

EUROSAI portfolio Overall Governance and Culture

At the XI EUROSAI online Congress that took place in April 2021, the Supreme Audit Office of the Czech Republic (SAI CR) took over the EUROSAI Presidency from the Turkish Court of Accounts for the period of 2021 – 2024. The EUROSAI Presidency automatically assumes the Overall Governance and Culture within the EUROSAI Governing Board.

The aim of the EUROSAI Presidency in this EUROSAI governance portfolio is to ensure the effective, efficient, and flexible organizational structure of EUROSAI for the accomplishment of its strategic goals. This contributes to the development of new and agile forms of cooperation, increases active participation, and fosters inclusiveness.

To improve and maintain the efficiency of regular Governing Board (GB) meetings at the presidential level, one of the objectives is to organize regular GB meetings at the technical level with the aim to raise awareness concerning information exchange among GB members and invite discussion on agenda items at presidential level GB meetings.

A significant part of the portfolio is dedicated to the review, revision -- and where necessary -- drafting of the main EUROSAI regulations to reflect the enhancements of the governance.

Promotion of inclusiveness of all EUROSAI members and their active participation in the organisation and its activities is one of the crucial objectives of the Overall Governance and Culture portfolio. To achieve this objective, the EUROSAI Presidency is amenable to the participation and active involvement of all its members.

There are two project groups falling under the Overall Governance and Culture portfolio:

Project Group for Drafting the EUROSAI Strategic Plan (ESP) for 2024 – 2030

As the current ESP concludes in 2024, there is a need to draft a new ESP for the years 2024 – 2030. In accordance with article 34 paragraph g of EUROSAI General Procedures for the ESP 2017 – 2024, the incoming Presidency (SAI Israel) is responsible for leading a project group whose task is to draft a new ESP. The new ESP 2024-2030 will become the foundation for future EUROSAI activities for the given period, as well as the General Procedures required for its implementation. Establishing a new strategic plan is an important step in defining a common vision, mission, and goals. The plan will outline principles for the actions of EUROSAI as an organization and of each SAI member.

Project Group on EUROSAI Regulations

The objective of the PG is to ensure that EUROSAI has regulations in place to properly operate under the challenging European and global context in which EUROSAI members perform their duties.

For that purpose, the PG will ensure that the necessary amendments are made to the main EUROSAI regulations (mainly EUROSAI Statutes, Standard Procedures, Financial Rules and Communication Framework) to reflect the modifications of the governance.