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18th AFROSAI-E Technical Conference

7 - 9 November

PROGRAMME

| TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2023 | | |
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| Time | Topic | |
| 09:00 | Official welcome by AFROSAI-E CEO, Meisie Nkau | |
| 09:15 | Keynote address: Dr Joseph Asunka, (CEO, Afrobarometer) State of Africa: Opportunities and challenges for the Continent followed by an interactive question and answer session with the speaker and facilitated a discussion. | |
| 10:30 | Refreshment break | |
| 10:50 | Session 1 part 1: State of the Region Facilitated by Josephine Mukomba and Gorden Kandoro (AFROSAI-E) The AFROSAI-E region has shown significant growth in the last decade. Key challenges remain, however, as reflected in the Institutional Capacity Building Framework SAI self-assessments and Capacity Building Subcommittee resolutions. We reflect on the crosscutting areas that, if addressed, could help SAIs realise a holistic institutional improvement. | |
| 12:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30 – 16:30 | Session 1 part 2: Building Blocks for SAI Transformation Facilitated by Gorden Kandoro, Joseph Mumbire and Zakiya Fareed (AFROSAI-E) To realise sustained and holistic improvement, there are building blocks SAIs should have in place. With a clear understanding of these building blocks, SAIs can plot a roadmap for their transformation journey while learning from SAI peers and benefiting more from AFROSAI-E guidance and support. | |
| | Refreshment break from 14:45 to 15:00 | |

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| WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2023 | | |
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| 09:00 | Session 2.1: Introduction to the future of audit Speaker: Mr Tichaona Zororo (Director - EGIT) The impact of digital transformation on the audit profession is disruptive and unavoidable. To remain relevant, SAIs must consider the opportunities for artificial intelligence, machine learning, etc. and the implications on its operational planning. | |
| 10:00 | Session 2.2: Roadmap to digital transformation Facilitated by Fredrick Bobo (AFROSAI-E) Interactive panel discussion on the opportunities and pitfalls for SAIs on the road to digital transformation. Panellists: Tichaona Zororo (Director, EGIT) Justus Ongera (WGISAM Research Chair, SAI Kenya) Phila Ndarana (Chief Technology Officer, SAI South Africa) Pramesh Bhana (Sherpa Enterprise) Refreshment break from 10:30 to 10:50 | |
| 12:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30 – 16:30 | Session 3: Professional people producing quality audits Facilitated by Tsholo Thuntsi and Nonhlanhla Ndaba (AFROSAI-E) The pathway to professionalisation is different for each SAI based on its country context and environmental factors. This interactive session will take a deep dive into the unique country circumstances of SAIs and the challenges that hinder the adoption of professionalisation pathways. Refreshment break from 14:45 to 15:00 | |
| 18:30 | Official dinner for in-person participants | |

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| THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2023 | | |
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| 09:00 | INTOSAI Capacity Building Committee Speaker: Mr Jan van Schalkwyk (Executive Officer, SAI South Africa) | |
| 09:30 | Session 4.1: Demystifying SDG auditing – perspectives from the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation (CAAF) Facilitated by Paul Forges (CAAF President), Sherazade Shafiq, (CAAF International Program Director) and Primien Ufitinkindi (Audit Manager, SAI Rwanda) The 17 SDGs and their importance Linkages with sustainability and climate-related disclosures What is an SDG Audit Four Levels of Integration of SDGs into Your Audits Tools to integrate SDGs into audit phases Refreshment break from 10:30 to 10:50 | |
| 12:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30 | Session 4.2: Accelerating movement to support the fulfilment of the SDGs by 2030 Facilitated by Richard Pappoe (AFROSAI-E) 2020 marked the start of the Decade of Action to deliver the SDGs by 2030. New technologies will be essential for achieving the SDGs as they offer a solution to the urgent need for accelerated progress to fulfil the goals by 2030. Our panel of experts reflects on the initiatives aiding SAIs to drive global SDG achievements. Panellists: Adriano Martins Juras (Member of ClimateScanner team, SAI Brazil) Vivi Niemenmaa (Secretary General, INTOSAI WGEA) Archana Shirsat (Deputy Director General, IDI) Yuster Salala (SAI Tanzania) | |
| 14:45 | Refreshment break | |
| 15:00 | Session 4.3: Regional initiatives driving SDG implementation Facilitated by Nikeziwe Khanyile and Esther Thomas (AFROSAI-E) Introducing the latest guidance and initiatives on Extractive Industries and Local Government auditing. | |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Closing remarks and conclusion of the Conference | |