

ALSAI representatives participated in the “Climate Scanner, Last Call” meeting, organized by the Brazilian Supreme Audit Institution (TCU – Tribunal de Contas da União), in cooperation with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and funded by the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES – Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social).

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

This meeting is part of a global initiative launched in 2022 by the Federal Court of Accounts (TCU) – SAI Brazil, as the then Chair of INTOSAI (International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions). The initiative has six main objectives:

- To assess government actions related to climate change;
- To consolidate data into a global overview;
- To support decision-making for future audits;
- To communicate relevant information;
- To disseminate knowledge and experience;
- To contribute to INTOSAI’s global voice.

The Climate Scanner platform was developed by 18 SAIs and other organizations, with the participation of more than 70 auditors from around the world. In 2024, SAIs worldwide were invited to use the platform and enter their respective regional data, with the aim of providing, by November 2024, a global overview of the current climate situation and the measures taken by each country. By September 2024, the platform had been adopted by 143 countries.

The platform is structured around three main areas:

1. Governance, comprising four categories: Institutionalization, Strategy, Coordination and Accountability.
2. Public Policies, comprising three categories: International Commitments, General Strategies and Sectoral Components.
3. Finance, comprising two categories: Public Finance and Private Finance.

Each category consists of various components and items designed to provide a comprehensive and global assessment. Auditors assess each item using predefined matrices provided by the platform, with each assessment supported by concrete evidence. The purpose of this assessment methodology is to provide a global overview of the work being undertaken by each region or country in response to climate change, given that climate-related challenges extend beyond regional boundaries.

The working group brought together 21 auditors from 16 countries, representing all six regions: OLACEFS; EUROSAI; PASAI & CAROSAI; ARABOSAI & CREFIAF; ASOSAI; and AFROSAI-E & CPLP. The Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI) was represented by auditor Mr. Paolo Xhezo.

During the workshop, auditors received training on the Climate Scanner platform, its operation, the methodology for entering data, the assessment criteria for each item, and the process for finalizing the information for each country.

The training took place from 30 September to 4 October 2024. The trainers were members of the Brazilian SAI (TCU – Tribunal de Contas da União) team, as the then Chair of INTOSAI and initiator of the project.

The implementation phase of the project began in 2024 with the Climate Scanner Global Call, held in March at the United Nations (UN) Headquarters in New York, where SAIs from around the world were invited to apply the platform in their respective countries.

Throughout the year, SAIs also received training to enable them to carry out the assessments.

