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| **Agenda item: 37** |  | **Closing Remarks and end of business** |
|  |  | **KSC Chair (SAI-India)** |

**Ladies and gentlemen,**

Over the past few days we have had detailed deliberations on the several new initiatives endorsed at the Abu Dhabi Congress that had an impact on Knowledge Sharing Committee and the Working Groups. The Steering Committee provides an opportunity to Working Groups to interact and improve linkages with one another on matters of mutual importance and relevance. We also had discussions on most relevant issues in the present scenario like Strategic Development Plan of IFPP, the revised Due Process and quality assurance of other non-IFPP products. The new Strategic Plan places responsibility on the Working Groups and the Goal Chairs to achieve the Strategic goals and objectives set out in the plan. Our discussions on the reporting dashboard and risk register has been extremely useful as it has enabled the Working Groups and the Goal Chairs to clearly understand their roles and responsibilities for achieving the strategic goals and objectives of KSC.

We also got an opportunity to discuss on the programmes and activities undertaken by the Working Groups and Project groups towards achieving the strategic objectives and crosscutting priorities as defined in the INTOSAI Strategic Plan. The reports of the Working Groups and subsequent discussions held here would form the basis for the Goal-3 report to be presented at the 70th meeting of the INTOSAI Governing Board to be held in Austria. I congratulate all the working groups for the efforts made by them to achieve the targets, goals and objectives set out in their respective work plans.

I am also happy that we were able to take decisions on some important matters like KSC Terms of reference, utilization of INTOSAI Budget and on the revamping of KSC Web portal. I would like to assure the members that their comments and suggestions on these matters will be duly taken care of. The KSC Terms of reference will be presented before 70th GB for endorsement.

Dear colleagues, the participation of all the principal players of the INTOSAI i.e. the General Secretariat, the International Journal of Government Auditing, the Professional Standards Committee and the Capacity Building Committee, makes these annual meetings of the Steering Committee an important forum for exchange of information and ideas with key stakeholders. I thank the INTOSAI General Secretariat for sharing with us the activities of the Secretariat and the developments in the implementation of the Strategic Plan.

I am grateful to the Professional Standards Committee and FIPP for giving us an insight on the efforts undertaken towards standard setting activities and the Strategic Plan of FIPP. I am also grateful to the Capacity Building Committee for providing update of the capacity building initiatives undertaken by them. Their cooperation in providing a mechanism for a three way consultation between the chairs of the Peer review and SAI PMF works streams, IDI SAI PMF unit will be appreciated. I would like to add that the strong collaboration and consultations between PSC, CBC and KSC Goal Chairs has enabled us to synergize our efforts in attaining the INTOSAI objectives.

I am grateful to IDI for providing us an update on the work being done by them. The IDI’s collaboration with KSC on various important issues is commendable. It is heartening to note that a number of Working Groups are partnering with IDI in capacity building efforts in areas falling under their domain. It is only through such partnerships that the real objective of KSC, which is disseminating and sharing knowledge throughout the INTOSAI community, can be achieved in full measure.

I thank all members and observers of the Steering Committee for their active participation and support to the proceedings. I want to convey my sincere gratitude to SAI-Uganda for agreeing to host the 10th KSC Steering Committee meeting in 2018. I also thank SAI of Philippines for offering to host the 11th KSC Steering Committee meeting.

Ladies and gentlemen, finally, on behalf of the KSC Steering Committee, I would like to thank Mr. Moermahadi Soerja Djanegara, Chairman, The Audit Board of Republic of Indonesia and his officers for organizing this meeting. It is due to their hard work and wholehearted support that this meeting has been so successful.

I now declare this meeting closed. Thank you.