

# The INTOSAI Framework of Professional Pronouncements (IFPP)

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The current  
INTOSAI Framework of  
Professional Standards  
(IFPS)

**93** pronouncements

> **3100** pages

**4** levels

**13** categories

**ALL** are ISSAIs or INTOSAI GOVs

The current  
INTOSAI Framework of  
Professional Standards  
(IFPS)

Level 1- Founding Principles

Level 2 - Pre-requisites for the functioning of  
SAIs

Level 3 - Fundamental auditing principles

Level 4 - Auditing guidelines

Greater clarity –  
what is  
compulsory and  
what is  
guidance?

Repetitions and  
consistency

Central  
importance of  
ISSAI 100 and a  
need to re-focus  
around this

To whom are the  
pronouncements  
addressed?

Are there gaps  
that should be  
filled ?

The case for  
change

# What will the new framework look like?

▼ New name: INTOSAI Framework of Professional Pronouncements- **IFPP**

▼ Framework includes overarching INTOSAI principles (**INTOSAI-P**), the standards (**ISSAIs**) and supporting guidance (**GUIDs**)

▼ **ISSAI brand** is retained and ISSAIs remain an integral part of the framework

▼ Only documents setting out requirements to support **ISSAI 100** and which are consistent with ISSAI 100 are designated as ISSAIs

▼ Framework is designed to clarify what SAIs need to do to claim **ISSAI compliance**

▼ Enables future dev. of INTOSAI **competency framework**

▼ **INTOSAI-GOVs** to be merged with category of Guidelines on specific subjects

## INTOSAI principles

### INTOSAI Principles (INTOSAI-P)

*INTOSAI founding principles*

*INTOSAI core principles*

## INTOSAI Standards

### International Standards of Supreme Audit Organisations (ISSAIs)

*Fundamental principles of public sector auditing*

*SAI organisational requirements*

*Financial audit:*

*FA principles*

*FA standards*

*Performance audit:*

*PA principles*

*PA standards*

*Compliance audit:*

*CA principles*

*CA standards*

*Other engagements:*

*(Reserved for future development based on ISSAI 100)*

### Competency Standards (COMP)

*(Reserved for future development based on ISSAI 100)*

*(Possibly) Competency principles  
... and competency standards*

## INTOSAI Guidance

### Guidance (GUID)

*SAI organisational guidance*

*Supplementary financial audit guidance*

*Supplementary performance audit guidance*

*Supplementary compliance audit guidance*

*(Reserved for future development based on ISSAI 100)*

*Subject matter specific guidance*

*Other guidance*

### Competency Guidance (COMP)

*(Reserved for future development based on ISSAI 100)*

*Supplementary competency guidance*



# Classification principles

❖ Clear logical and simple to follow → time-proofed

Principles, standards and guidance

Audit and competency

Appropriate prominence to founding and core principles

22 categories

With a numbering system and classification criteria

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