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Dear reader,

The dramatic economic, cultural and social transformations brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic has forced us to rethink the way we work as SAIs. Disruptive changes have become our new normal and developing the capacity to adapt to continuous change is therefore essential for SAIs to remain relevant. Our annual Technical Conference, previously referred to as the Technical Update, is an opportunity for our regional SAIs, partner institutions and stakeholders to engage on such topical issues.

We will again hold the Technical Conference as an online event this year. We have an exciting three-day programme planned that will feature topics and discussion around the theme "Developing Adaptive Capabilities"



A notable highlight on the programme will be the keynote address by Mr Graeme Codrington, a Futurist and industry expert on helping organisations adapt to disruptive change.

Discussion topics will range from mobilising SAIs to act on the Sustainable Development Goals, to charting professional career paths for performance auditors and professional accreditation for SAIs. We also look forward to sharing the latest updates on technical guidance and initiatives that we have planned for regional rollout or development.

[Click here to view the programme.](#) We welcome participation from our regional SAI staff, regional working groups, development partners and other interested stakeholders.

We will distribute the registration link next week via email and on our website.



### Annual Refresher Workshops

The annual Refresher Workshops offer an opportunity for us to go into much greater detail on the latest technical developments in the areas of regularity, performance and information systems audit. As is tradition, the Refresher Workshops will take place directly following the Technical Conference:

- 8-10 November: Regularity Audit Refresher
- 8-10 November: Performance Audit Refresher
- 8-9 November: Information Systems Audit Refresher

Details on the Refresher Workshop Programmes and the relevant registration links will be published shortly.

## Webinar Announcement: Financial Reporting Framework

- Date: 19 October 2021
- Time: 10:00 to 12:00 (SAT)
- Hosted by: Neo Hlatshwayo, Nikeziwe Khanyile, Nonhlaphela Ndaba
- Aimed at: SAI Financial Auditors and Quality Assurance Unit staff

Audits express an opinion on whether the financial information /statements fairly and/or in all material respects, are presented following the applicable financial reporting and regulatory framework. In this webinar, we will focus on the role of financial reporting framework in conducting audits.

[Click here to register for the webinar.](#)



## Enabling Gender Responsive SAIs

Over 130 participants from all over the world joined us for our first Gender Equality Workshop on 21 September 2021. In collaboration with gender experts and programme officers from SAIs in our region, the IDI and the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation, the programme included highly engaging discussions on this topical issue.

Among the session highlights were the results sharing of the AFROSAI-E Gender Equality Assessment and the 2020 SAI Global Survey and Stocktaking. Presenters from the IDI and SAI Eritrea also shared their journeys of becoming more gender responsive organisations. In addition, the workshop included important perspectives on building SAI capacity to conduct audits that contribute to gender equality.

The themes discussed in the workshop will continue to feature in upcoming interventions, including the Technical Conference and annual HR Workshop, as part of our commitment to support our SAIs to become gender responsive organisations.

We want to thank all our collaborators, presenters and participants for their contributions and active engagement. To view the recording of the workshop and the presentations delivered at the workshop, [click here](#).

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