

CBC P2P work stream

Action plan March 2021 – INTOSAI Congress 2022 (Brazil)

Progress indicator: good practice in peer-to-peer cooperation identified and shared

1. Enhance identified lessons learned on each step in the project cycle (see minutes The Hague Group event in 2019) with a compilation of external evaluation reports from P2P engagements to identify conditions for success (see as well sources for lessons learned at the end of the page):
 - Use identified lessons learned from The Hague Group meeting as a starting point
 - Use identified lessons learned from the questionnaires (beyond The Hague Group)
 - Cross check lessons learned (SAIs) with EIP insights on P2P (*“lessons harvesting: learning from P2P engagements”* – anything we could benefit from (mainly focusing on MEL)?
 - Reach out to The Hague Group for existing evaluations (as an input to the compilation)
 - Check the IDI database for evaluations
 - Coordinate a write up of the guidance for publication on the CBC P2P webpage structured around 5 chapters: (i) initiation & needs assessment; (ii) design & planning; (iii) implementation & monitoring; (iv) evaluation; and (v) exit.
 - Consider complementing the written lessons learned notes with additional resources (e.g. tools; short recordings of interviews between P2P providers and beneficiaries).
2. Translate the lessons learned on each step in the project cycle into a series of webinars (which will be recorded) with interested SAIs (newcomers), providing them with a “training program” on P2P capacity building. Alternatively we can consider to turn this into a slide-deck or online learning program addressing each of the project cycle steps in P2P support and make this available on the CBC P2P webpage.
3. Organize an online session with The Hague Group representatives to learn from experiences of transforming peer-to-peer support to more of an on-line version. The lessons could fine-tune and complement the lessons from the 5 phases of the project cycle.

Progress indicator: the number of SAIs engaged in P2P cooperation increased

4. Round of calls with newly identified SAIs to explore needs
 - Experienced and interested providers mapped to date : ASOSAI: China, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, UAE, Vietnam and Australia.
5. Inform INTOSAI and donors on the strategic impact and value of P2P support as different, but complementary to support from others such as GIZ and IDI. Also identify and discuss funding opportunities for P2P support.
 - Congress 2022: side event showcasing strategic impact of P2P support by sharing best practices (lessons learned project cycle) and conditions for success. Introduction of new providers (if available and interested), preferably through speed dates. Launch (re)new(ed) section of CBC P2P website with online learning materials.
 - Anything we can do prior to Congress 2022? What could be the role of IDI in promoting P2P support among SAIs?
 - Extract lessons from the IDI’s Global Survey (section on P2P support) – September 2021
 - Input to INTOSAI donor event and / or the annual CBC event (at Congress or prior to in 2022)

Sources for lessons learned (as an input to the first activity):

- This paper builds primarily on the discussion following the peer-to-peer partnerships that were presented at the CBC Annual Meeting in Kuwait in September 2018. For a more detailed description of these partnerships and the discussion, please refer to the Consolidated notes: <https://www.intosaicbc.org/consolidated-notes-from-theme-discussions-on-peer-to-peer-cooperation-during-the-cbc-annual-meeting-in-kuwait-2018/>
- Minutes from EUROSAI workshop on P2P cooperation held in the Hague. <https://www.intosaicbc.org/eurosai-workshop-on-peer-to-peer-cooperation-held-in-the-hague/>.
- Other examples of good practices on peer-to-peer partnerships in our region could be found in the Swedish NAOs publication on “The result of SNAO’s International Development Cooperation 2015-2018”. The most beneficial parts to read would be about Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Western Balkans and the Conclusion and Success factors. https://www.riksrevisionen.se/download/18.356649f5168605a5877458ae/1548062089272/IU-RAPPORT_ENGLISH.pdf
- Occasional Paper on Sustainable organizational change – good practice in peer-to-peer partnerships, INTOSAI CBC. <https://www.intosaicbc.org/download/sustainable-organisational-change/>
- Another source of inspiration has been the inventory compiled by EUROSAI’s Goal Team One in 2014, Good Practice Examples in the Capacity Building of Supreme Audit Institutions, which discusses successful methods and approaches based on eleven case studies. <https://www.intosaicbc.org/download/eurosai-good-practices-2014/>
- The CBC’s revised capacity building guide, Strengthening Supreme Audit Institutions - a guide for improving performance, discusses practical ways of developing SAI capacity at the professional, organisational and institutional level. <https://www.intosaicbc.org/cbc-guides-and-flyers/>