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29	The DG Audit, Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.	30	The DG Audit (F&I), Islamabad.

Subject: **INVITATION TO THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOR SAI AUDITORS (PESA)**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. The Professional Education for SAI Auditors (PESA) is a professional education and certification initiative that aims to create a critical mass of SAI audit professionals with competencies to add value to the SAI's professionalization journey. It provides opportunities for education, assessment and reflection alongside the work experience offered within a SAI. The syllabus is based on INTOSAI's Competency Framework. The education includes two cross cutting papers common to all participants and five papers each on compliance, financial or performance audit streams. A participant can choose any one stream.

- Each participant enrolled in the initiative will have access to educational content (digitized content, social learning, other resources and an initial professional development portfolio), two competence assessments on completion of mandatory education and a certificate of competence on passing the assessments.

- We expect participants to complete the education and IPDP by 31 January 2025 with assessments in May 2025.

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3. SAI is required to provide coaches for the participants and provide time and resources for the education, assessments and continuing professional development of the participant.

4. The participants will bear the cost of assessment exams.

5. PESA announcement and information may be accessed from the following link; https://www.idi.no/work-streams/professional-sais/pesa

6. Interested PA&AS officers for SAI Auditors and for SAI Coaches may indicate Audit Stream (compliance, financial or performance) and intimate the same at International Relations Wing's official e-mail address: saipak@comsats.net.pk up to **05 April, 2024.**

(Muhammad Nasir Ali)
Deputy Auditor General (A & C)

Encl: As above

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INTOSAI IDI DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

THE CENTRE

Professional Certification

Our date: 28 February 2024 **Our reference:** 2024-414112

Invitation to the Professional Education for SAI Auditors

Dear Head of SAI,

The INTOSAI Development Initiative is delighted to announce that we launched the IDI Centre for SAI Auditor Professionalisation at the end of 2023. As a part of this, we are scaling up PESA for regular delivery after the successful completion of the pilot.

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As developing professional SAI auditors is a joint responsibility, the SAI is required to provide coaches for the participants and provide time and resources for the education, assessments and continuing professional development of the participant. Please see the details of PESA, nomination criteria and other relevant information in the attached announcement (Annexe 1). This information can also be accessed on the PESA web portal in here. There is no limit on the number of participants an SAI can nominate.

If you find that the participation of your auditors in this initiative will add substantial value to your SAI, please send us a signed copy of your SAI commitment and SAI nominations, attached as Annexes 2 and 3.

While the IDI has borne all costs for design, development, and delivery of online education. The online assessments are outsourced to Pearson Vue. Each SAI must pay 250 USD per candidate to Pearson Vue for two assessment exams.

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We are happy to answer any questions you may have about PESA. Please write to us at pesa@idi.no, We also invite you to an Open House webinar on 12 and 13 March 2023 where you can learn more about PESA and have any queries answered.

Open House 1 – 12 March 2024 at 7:00 am Oslo time:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oP_q6KB6R3-_SwJ068IiKQ

Open House 2 – 13 March 2024 at 16:00 Oslo time:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UewfiTbiSNWFrQ8pkDu-5Q

We request you to kindly arrange to send us all requested documents (SAI Commitment and Nomination form) no later than **17 April 2024** using the link below.

1. SAI Nomination of SAI Coach-Participant and their SAI Coaches:
   https://forms.office.com/e/MKvttAAryQ

I look forward to our journey of growing professional SAI auditors for professional SAIs.

Yours sincerely,

Archana Shirsat
Deputy Director General

Encl.

Annexe 1 – PESA Announcement

Annexe 2 – SAI Commitment

Annexe 3 – SAI Nominations

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