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We named the XI EUROSAI Congress that will be held in Prague in 2020 as "3C-3E-3i". These acronyms express what the Congress should be like and what its main message is. The goal of our Congress will be to provide all participants with easily accessible and usable information for their work. Information they will be able to readily use upon their arrival home. Participation in the Congress should be the impetus for each delegation that desires to instantly propel their work forward to the benefit of citizens in the given country. It is the citizens to whom SAIs should bring added value.

Using concrete examples and methods, our goal is to demonstrate the extent of the untapped potential of international cooperation in mutual data exchange and work with it. We will introduce modern forms of communication that is understandable to all of the represented institutions, so that no one feels like an outsider, regardless of the level of language skills.

The organization and course of the Congress will be efficient and should bring the best results possible at a reasonable price. Dozens of colleagues from across our Office will be actively involved in its preparation and organization and everyone will be enabled to follow its progress.

The Congress will be our joint project and, we believe, it will also be our joint success.

3E effectiveness
efficiency
economy

EFFECTIVENESS, EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY LIVE

The 3E principles are generally well-known to everyone and at the Congress, we will introduce them in practice. We are going to combine a clever approach with corresponding costs and maximum results.

How to achieve that? We will involve as many partner institutions as possible, even those institutions whose needs have been ignored so far, in discussing topics which should not be absent at any Congress. We want every participant to come and discuss the issues which are paramount to them and, at the same time, their participation in this discussion will be beneficial to their future work. Instead of long and boring presentations that make everybody doze off, we will prepare workshops focused on an active exchange of views, amounting to a consensus on the most effective and efficient solutions.

We want to contribute to the fulfilment of 3E by effective and clever logistics. For instance, we do not want to transport participants in long convoys across half the city, which is neither economical nor environmentally friendly. Even the environment will be

taken into account. Our Congress is going to be “green“, whether it is the amount of paper, waste sorting, or transport. Similarly, the organization of the Congress will be borne in the spirit of simple and effective solutions. Everyone will quickly and easily get information on what the program is, who to turn to when they need something, and what they can expect. In addition, the Congress data will be available in the form of open data so that not only the Congress participants but also the public can verify how an event based on effectiveness, efficiency, and economy works.



EASY COMMUNICATION, COMPARISON AND MUTUAL COOPERATION

Effective communication will be one of the key steps to the success of the whole Congress. International organizations have been struggling with barriers in communication for a long time. Therefore, we want to offer a solution at the Congress. In order that information is comprehensible to everyone and nothing important “gets lost in translation”, all participants will have substantial information available in their mother tongue. We will offer the most appropriate and modern solutions that will make it easier for EUROSAI members to communicate with each other. Thus, they will gain the maximum benefit from their participation in the Congress. Involvement of social networks, applications for sharing news from the Congress, or asking questions and voting will be an integral part of the Congress.

Clear communication is fundamental for a successful cooperation aimed at concrete results. This will be our first priority. Outputs must be unambiguous, usable, and reflect the needs of individual SAIs, their countries and citizens. We will strive to have constructive

discussions, solve essential issues, and make decisions with a clear impact.

What will move us on in our work and where we see great value is comparing and sharing relevant information. It will not only save us time and reduce costs of audits but we will also be able to present the state and citizens with results of more valuable information. The possibility to share and exchange data and work with it is a specific and effective way for international cooperation of audit institutions. This is the reason why we have determined data as a principal theme of the Congress. We want the participant to bring home concrete data, methodologies, and tools gained at the meetings that will help them answer questions about how each country stands in comparison with their neighbours, whether they are doing better or worse in managing state property, how the country is doing in a certain area.





information
innovation
interactivity

POWER OF DATA AND INFORMATION

Support for successful benchmarking is provided by new procedures, databases, and open data, all of which we want to work with at the Congress. We cannot work without them nowadays. Therefore, we have created a project called BIEP (Benchmarking Information Exchange Project) offering easily accessible and relevant information for everyone. The aim is to create a platform for sharing and comparing information based on the same methodology. We use the benchmarking method which provides irreplaceable information.

There is great potential in the information that states and public administrations collect. So far, the SAIs cannot adequately take advantage of this information. The way in which audit institutions and citizens get information from the open data will be shown at the international Hackathon, which will be organized before the

Congress. The results presented at the Congress will be inspiration for all of us.

Another key word for our Congress is openness. Openness to offer our outputs to the others, openness to share information not only between each other but also with our fellow citizens. It is they who are the beneficiaries of our outputs, they are the ones who benefit from our work.





LET'S SHOW IN PRAGUE THAT EUROSAI
IS ABLE TO INTERCONNECT ALL THESE
PRINCIPLES.

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