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*SAI-CSO cooperation and citizen engagement*

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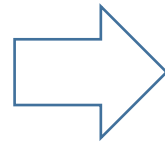
# CBC journey since 2014



2014 – 2019

## *Focus on SAI professionalism*

- Enabling environment (independence)
- Audit standards
- Competent people
- SAI performance measurement

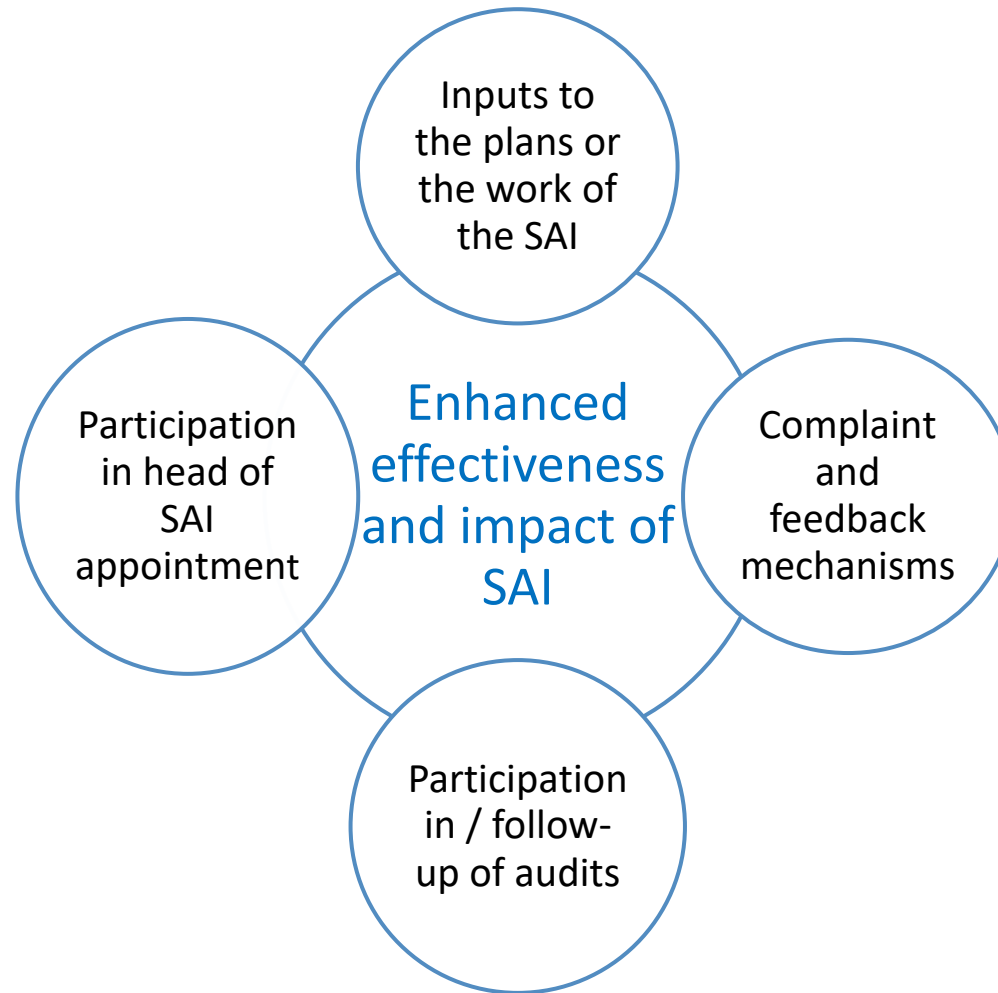


2020 – 2022

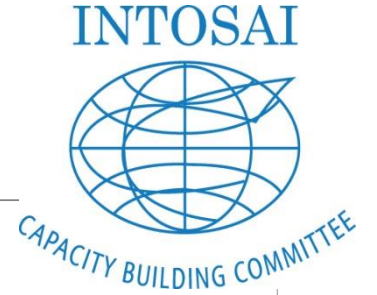
## *Stakeholder focus*

- ISSAI 12, principle 6
- Recognize the value of stakeholder strategies, and mutually beneficial relations
- In 2020: CSOs and citizen engagement

# Main participatory mechanisms



# What are the benefits?

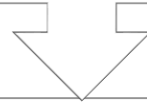


- Access to additional and first-hand information; more effective identification of risks
- Audits that are more responsive to reality experienced by the citizen
- Indirect increase in the capacity of the SAIs
- Additional monitoring of implementation of audit recommendations
- Greater social knowledge of and legitimacy for SAIs
- Stronger overall accountability eco-system

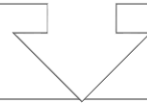
# What are the concerns?



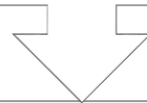
SAs are worried about their relationship with their legislatures



SAs are afraid of compromising their independence and neutrality



Public audit not geared towards citizen participation – no INTOSAI guidance on engaging CSOs or citizens



Civil society organizations lack the resources to participate in audits or oversight



Thank you