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The INTOSAI Capacity Building Committee (CBC) and the INTOSAI-Donor Secretariat (IDS) have been mandated by the INTOSAI Governing Board to take forward INTOSAI's cooperation with the wider development community.

Since the last report to the Governing Board a number of engagements took place that were aimed at –

- creating understanding for the key role of independent SAIs in strong national governance systems, and
- leveraging access to capacity development insight and support from the development community for the overall benefit of INTOSAI members.

The following are examples of such engagements over the last year:

- October 2014 – attendance of the annual meeting of the Effectiveness Institutions Platform (EIP)¹ in Paris where the overall theme was public financial management. The IDI and CBC attendees emphasised the need for SAI independence, capacity building of oversight institutions, and well-functioning accounting systems.
- November 2014 – input to the EIP in support of its contributions to the post-2015 development framework, in particular the importance of strengthening all elements of good financial governance was emphasised, including the role of SAIs.
- January 2015 – engagement with the World Bank in Washington where the CBC Vice Chair and Secretariat obtained the Bank's perspectives on the capacity development challenges faced by SAIs in fragile and post-conflict countries.
- May 2015 – the IDS participated in a financial management conference for Latin America and the Caribbean organized by the World Bank and partner organizations where the SAI Performance Management Framework was presented.
- July 2015 – presentation by the CBC Chair during a panel discussion on the bolstering of public finance management systems for efficiency and delivery on the occasion of the 3rd Financing for Development Conference (Addis Ababa) where he shared insights on improving public expenditure efficiency, effectiveness and accountability, as well as the indisputable value of independent public sector audits providing assurance and strengthening accountability in the use of public resources.

¹ The EIP is an international partnership of 65 countries and organisations (multilateral and bilateral development agencies, civil society, think tanks) which aims to support country needs in strengthening their public sector institutions.

- September 2015 – attendance by the EIP of the annual CBC meeting in Stockholm to share detail of the EIP’s implementation of certain global commitments to strengthen capacities and build effective institutions (the EIP’s global survey into SAI stakeholder engagement practices was promoted via the websites of the CBC and the IDI).
- September 2015 – inputs from the EIP during an IDI cooperation meeting with key stakeholders in Oslo to share perspectives on SAIs’ practices in engaging with Parliament, media and civil society organisations.
- Throughout 2015 – IDS briefings to development agencies of Korea, Hungary, Canada and Turkey on the importance of SAIs, INTOSAI, the INTOSAI–Donor Cooperation.
- Throughout 2015 – participation in a long term research project of the OECD aimed at identifying ways in which SAIs can contribute to governments’ delivery of more efficient, effective and economical programmes and services.

In the year ahead the CBC and IDS, in consultation with the General Secretariat where necessary, will continue to identify meaningful opportunities for development community engagements in order to promote the capacity development needs of SAIs, while emphasising SAI value and benefits.

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