Report of the Working Group on SDGs and Key Sustainable Development Indicators for 2021-2022

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WGSDG KSDI Transformation

➤ 2007 – Working Group on KNI

✓ GUID-5290-Guidance on audit of the development and use of Key National Indicators

➤ 2019 – Working Group on SDGs and KSDI

✓ ToR
✓ WG Philosophy and Principles

WGSDG KSDI Membership

➢ New members in 2021: Canada, Chile, Estonia, Jamaica, Malaysia and the Philippines

➢ 30 permanent members and 7 observers

WGSDG KSDI Non-IFPP documents

- ✓ Practical Guidance on Sustainable Development Goals Audit at the Regional Level

- ✓ Guidance on audit of reliability of macroeconomic forecasts (QA 1)

- ✓ Guidance on ESG Audit (QA 3)

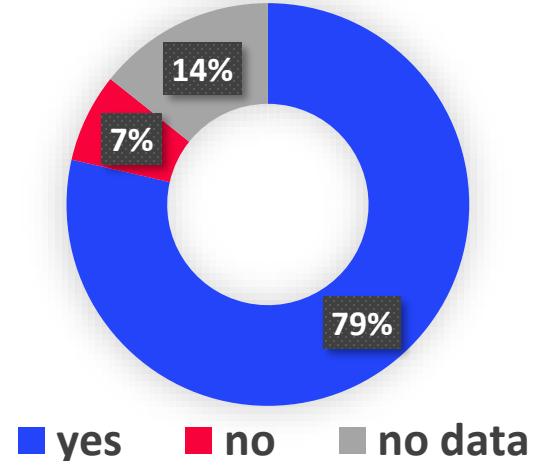# Practical Guidance on Sustainable Development Goals Audit at the Regional Level

➢ Practical support to RAIs, decided to audit the SDGs

➢ Best practices

➢ Description of the stages of the SDGs audit
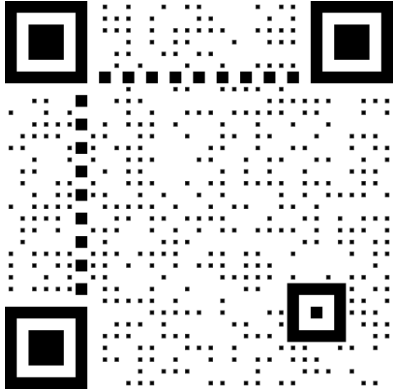
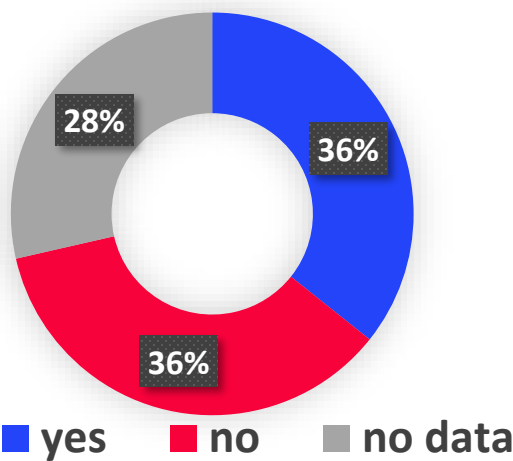➢ List of basic concepts, approaches and principles

Guidance on audit of reliability of macroeconomic forecasts

➢ Results of the survey

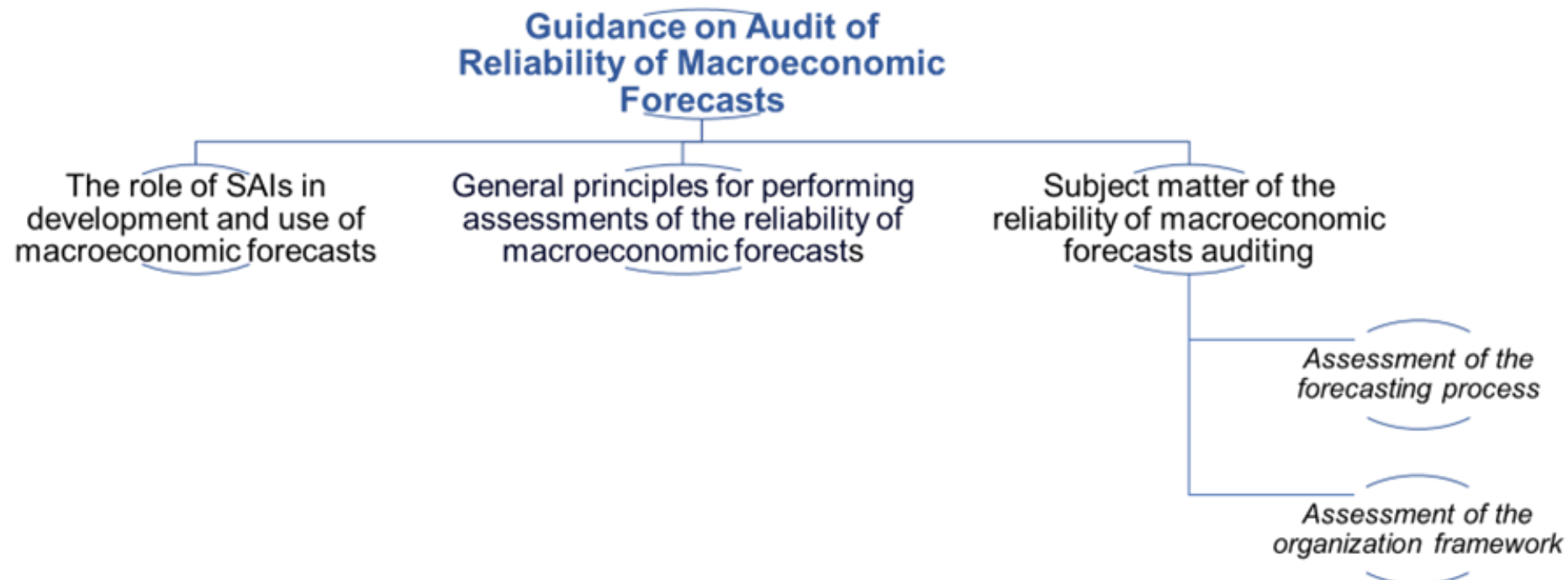**SAI assess the reliability of macroeconomic forecasts**

- yes
- no
- no data

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SAI provides alternative forecasts

- yes
- no
- no data

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Guidance on audit of reliability of macroeconomic forecasts
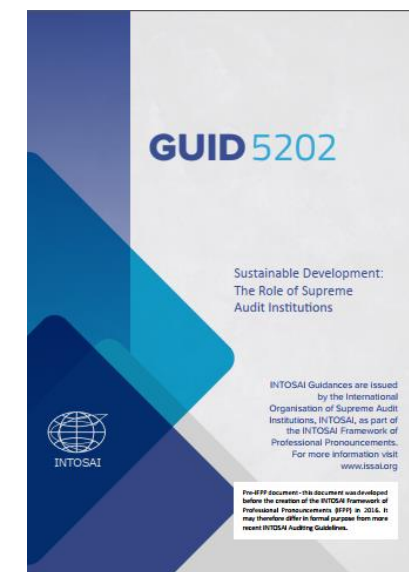
➢ Structure of the Guidance

GUID 5202 Update

➢ GUID 5202 is <u>outdated</u>

- ✓ doesn't include important developments in global sustainable development agenda (notably the adoption of the SDGs)
- ✓ provides an outdated and limited idea of SAIs' work on sustainable development

➢ Updated GUID 5202

- ✓ higher level document
- ✓ policy coherence and multi-stakeholder approach
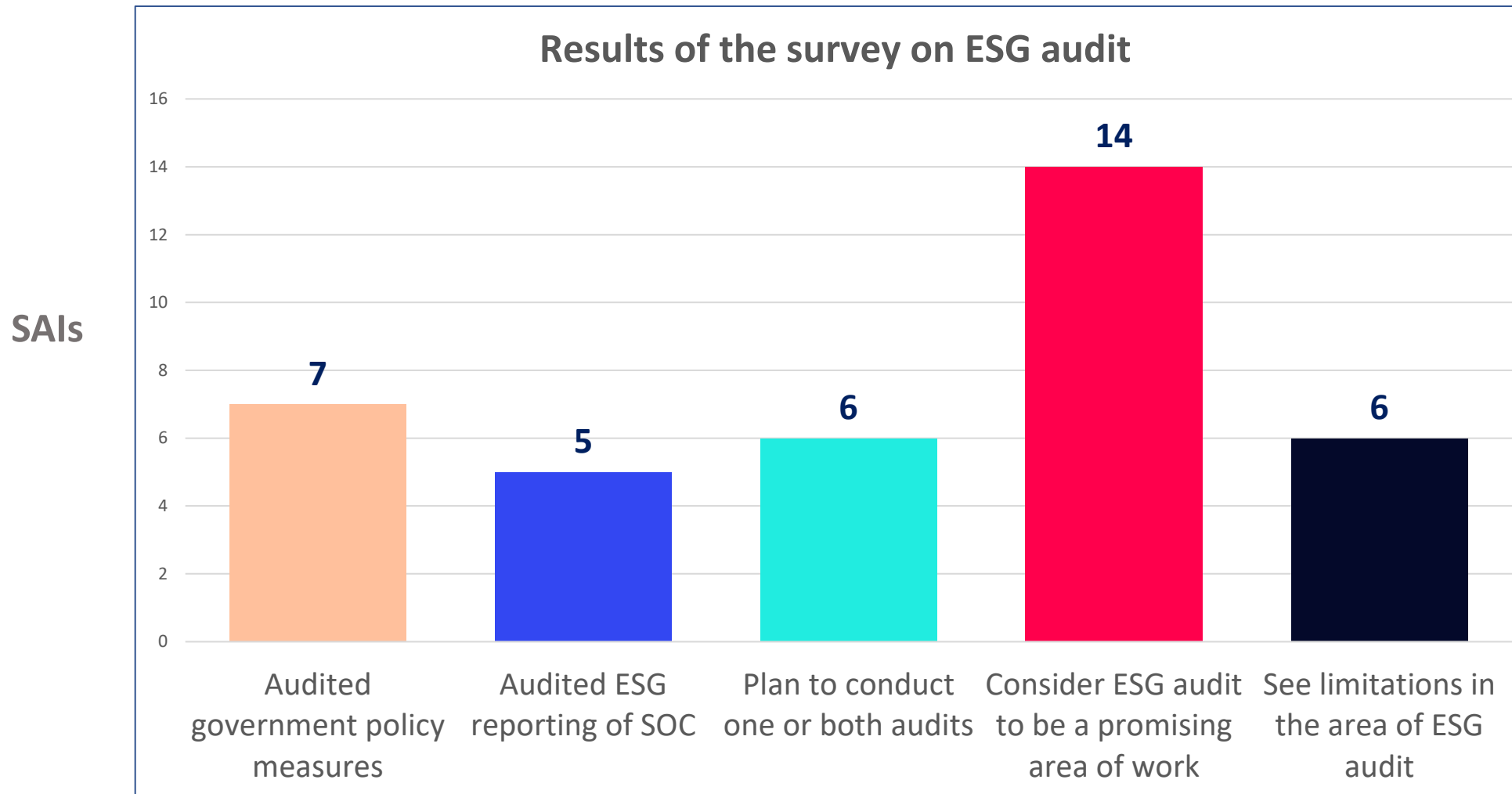- ✓ beyond the SDGs and 2030

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Guidance on ESG Audit

- ✓ Importance of ESG reporting in the context of SDG implementation
- ✓ Main issues related to the ESG audit
- ✓ Principles and approaches to ESG audit
- ✓ Auditee and stakeholders
- ✓ Nudging policy makers in development of better standards and policies

Guidance on ESG Audit

Results of the survey on ESG audit

SAIs

7	5	6	14	6

Audited government policy measures | Audited ESG reporting of SOC | Plan to conduct one or both audits | Consider ESG audit to be a promising area of work | See limitations in the area of ESG audit

Pilot Project on support of SDG auditing for CIS SAIs

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➢ Training course in Russian for CIS SAIs at the platform of the Digital University for the INTOSAI Community (U-INTOSAI)

✓ Role of SAIs in the implementation of the Agenda-2030

✓ Preparedness audit, experience of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

✓ ISAM

➢ WGSDG KSDI webinar on SDG audit for CIS SAIs "Audit of the SDGs implementation"

THANK YOU