

# ONPA Participates in PASAI Congress in New Caledonia



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## PASAI CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS PUSH FOR STRONGER TRANSPARENCY ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Noumea, New Caledonia – The 26th Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) Congress was held from 26–29 August 2025 at Le Méridien Hotel, bringing together Auditor Generals and public auditors from across the region under the theme “Audit impact for improved accountability and transparency.”

The congress opened with addresses from the President of New Caledonia, PASAI leadership and international partners, including INTOSAI and SPC. Speakers emphasized the shared responsibility of accountability and the urgent need for Pacific nations to strengthen governance among growing challenges such as climate change and limited resources.

Over four days, the meeting covered a wide range of priorities for Pacific audit institutions. Day 1 focused on challenges faced by small island developing states in meeting international standards, while Day 2 turned to business planning and governance, endorsing training plans and IT initiatives. On Day 3, participants examined real life examples of how audits can drive reforms, such as strengthening regulations, uncovering oversight gaps and improving internal controls, alongside discussions on oversight, independence and collaboration. The congress closed on Day 4 with PASAI’s Annual General Meeting, covering next steps for training and partnerships, reaffirming the region’s commitment to stronger and more independent audit institutions.

The FSM Office of the National Public Auditor, represented by Midson Tom, joined other members in thanking the Government and people of New Caledonia for their warm hospitality, PASAI for its leadership and development partners for their continued support.