

IV Young EUROSAI Congress 2019 Resolution

How can supreme audit institutions continue to be perceived as credible?

The Young EUROSAI Congress 2019 recognises the need to ensure that the work of the Supreme Audit Institution is perceived as credible by all sections of society.

The members of this committee perceive the following challenges to supreme audit institutions to ensure it is perceived as credible.

Challenge One

Keep up with new technologies and develop new skills

This is a challenge as auditors need to operate in a fast changing and competitive environment. It is important as it will make auditors more efficient and competitive, increase the quality of their work and their capability to investigate and audit more and new developed areas

Challenge Two

Sharing of knowledge and best practice

This is a challenge as staff need to be up to date with new developments and skills required to perform their tasks better. This is important to maintain and improve the quality of their work.

Challenge Three

Present our findings in a credible way and discover new channels of communication

This is a challenge as auditors need to make their work more visible to wider audiences. This is important for build and maintain a reputation as a trustworthy institution.

To address these challenges today and in the future Supreme Audit Institutions need to take the following actions

Action One

Institutions should allocate more time and resources to the development of their staff.

This will help staff to cope with changes and new technological developments, thus improving efficiency and growing the organisations capability to deal with new working challenges.

Action Two

Develop an ERASMUS for SAIs

This is a formal way to exchange knowledge in EUROSAI at lower grades to help them learn from others and share good practice and take their experience back to their own institutions.

Action Three

Create a EUROSAI digital platform for knowledge sharing

Auditors will be able to ask questions and find relevant answers from other EUROSAI auditors. They'll build up their knowledge, their networks and friendships. Learn lesson from each other.

Action Four

Use infographics and new visualisation techniques to present our reports

This will help make our reports more user-friendly and more comprehensible. This will help us engage with a more diverse range of audiences and spread and increase our impact.
