

AFROSAI-E 13TH TECHNICAL UPDATE



Participants at the 13th Technical Update of AFROSAI-E.

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Over 160 representatives from various Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) and a diverse range of partners and stakeholders participated in the 13th Technical Update of AFROSAI-E.

The Update provided an important platform for members and stakeholders to learn more about the activities and developments in the AFROSAI-E region to discuss, debate and share experiences on a variety of topics related to SAIs demonstrating relevance.

AFROSAI-E CEO, Meisie Nkau, during her speech, implored SAIs to take deliberate action to grow their teams with both technical and behavioural aspects. “I want to encourage you to be deliberate in planning to implement the necessary measures for the success of our organisations and of the region.”

This three-and-a-half-day workshop update was held under the theme of Demonstrating Relevance in the Public Finance Management. Topics covered during the workshop update was the Public Finance Management (PFM) Reporting Framework; Role of effective PFM systems for achieving the SDGs and African Agenda 2063 of Ethics & Values as cornerstone of good governance; Strengthening Audit Methodology;

4th Industrial Revolution and Digital Disruption; Value and benefit of effective Quality Assurance; 2018 Best Performance Audit Report; AFROSAI-E Senior Leadership Development Programme; AFROSAI-E Training-of-Trainers Programme and the AFROSAI-E Learning Management System.

The first workshop for Legal Practitioners in the region was also held concurrently with the Update. This workshop, held in cooperation with and funded by the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI), was facilitated by Walter Bhengu and Thabelo Khangale from SAI South Africa and covered the following topics:

1. Ethics and Corporate Governance;
2. Independence of Supreme Audit Institutions;
3. Legal Professionals as strategic partners;
4. Confluence between audit standards and audit laws.

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