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**Report of the INTOSAI Working Group on Public Procurement Audit
at the 10th meeting of the Steering Committee of the Committee on
Knowledge Sharing and Knowledge Services (KSC)**

*Dear Colleagues!*

Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation would like to bring to your attention the report on the work of INTOSAI Working Group on Public Procurement Audit.

As you know, the decision of its establishment was made at the XXII INTOSAI Congress in Abu Dhabi (UAE) in December 2016.

The Working Group continues to carry out activities of the previously existing INTOSAI Task Force on Public Procurement Audit.

Within the framework of the Group’s activities, two meetings were already held – in 2017 in Lisbon, Portugal, and in 2018 in Belgrade, Serbia.

We are proud to highlight the increase in a number of the members. As of today, the Working Group consists of Supreme Audit Institutions of eighteen states (as compared to previous thirteen states within the framework of the Task Force).

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| ***For reference:****The Working Group Members:**moved from the Task Force: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Zambia, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, China, Latvia, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa, Russia, Georgia;**new members: Kuwait, Pakistan, Serbia, Thailand, the Philippines.* |

Summing up the intermediate results of the Working Group’s activities, we would like to express our gratitude to the SAIs of the mentioned countries for their active participation in our activities.

As noted previously, the Working Group was not created from scratch. We have certain background and experience obtained within the framework of INTOSAI Task Force on Public Procurement Audit, the outcome of which was the approval of the Public Procurement Audit Practical Guide.

Today we are moving on. Currently, within the framework of the Working Group, we are developing the Guidance on Public Procurement Audit, which is scheduled for approval at the INTOSAI Congress in 2019.

The main objective of the guidance (GUID) is to provide a systematized and well-ordered methodological and scientific-practical approach to the arranging and conducting the public procurement audit.

The content of the GUID shall reflect the general and specific principles, frameworks, approaches, and methods of the public procurement audit (including taking into account the authorities and the nature of SAI in this area).

In addition, currently, the members of INTOSAI community have a pressing need for the development of the above-mentioned GUID, as public procurement is carried out in all states and all SAIs conduct their audit in one form or another.

Now we would like to refer briefly to the **work that has been performed**:

In November 2017, after consulting with KSC, PSC, and FIPP, our guidance was included in the current SDP for 2017-2019 (the project was named “Project 2.11 GUID on Public Procurement Audit”).

Then, according to the Due Process requirements, at the first stage, the Initial assessment and the Project proposal were developed and were approved at the FIPP meeting in March 2018.

The second stage of the project was to develop, with the active participation of all members of the Working Group, the Exposure draft, which was accepted by the participants at the group meeting in June and sent to KSC for further consideration. At the next FIPP meeting in August, we hope to approve this document, following which, according to the same procedure, it will be subjected to open discussion on the INTOSAI website – issai.org. We would like to take the opportunity to invite all participants to join this discussion.

As previously mentioned, the approval of the draft guidance is scheduled to the next INTOSAI Congress in September 2019, which will be held in Moscow.

Thank you for your attention!