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ECIIA-EUROSAI Working group: A joint strategic cooperation report

ECIIA and EUROSAI have conducted a project about the collaboration between Public Sector Internal Audit and SAIs in the public sector in Europe.



The report was launched at the ECIIA-EUROSAI Public Sector Forum that took place on October 6 in Brussels.

The two organisations have decided to examine and analyse the relationships and degree of cooperation that currently exist between Public Sector Internal Audit and SAIs in various countries in Europe with a view to identifying good practices, potential benefits and also possible obstacles and risks.

To do this, a survey was designed as two questionnaires – one which was sent to all ECIIA member countries and the other to all EUROSAI members. We collected feedback from 28 SAIs and from 130 Internal Audit units in 24 countries.

The benefits of collaboration between Public Sector Internal Audit units and SAIs are significant whilst the commensurate risks are known, acceptable and can be mitigated.

"We are happy to see that the collaboration has improved, compared to the previous survey 10 years ago," said S. Llamas, chairing the ECIIA Working Group.

The main conclusions and the details of the survey results are available in the [report](#).



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ABOUT ECIIA

The ECIIA is the voice of internal audit in Europe. Our role is to enhance corporate governance through the promotion of the professional practice of internal auditing. Our members comprise 34 national institutes of internal auditing from countries that fall within the wider European region, representing 55 000 members. The ECIIA mission is to further the development of good Corporate Governance and Internal Audit at the European level, through knowledge sharing, developing key relationships, and impacting the regulatory environment, by dealing with the European Union, its Parliament and any other European regulators and associations representing key stakeholders.

ABOUT EUROSAI

The European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (EUROSAI) groups together the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of Europe with the objective to promote professional cooperation among members, to encourage the exchange of information and documentation, to advance the study of public sector audit. EUROSAI was established in 1990 and its membership stands now at 51 supreme audit institutions. EUROSAI comprises working groups, task forces and networks in different professional areas, e.g. implementing professional cooperation and institutional capacity development, communication issues, emerging issues, relations with other regional organisations as well as relations with non-SAI stakeholders.

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