purpose	To provide a single platform to INTOSAI organs and regional organisations for tactical and operational ² coordination and alignment of common efforts, exploring synergies, tracking and evaluation of progress, and knowledge sharing. ³
Participants	Goal committees, IDI (which includes the INTOSAI-Donor Secretariat and SAI PMF Unit), Regional Organisations (regions' General Secretariat, Presidency, Capacity Building / Training Committee), INTOSAI Standing Committee on Emerging Issues, INTOSAI General Secretariat, and the INTOSAI Journal will be the main participants. The IDI and CBC will convene the platform.
Content & focus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordination and integration of the implementation of INTOSAI-wide programmes and initiatives of INTOSAI organs and regional organisations 2. A single point of contact to centrally deal with all the requests from the global level, and vice versa 3. Knowledge sharing, learning and providing mutual advice with regard to implementation of INTOSAI-wide programmes and initiatives and synergies 4. Processing of information relevant to all (e.g. survey results) 5. Introducing (and consulting on) new IDI programmes and public goods 6. Enabling a region-to-region practical knowledge sharing session⁴
Success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consistency and commitment of staff participating on behalf of the respective organs and regions ▪ Agenda consulted among all participants well in advance ▪ Increasing the impact of forum meetings by means of preparatory work long in advance, plus effective follow-up, e.g. with the use of the INTOSAI portal, and ▪ Approval of the IDI board.
Location	Oslo, Norway, because of IDI is the host of the former IDI-Regions' Workshop which is now replaced by the expanded platform.
Cost	Venue and meals to be sponsored by IDI, all other costs to be carried by the respective participants. ⁵
Timing	Annually towards June for the face-to-face meeting, but to continue throughout the year by virtual means.
Support mechanisms	INTOSAI portal (maintained by KSC & IDI), e.g. for preparatory work feeding into forum meeting, for follow-up, and for knowledge sharing <u>and</u> communities of practice.

¹ Given the areas of common interest and the need for increased integration within INTOSAI, the annual IDI-Regions workshop has naturally grown into a platform with participation from most of the INTOSAI organs such as the CBC, PSC and KSC, the INTOSAI Presidency, the GS and the INTOSAI journal.

² The platform will deal with tactical and operational coordination, alignment of efforts, consultation, etc. and not concern itself with strategic alignment, progress tracking, etc. which is the purview of the PFAC and the INTOSAI Governing Board.

³ The platform will not replace the Regional Forum at the annual CBC meeting which has the distinct aim of promoting and show-casing regional professionalism.

⁴ This short side-session will have a strong practical approach and is targeted to the Regional Organizations, so it will be designed by them and for their specific knowledge & experiences sharing needs. Thus, its participants will be those from the Regional Organizations, each year's session will be chaired by one of the regions - on a rotation basis – and the setting of the agenda will be done by this chair, in close consultation with all the other Regional Organizations.

⁵ To enable SAIs not able to travel to participate, virtual connecting will be explored. We will consider all options for virtual communication options, including with IDI/KSC portal.