# Draft Outline for INTOSAI Information management

## Objectives

To organize INTOSAI information through clear and user friendly mechanisms.

To create an enabling environment, facilitating easy and regular use auditors and other users

To allow other external stakeholders the opportunity to access relevant information in an efficient manner.

* Formation of the project team
* Project owner/project sponsor
* Goal of the project
* Timing of the project

## Key elements for the design of INTOSAI information systems

Database(s):

* Purpose
* Focus/High level content
* Users
* Language
* Custodian(s)
* Maintenance and update

Website(s) / portals

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## Outline

There is currently consensus that different INTOSAI bodies and related organizations are producing a significant amount of valuable documentation, guidance and other material. The challenge is that the information is scattered in various places and not easy to access or retrieve.

The first step needed is to carry out a mapping exercise of existing websites, portals and databases. These need then to be evaluated against criteria that include the elements that will increase the likelihood of their widespread usage. Furthermore, identifying other information needs and efficient and effective ways to organize the information is required. This will require understanding the current limitations in the engagement by INTOSAI members in virtual communities of practices, for example.

To undertake this exercise, the Governing Board needs to approve such a project and confirmation of the importance of the matter.