

WORKSTREAM ON PEER-TO-PEER COOPERATION

The global SAI stocktaking report 2020 underlined the long expressed preference of SAIs for **peer support** as a mode of capacity development over support from those outside the community.



Peer-to-peer cooperation is in general structured, comprehensive, demand-driven and most importantly, building on trust between colleagues.

The CBC Committee established the peer-to-peer workstream in 2019, with the goal to support and promote medium to long term peer-to-peer cooperation between SAIs in support of institutional capacity development. The workstream has worked on **two objectives**:

1 To identify and share good practices in peer-to-peer cooperation

2 To increase the number of SAIs engaged in peer-to-peer cooperation

The collaboration and learning in the CBC peer-to-peer workstream is appreciated by the participating SAIs:

Our membership in the peer-to-peer workstream has helped us to develop and grow our network with other peer-to-peer providers and provided for great discussions on important methodological questions for us regarding our institutional cooperation work
- Øivind Berg Larsen,
SAI Norway

The peer-to-peer workstream has given us a unique opportunity for in-depth discussions about SAI capacity development and a chance to share experiences with colleagues around the world
- Anna Jannesson,
SAI Sweden

Being a member of the CBC-peer-to-peer workstream has helped us connect with and learn from other like-minded SAIs also providing peer to peer support
- Sarah Markley,
SAI New Zealand



WHAT HAVE WE DONE AS CBC PEER-TO-PEER WORKSTREAM?

- Good practices in peer-to-peer cooperation identified and compiled;
- Blogs on peer-to-peer cooperation shared on the CBC website;
- Planned for a global peer-to-peer capacity building workshop, initially scheduled for June/July 2020. Suspended due to the global Covid pandemic.
- Additional peer-to-peer support providers identified via a questionnaire to all INTOSAI regional chapters
- Kick-off meeting in July 2021 for the initiation of the meeting series around lessons learned and best practices in the different project cycle phases, compiled a lessons learned document on each step in the project cycle which served as an input to the meeting series;
- Interactive peer-to-peer meeting series discussing lessons learned and best practices, following the project cycle:



Initiation and needs assessment



Design and planning



Implementation and monitoring



Evaluation



Exit strategies

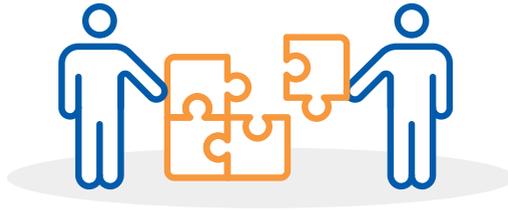
- In 2022 an EU financed peer-to-peer mapping exercise was initiated, to provide INTOSAI and donors with an overview and analysis of peer-to-peer support to SAIs, as well as providing information on the strengths and weaknesses of the peer-to-peer mode of capacity development. The peer-to-peer workstream is closely involved in this study. The final report is expected in the last quarter of 2022.

The workstream is discussing lessons learned and sharing best practices structured around the five phases of the project cycle



Peer-to-peer collaboration has been very important for us. SAI Sweden learned us how to walk, followed every move we made, until we learned to run and then left us running ahead on our own
– Jasmina Galijašević, SAI Bosnia and Herzegovina

The CBC peer-to-peer workstream provides us a forum to enable partnership in which SAI's benefit from sharing experiences, knowledge and in depth discussion, while considering the SAI's mandate, culture, roles and characteristics
– SAI Indonesia



WHAT IS NEXT?



- SAI UK to join SAI Netherlands in leading the P2P workstream in a co-leading arrangement, allowing for increased capacity for the workstream
- Analysing the results of the EU P2P mapping study, extract lessons and discuss the way forward and next steps (online or face to face)
- Based on the lessons and recommendations from the peer-to-peer mapping, the workstream will make a planning for the years to come



WILL YOU JOIN THE PEER-TO-PEER WORKSTREAM?

For more information please visit
intosaicbc.org/peer-to-peer-cooperation

We welcome more peer-to-peer-support providers to join the workstream!



Please reach out to the Netherlands Court of Audit for more information or if you want to join:
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