PASAI perspective on the framework for regional professionalism

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Overview

- The role of regions in the professionalisation agenda
- Regions are where to make real professionalisation gains
- Working with other regional bodies adds value
- Creating a sustainable regional body
The role of regions in the professionalisation agenda

- The regional body (PASAI secretariat) plays a key role within PASAI

- The regional level is where real gains and impacts on professionalisation can be made

- Regional bodies should position themselves as preferred providers of professionalisation programmes

- Regions working together can speed up professionalisation
The role of regions in the professionalisation agenda

- The regional body within PASAI provides the key link between IDI and individual SAIs:
  - Implementation of standards
  - Training and development
  - Other support

- The regional body facilitates the effective use of global resources in local initiatives

- Developing SAIs within PASAI have limited resources so rely on the regional body
Regions are where to make real professionalisation gains

- Supporting SAIs to develop strategic plans
- Supporting co-operative audits
- Vital link between INTOSAI (including IDI) and SAIs
- Position as preferred providers of programmes
- Audit manuals and training
- Share ideas to improve capacity of regional secretariat and its professionalism
Working with other regional bodies adds value

• Collaboration with AFROSAI-E on use of financial audit manual
  • Standard audit methodology
  • Small audit approach

• Other opportunities include:
  • Staff exchanges
  • Study tours
  • Information sharing about initiatives / programmes
Creating a sustainable regional body

• Regional secretariat needs competent leadership and sufficient resources

• Also needs a sound organisational structure and financial arrangements

• Importance of a regional strategic plan
Questions