



Brief information about Working Group WGISTA

Mission

Empower Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) by providing the knowledge and strategic insight needed to navigate the evolving auditing landscape shaped by rapid technological advancements.

Mandate

support SAIs in both the **use of science and technology (S&T) in audit** and in **auditing governments' use of S&T**. This is achieved by:

- Developing guidelines for auditing S&T applications and for understanding the impact of emerging technologies.
- Conducting research and producing reports on the impact of emerging technologies.
- Promoting best practices for applying technological advancements in audits.

Membership and Meetings

Is **open and inclusive** for Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) globally, encouraging participation from SAIs with expertise, interest, or a desire to enhance their capabilities in S&T and auditing. Full members have **voting rights**.

Observers: External stakeholders like international organizations, donor agencies, or academic institutions may be admitted as observers, allowed to attend annual meetings, and contribute to discussions, but **without voting rights**.



How to join the INTOSAI Working Group on Impact of Science and Technology on Auditing (WGISTA), you need to submit a written application to the WGISTA Chair.

Steps to Join the Working Group

1. **Submission of a Signed Letter:** Submit a letter, **signed by the Head of the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI)**, requesting to join the Working Group.
2. **Participation as an Observer:** New members are requested to join the first Working Group meeting held after the submission date of the application as **observers**.
3. **Ratification of Membership:** The membership application is formally **ratified** by the SAIs that are members of the Working Group during that meeting.
4. **Full Membership:** Following ratification, the SAI is allowed to join and attend the subsequent meeting as a **full member** of the Working Group.