

Relations with non-SAI external stakeholders

With the 15 April 2021 EUROSAI Governing Board decision, the State Audit Office of the Republic of Latvia was entrusted to take on the portfolio Relations with non-SAI stakeholders. The objective of the portfolio is to provide EUROSAI, as an organization, as well as its members, with an external network that can assist in improving audit work and increasing the impact of EUROSAI and SAI institutions.

The portfolio supports both current strategic goals (1): Supporting effective, innovative and relevant audits by promoting and brokering professional cooperation. The portfolio also contributes to current Strategic Goal (2): helping SAIs deal with new opportunities and challenges by supporting and facilitating their institutional capacity development. The portfolio also supports promoting and positioning EUROSAI and its cooperation with external stakeholders and other entities, the goals of which intersect with those of EUROSAI.

In the period from now until the next Congress to take place in 2024, SAI Latvia aims to continue developing relations with external non-SAI organizations via:

- i) International-level network development: Focus on solidification of professional cooperation and knowledge sharing with relevant organizations internationally;
- ii) Capacity building on non-SAI stakeholder engagement: Build upon national-level experiences with non-SAI stakeholders to strengthen value for citizens.

International-level network development

Over the course of its operations, EUROSAI as an organization has had cooperation with several audit-related entities. Previous work on the non-SAI portfolio indicates a mutual interest to structure and expand further on these established relations.

During the period up to 2024, we will explore the demand of EUROSAI structures and relevant opportunities “on the market” to cover the demand for networking with relevant organizations and international events. This will include:

- On-going identification of opportunities to organize EUROSAI input in international events or cooperation with relevant organizations (review of interests and matching to fora that would be suitable for EUROSAI members, Working groups and *emerging issues* portfolio); and
- In cooperation with EUROSAI members, prepare and organize events to showcase experience.

Indicator: 1 to 2 events a year

Capacity building on non-SAI stakeholder engagement

EUROSAI member SAIs’ experiences will be explored to tap into the full potential of EUROSAI as a whole. As already recognized under the previous phase of the portfolio, it will continue to deliberately seek synergies and cooperation to receive input from EUROSAI working groups, other portfolios and its members. Members have a wealth of good practices in cooperating with NGOs and other organizations nationally and the codification of this knowledge will be include:

- Survey among EUROSAI members on experiences in working with NGOs and other organizations on the national level;
- Extraction and exchange of best practices applied by EUROSAI members.

Indicator: International exchange of experience (format TBD)