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Let's CONNECT at the 17th Technical Conference

Our 2022 Technical Conference is less than seven weeks away! Don't miss this opportunity to:

- Reconnect with colleagues and establish new connections with peers and partners.
- Be exposed to new technical guides, including the updated *Financial Audit Manual*, and several exposure draft guidelines.
- Participate in live demonstrations and interactive exhibitions at our knowledge-sharing hub.
- Take part in engaging sessions and group discussions on the blueprint for being relevant, value-adding SAIs and auditors.

SAIs, partners and stakeholders who are interested in exhibiting at the Technical Conference can contact Annerie Pretorius at annerie@afrosai-e.org.za.

Visit www.afrosai-e-tu.co.za for more information and to register.



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AFROSAI-E Technical Conference

18 - 20 October 2022 | The Maslow Time Square Hotel

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Peer-based Accelerated Support to SAI Eritrea

Phase 2 of the SAI Eritrea Accelerated Support Programme aims to enable the SAI to achieve key strategic goals and objectives through well-coordinated peer-based capacity development support. Accordingly, on 29 August 2022, the project introduced SAI Tanzania and SAI Sierra Leone as peer partners to SAI Eritrea.

The two peer-partner SAIs will focus on the following:

- SAI Sierra Leone will provide peer support to enhance the competency and productivity of human resources. *(Picture on the right)*
- SAI Tanzania will provide peer support on the principles and knowledge necessary for performance audit execution and expose the team to materials and practical examples of undertaking an audit. *(Picture on the left)*

The peer project allows SAIs to share experiences, discuss challenges, and find practical solutions based on the environment in which SAIs operate.



Using DATA ANALYSIS IN AUDITS - a practical online course by auditors, for auditors

Analysing data has become increasingly essential to support audit work. Data analysis techniques enable auditors to take raw data and uncover patterns to extract valuable insights from it and, in doing so, improve the quality of audits.

Do you want to discover the opportunities for data analysis for your work and learn how to do it? Then the brand-new e-learning course launching on **5 September** on the AFROSAI-E Learning Platform (ALP) is the answer.

The Netherlands Court of Audit developed the online course, ***Data analysis in audits*** by building on the insights of their team of data analysts, known as the [Data Hub](#). The interactive course is available free of charge to staff from all SAIs worldwide for self-paced learning. No specific prior knowledge is required for the course, although basic knowledge of statistics might be helpful.

This course is available in **English, Arabic, French, Dutch and Portuguese**. It includes four modules and will take a learner about 90 minutes to complete in full. A digital certificate is provided afterwards.

Module 1: Opportunities for using data analysis in audits

Using data analysis in various stages of the audit process

Module 2: From audit objective to data question

Translate audit questions into effective data questions and choose the right data-analytical methods

Module 4: Get started with R

How to start an actual project and where to find resources for solving problems and continuing learning

Access the course on the AFROSAI-E Learning Platform

Step 1: Go to www.afrosai-e-learning.com

Step 2: *For new users* - register a profile by completing all the fields in full. You will receive an email to confirm registration between 24 and 48 hours. After that, you can log in with your username and password.

Step 2: *For existing users* - log in with your existing profile. Use the forgot password option if needed to reset your password.

Step 3: On the Home page, go to the Innovative Audit Skills category and enrol yourself on the course in the desired language.

Step 4: The course will now appear on your Dashboard.

Step 5: You can download the Moodle app from the App Store or Google Play to access your courses on your mobile device, even offline.

Troubleshooting: Visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page or email Marlise Finaughty at marlise@afrosai-e.org.za.

Quality Assurance Workshop

To support SAIs in creating and strengthening internal quality assurance functions, we've invited SAIs in the Southern African region to participate in a sub-regional training workshop. In addition, we are using the workshop opportunity to proactively sanitise SAIs on the upcoming changes to ISSAI 140 based on ISQM 1 and ISQM 2. The workshop is taking place this week as a hybrid event in South Africa, with in-person and online participants.



Training-of-Trainers Champions Programme Workshop II

The ToT Champions gathered in Pretoria, South Africa, from 17 to 26 September to continue their journey to becoming training champions at their SAIs. This second and final workshop focused on the last two modules of the course: content and design and, delivering training and measuring impact. Before the workshop, we held fruitful engagements with the leadership teams of SAIs participating in this programme to discuss the further skills development of their champions and how they will be enabled to apply their



UPCOMING CAPACITY-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Southern Africa Performance Audit Supervision & Review Workshop: 19 – 23 September
Pretoria, South Africa

Through our performance audit courses and on-the-job training, we are strengthening regional capacity to perform audits that add value. With the support of regional resources, we developed a specific Supervision and Review course targeting the operational management group. The course aims to strengthen their technical subject matter capacity and management and supervision skills.

[Click here to learn more and register](#)

Annual WGISAM Workshop: 26 - 30 September
Livingstone, Zambia

Driven SAls. Our research and outcomes from the AFROSAI General Assembly discussions show that SAls are facing challenges in becoming more data-driven. To address this concern, the workshop will focus on using data in audits, SAI data management, cyber security and the AFROSAI-E Guide on Data-Driven SAls.

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Gender, Diversity and Inclusion Workshop: 1 November

Online

In collaboration with the GIZ, we will host an online workshop as part of our continued support to SAls in the region to become gender-responsive organisations. Workshop theme: *The impact of SAI culture on gender, diversity and inclusion initiatives.*

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