Where are governments with their climate action? First results of the ClimateScanner assessment







Panel discussion at the COP29 14 November 2024 at 11:30-13:00 Azerbaijan Pavilion

In November 2022, a global initiative, ClimateScanner, was launched at the International Congress of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) in Brazil. By COP29, 141 SAIs acting as their governments' external auditor have been engaged with the ClimateScanner, and 240 auditors have been trained to assess the actions taken by national governments on climate change. This rapid review concentrates on three thematic areas: governance, public policies, and finance.

The event "Where are governments with their climate action – First results of the ClimateScanner assessments" is organized by the INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing, SAI Brazil as the Chair of the INTOSAI, and SAI Azerbaijan. SAI Brazil will present the first consolidated results of ClimateScanner, followed by a country example. In a panel discussion, SAI experts discuss SAIs' experiences and lessons learned from the assessment framework as well as the possibilities of improving effective climate governance and accountability at the national level. The event will conclude with remarks from stakeholders.

Programme

Moderation: Secretary General Vivi Niemenmaa, National Audit Office of Finland & Attaché Marc-Oliver Heidkamp, European Court of Auditors

Welcome words	Chairman Vugar Gulmammadov, Chamber of Accounts of Azerbaijan
Opening statement	Member Klaus-Heiner Lehne, European Court of Auditors
Results of the ClimateScanner	Head of Audit Department Hugo Chudyson, Federal Court of Accounts Brazil
National example	Performance Audit Manager Dr Judite Tânia Baptista Ali, Mozambique Administrative Court
Panel discussion	Director Elsa Da Costa, Office of the Auditor General of Canada

	Principal Manager Ramona Bortnowschi, European Court of Auditors
	Director General Gurveen Sidhu, Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India
	Audit Manager Mohamed Ibrahim Jaleel, Office of the Audit General of Maldives
Q&A	Audience and the panellists
Concluding remarks	Senior Manager Camilla Fredriksen, INTOSAI Development Initiative
	Global leader for Digital Innovation for Nature, Climate and Energy Reina Otsuka, UNDP
Closing words	Minister Vital do Rêgo, Federal Court of Accounts Brazil

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