

CBC work plan
Regional Forum for Capacity Development
Annual progress report (August 2021)

<i>Key to progress indicator colours</i>	
	Initiatives / projects on schedule
	Initiatives / projects behind schedule
	Delayed owing to reasons beyond WS control
	Serious difficulties being experienced
	Not yet scheduled to start
	Initiatives / projects completed

Strategic objective (as per SP 2017-22)	Strategies & initiatives	Performance / progress indicator	Progress, key action items, risks
<p>Share capacity development insights and ensure responsiveness to SAI needs through, for example, communities of practice.</p> <p>[INTOSAI STRATEGIC GOAL 2: CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT – Strategic Objective 2.4]</p>	<p>Provide a regional community of practice – the Regional Forum for Capacity Development (RFCD) – to share and address issues relating to regional capacity development and regional professionalism at a cross-regional and strategic level</p> <p>[KEY STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE GOAL 2 AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE #2]</p>	<p>In support of INTOSAI’s ambition to leverage and facilitate cooperation and professionalism among INTOSAI’s regional organizations, establish a regional community of practice to address regional development issues across regions and at a strategic level.</p>	<p><i>Progress to date:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The annual gathering of the RFCD did not take place in 2020 owing to the CBC steering committee meeting having been converted to a virtual (and much shorter) meeting due to the Covid-19 global pandemic. The presentation by CAROSAI on its journey thus far as a value-adding regional organization, has therefore also been postponed until annual CBC meeting resume in their usual in-person format. ▪ In October 2020, the RFCD was used to have a dialogue exploring the pros and cons of SAIs auditing donor funds. SAIs and donors shared experiences and opportunities for improvement – this dialogue will continue in the latter part of 2021. ▪ Engagement has continued with the regional professional accountancy organization, the Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants. Broader dialogue with other regional PAOs and INTOSAI regional organizations is planned, but has been postponed owing to Covid-19. ▪ The redesigned and refreshed CBC website continued to feature/promote regional achievements, perspectives and practices in our regular CBC newsletters and Twitter account. <p><i>Key next steps / action items:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plan to resume the annual RFCD meeting on occasion of the next in-person CBC meeting where, inter alia, CAROSAI will share its long-term journey as a value-adding regional organization.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Establish a permanent CBC work stream that will focus on the auditing of donor funds as a key strategic area for SAIs and regions.▪ Partner with regional organizations to enhance accountability and transparency through SAIs' engagements with civil society as a key actors in the accountability ecosystem. <p><i>Key risk:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The interruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and regional organizations being overstretched. <p><i>Mitigating action:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Continuing to make use of virtual methods.▪ Long-in-advance consultation with the regional organizations where joint activities are being planned.
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