



INTOSAI

Working Group on Evaluation of Public Policies and Programs (WGEPPP)

Meeting 2023

9th October 2023 – Bern, Switzerland

How do we assess the impact of evaluations and performance audits?



Meeting Program and Practical Information
(as of 20th September 2023)

Why talk about impact measurement of our projects?

Impact measurement is our daily business as evaluators and performance auditors. But how can we assess the impact of our own evaluations?

In a changing world, we have to take into account not only the assurance and quality of the implementation of our recommendations. There are more indicators for our impact: reactions from the legislative body, media coverage, measurements of added value... just to name a few.

We will dedicate our meeting day in Berne to an exchange about our best practices and our needs in this area. We will discuss together on how to improve our measurements and how we should use our assessment, what indicators we should use and what techniques of measurement are most appropriate.

Target audience

This event is open to representatives of member and observer SAIs. Given the topic, it is especially informative for practitioners in a management or supervision position. Yet, SAIs are of course free to choose the members of their delegations.

Event format

We cherish discussion and exchange! We find it most suitable for the participants to have the chance to share their experience and receive feedback from their peers. That's why we plan for one busy day in Bern during which we organize input sessions of representatives from various countries.

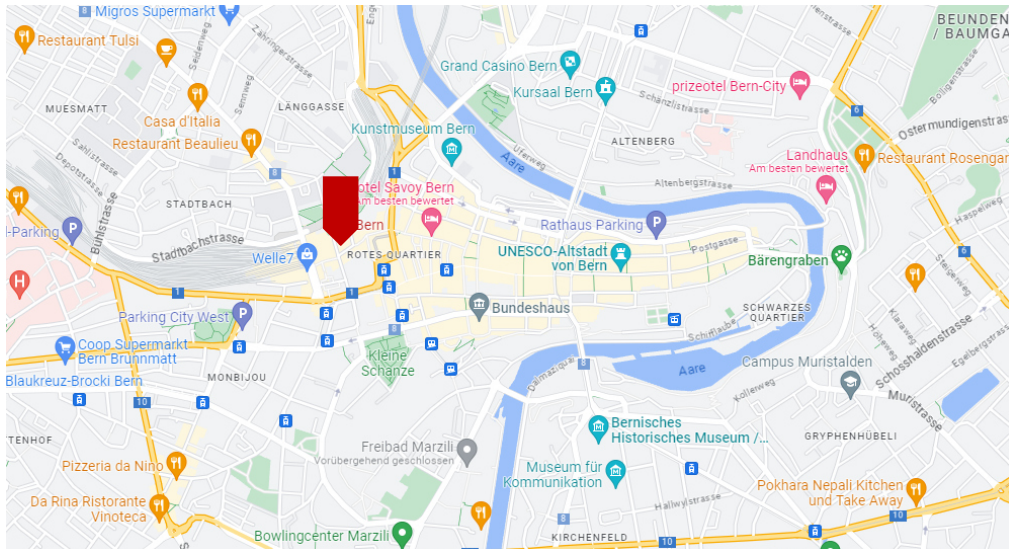
In the afternoon, we will also hold our yearly member meeting, in which we address strategic and administrative aspects of the WGEPPP. We are looking forward to your feedback on our first year as chair and especially to even more inspiring ideas!

Evening program 8th October 2023

As a welcome, we invite you to a guided tour of Bern on Sunday evening, 8th October at 18:00. The medieval city center of Bern has been a UNESCO world heritage site since 1983.

The centuries old story of the city and of the evolution of Switzerland into a modern nation state can be told based on its architecture. That is why we will go for a walk together! The tour will be outside and on foot, it will take about one hour. So be sure to bring warm clothes (temperatures about 6-14 C°), borrow an umbrella at your hotel if the sky looks cloudy and bring comfortable shoes.

We will meet at **17:45 in front of the main railway station of Bern** (please see map below). Please be there in time, we will hold up a sign with “WGEPpp”. If you cannot find us or get lost, please call: +41 79 538 76 99.



After our tour, we will go together for dinner at the restaurant: Toi et Moi, Bahnhofplatz 2, 3011 Bern. Please let us know beforehand if you wish to skip a part of the evening program.

Program October 9th

8:30-9.00 Networking Coffee

9:00-9:45 Welcome and introduction – Let’s structure: Dimensions of assessing the impact of performance audits
Brigitte Christ, SFAO Switzerland, Chair of WGEPPP

Presentation of the results of the survey concerning impact measurement by our group members
Andrea Haeuptli, SFAO Switzerland, Secretary General of WGEPPP

Including an introductory speech by Antonio Anastasia of Tribunal de Contas da União of Brazil (Chair of INTOSAI)

10:00-10:45 Coffee Break and photo session

<p>11:15-12:00 An Integrative impact measurement framework - The Key Performance Indicators of the European Court of Auditors <i>Andreas Bolkart, European Court of Auditors</i> room 301</p>	<p>Media coverage and the subsequent interest from stakeholders <i>Christian Bille-Sandø, Rigsrevisionen Denmark</i> room 302</p>
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12:15-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 **Group Meeting**
Brigitte Christ, SFAO Switzerland, Chair of WGEPPP

<p>14:45-15:30 SAI Brazil’s (TCU) experience in assessing its impact <i>Patrícia Melo, Tribunal de Contas da União of Brazil</i> room 301</p>	<p>How the Bulgarian National Audit Office assesses the impact of its activities – methods <i>Detelina Hadjieva, Bulgarian National Audit Office</i> room 302</p>
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15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-16:45 The relevance of stakeholder implication and communication for impact assessment
Ieva Grauzinytė of the National Audit Office of Lithuania

16:45-17:15 Meaningful indicators to assess our impacts and how can we improve the practices of SAI?
Emmanuel Sangra, SFAO Switzerland, Chair of WGEPPP

Practical Information

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How to find us?

The meeting will take place in Bern, the capital of Switzerland. Bern is a small city. The nearest airports are Geneva and Zurich. We recommend to take the train until Bern, there are direct connections: www.sbb.ch/en/timetable.html

Directions to the meeting venue on 09 October

The meeting will take place at the Federal Personnel Office, Eigerstrasse 71, Bern.

- From Bern Main Station. Bus 19 to Sulgenau tram stop, then 5min walk.
Journey time 10-20 minutes.