

FSMOPA Auditors Trained on Climate Scanner Assessment Tool

On the week of September 30 - October 4, 2024, the ONPA was fortunate through an invitation by the International Organization for Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI), currently chaired by SAI Brazil (Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts / TCU) to attend the “Last Call Workshop” for the Climate Scanner assessment tool. The workshop was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Climate Scanner is an initiative led by the presidency of the INTOSAI, chaired by the Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) of Brazil. Its main objective is to develop a methodology that allows SAIs like the FSMOPA, to conduct rapid assessments of national governments’ actions related to the climate crisis, focusing on three key areas: governance, public policies and financing.

Our office accepted the invitation considering the vulnerability of our nation to climate change and the need for our office to perform audits that are relevant to the focus areas of the national government. Two members of our environmental audit working group were nominated to attend this workshop, with the aim to study and test the tool at the workshop, design internal procedures, train the rest of the audit staff and implement the Climate Scanner assessment tool. The workshop was attended by 22 auditors from 17 SAIs from the European, Arabic, Asian, and African regions.

A total of 140 SAIs around the globe have been trained on this Climate Scanner tool. The target for our ONPA team is to ensure that the assessments are completed on time to form the global results as the voice of INTOSAI in the upcoming COPs (UNFCCC Conference of the Parties). The tool would also assist our office identify audit topics in climate change.

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