1. The XXIII INCOSAI will be held in Moscow, Russia from 23-27 September 2019. The INCOSAI will hold three general plenary sessions, besides the 72nd and 73rd meetings of the INTOSAI Governing Board. The Congress will deliberate on two themes, Theme I “Information technologies for the development of the public administration” under the chairmanship of the SAI of China” and Theme II “The role of the Supreme Audit Institutions in the achievement of the national priorities and goals”, led by SAI Russia.
2. In the last INCOSAI, for the first time, the concept of Booth was tried out and was considered successful. A small workspace in the form a booth is dedicated to a specific activity of the Goal committees and Working groups/subcommittees.
3. The intention is to provide detailed information to those interested in the subject matter, which could be in the form of talks, small presentations or questions and answer sessions. The advantage of booths was to give the participants detailed information about topics they are interested in, and to obtain feedback for the host of the booth. The booths also provided the Chair and other relevant role-players a unique chance to receive feedback on the work they were doing.
4. Based on the success of booths in the last INCOSAI, SAI Russia has decided to build Booths in the next INCOSAI. The Exhibition area will be used actively by all the participants daily for 30 minutes during breaks and throughout Days 3, 4 and 5 (September 25 – 27).
5. SAI Russia will be allocating one booth for KSC which will also be shared by all the Working Groups under KSC. The Working Groups of KSC will be given a fixed time at the Booth.
6. In order to schedule the allocations of time slots for Day 3, 4 and 5 (8 hours each day), we intend to allocate 45 minutes every day for each Working Group.
7. On our request, WGEI (SAI Uganda), WGKNI, WGPPA (SAI Russia), WGVBS (SAI Mexico), WGEPPP (SAI France) have expressed interest. Response is still waited from WGPD, WGFACML, WGFMRR, WGEA, and WGBD. On receipt of response, the Booth schedule will be prepared by KSC Secretariat and forwarded to all the Working Groups.
8. The Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation is also planning to organize Open Discussion on INTOSAI issues. This discussion will be held on 24th September after the 72nd Governing Board Meeting in small group form at the same venue. The themes identified for discussion are as follows:
9. How can we make INTOSAI more effective, visible and influential in shaping the agenda for 2020s and beyond? (communication in INTOSAI, ISSAI system)
10. Digital Challenges and Opportunities: how to integrate breakthrough technologies to everyday work of SAIs?
11. How should SAI transform their everyday work to increase their relevance in changing world?
12. What is SAIs role in guarding and raising the level of public trust?
13. Members are requested to inform SAI Russia of their intention to join the above discussions along with the theme they are interested in.
14. In the last INCOSAI, for the GB preceding the Congress, KSC Chair presented the consolidated report on behalf of all the Working Groups whereas in the Congress, the Working Group Chairs were allowed to present their reports individually. However, this time SAI Russia has provided only 15 minutes for the KSC Report at the Plenary.
15. **Issues for discussion**:
16. Working Groups interested in requiring Booth space.
17. Suggestions on Scheduling the Booth.
18. How the Working Groups will run the booths during the INCOSAI.