

**Agenda Item 24**

**Preparation for INCOSAI XXII**

**Key Issues for Knowledge Sharing Committee Delegation**

It is the view of the host of the forthcoming Congress that improvements to the format of the meeting are necessary. The reasons for this are as follows:

* Some presentations can be repeated 3 times (once in the goal committee meeting, once in the Governing Board and then again at the Congress itself). This observation was cited several times during the previous congresses by delegates.
* The volume of work undertaken by INTOSAI during the 3 years between Congresses is so vast that listening to all the presentations from goal committees, regions, IDI, Journal and task forces can be overwhelming. The need for some type of filter to limit such presentations is necessary
* Information provided in the pre meeting material is sometimes simply read out in the various deliberations.
* There is therefore too much passive time spent by the delegates listening to, largely PowerPoint presentations and little time for interactions, networking and exchanging ideas.



**Ideas for Consideration by KSC members for Improvement to the Congress**

The following are proposals to improve the Congress experience:

* The Goal Chair should be solely responsible for communicating the Key messages to the Governing Board on what needs to be approved.
* Similarly, at the Congress plenary session the Goal Chair should simply convey the information required for the Congress to approve the necessary documents or allow the necessary changes as requested.
* During the next 12 months the Host of the Congress will undertake additional surveys to identify the needs of the SAIs with respect to the work of the working groups. This can then be fed into (along with work conducted by the working groups themselves) agendas for each working group that can be presented during a booth session, where delegates are able to attend the sessions which are most relevant to their needs.
* The Agenda for the Congress based on the above improvements can be reduced by 1 day (current agenda is attached for your consideration).
* We could also consider providing presentations from the various working groups on an ongoing basis (where practical) in the breakaway session rooms. This could mean the option for full presentations for those interested delegates would still be possible.