Call for contributions – Workshop Integrity/Anticorruption

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Summary of answers (Question 7)

Please indicate any suggestions on cooperation activities that could be developed in this area among EUROSAI and OLACEFS SAIs.

COUNTRY	SUGGESTIONS
AUSTRIA	• Cooperation in the topic of anti-corruption and public procurement
COLOMBIA	• Share with EUROSAI the results of the Working Group on fight against Transnational Corruption (for instance, the Information exchange network, Manual of Good practices) • Engage in cooperative audits with participation of SAIs from the 2 regional groups
FRANCE	• European SAI could launch at the same time an audit on each anti-corruption policy, investigating main laws and means to fight corruption and promote public integrity: ad hoc institutions, their powers of investigation, independence, financial means and human resources (recruitment and status), and try to measure efficiency of these policies.
GUATEMALA	• Workshops • Trainings • Joint audits • Joint documents to develop best practices. • Share experiences about how the GUID 4900, Guidance on Authorities and Criteria to be considered while examining the regularity and propriety aspects in Compliance Audit, will work in practice, when it is available.
LITHUANIA	• Together with various other SAIs, we are presently participating in the EUROSAI Project Group on Auditing the Response to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic EUROSAI joint audit initiative, being excellently led by UK NAO and Finland NAO. We strongly believe that such joint initiatives are of fundamental importance.

In summary, cooperation between EUROSAI and OLACEFS related to Integrity and prevention of corruption could be enhanced through common sharing knowledge initiatives, such as workshops and other training events, engagement in joint/cooperative audits, networks of similar Working Groups and/or Task Forces, development of common documents on the matter and experiences on application of related methodological tools and standards.