WORKSHOPS

General information about the workshops

Where will we meet to make thorough discussions?

The Congress workshops are practical sessions organized at the **University of Economics in Prague** on **2 June 2020**. The length of each workshop is **150 minutes** (with the exception of WS EPSAS, which will be 180 minutes) and most of them will run twice a day: one in the morning from 09:00 and the other one in the afternoon from 14:00 to allow more participants to engage in the topic of interest. Which workshop will take place twice a day? **The decision will be yours!** Your interest expressed by registering to the workshop will show it.

In the registration form, all participants are invited to sign up for 2 workshops (one in the morning run, one in the afternoon run). The number of participants in each workshop session will be limited to 20. Again, the WS EPSAS will make an exception, because the limit for the number of its participants is set up to 40.

For organization of each workshop, one SAI is always responsible. Nevertheless, as we wish to support the partnership between SAIs as much as possible, most workshops are prepared in close co-operation of more SAIs or other institutions (e. g., EUROSTAT, OECD, Oxford University, IFAC, etc.).

Let´s motivate ourselves!

The main aim is to inspire and motivate participants through thorough discussions and exchange of opinions on the best products of SAIs. We wish all participants to decide what methodology, audit report, audit approach, web/report design, data processing method, audits recommendations with highest impact on the law and/or the public are the best. The workshops shall include new attitudes and tools in the audit work shared in a participatory and interactive style with the emphasis on the **vision of the Congress 3C-3E-3I.**

How will we reach the aim?

Each workshop will be organized and managed by one SAI (some of them in co-operation with other SAIs or non-SAI institutions), who will appoint a **moderator** of the workshop and his/her **facilitator(s).** The moderator will also be responsible for presenting the results and outputs from the workshop discussions at the **marketplace** and **at the Technical Plenary Session on 3 June 2020.** The facilitator´s job will be to help the moderator as much as possible to prepare and run each workshop smoothly.

The official language of the workshops is **English.** Except for the workshop on using IT technologies in audits (WS LangTools), no interpretation will be provided.

Let´s find the best product!

As said before, in addition to interesting discussions of workshop participants, we would like to encourage all SAIs **to find and vote for the best product. Any products which help you to deliver the message of your outputs, mainly audit reports, audit findings, innovative approaches, and many others to the recipients (state and public authorities, experts on the topic, journalists, the public, etc.) in the best possible way are exactly these that we are looking for.**

Has your SAI created something special you are proud of? Does the product meet any of the workshop topics? Let us know about it. The more products you nominate, the better discussions you initiate, and the more you can also gain!

No losers, just winners

We would like to determine the most outstanding solution purely on your discussions and opinions. We are fully aware of the possible variety in presented products, which makes the comparison even harder. Nevertheless, we are absolutely positive that it is possible to find the best outcomes almost in each topic/workshop. Let´s have a discussion about them!

You all are cordially invited to our Congress workshops, to nominate your products, to join the discussions, and to find "the best of"!

Time schedule of activities connected with workshops and the marketplace

Date	Time	Activity
1 June 2020	**all day**	The workshop rooms will be prepared – e.g., posters will be installed, equipment checked, etc.
2 June 2020	**08:00-09:00**	Moderators and their teams finalize the workshop preparation phase, if necessary.
	09:00-11:30	parallel workshop sessions #1 (coffee break incl. as needed)
	14:00-16:30	parallel workshop sessions #2 (coffee break incl. as needed)
	17:00	Transport of moderators, facilitators, and other co-organizers to the National Museum.
	evening	All workshop "miniteams" will prepare their outcomes from the workshops 1. for the marketplace 2. for the Technical Plenary Session 3. for the Congress Conclusions/Resolution
3 June 2020	**08:00-09:00**	Moderators and their teams finalize the marketplace preparation phase (booths´ decorations etc. if necessary)
	09:30-11:30	marketplace
	14:00-15:30	Technical Plenary Session – moderators give their 5-minute presentations about the most important results from their workshops, the best products will be awarded.

And what workshops we have arranged for?

As we try to make the choice of topics as wide as possible, we have taken all areas of audit life into consideration. In the following pages, we are happy to present a brief overview regarding the 13 workshops of the XI EUROSAI Congress to you. Just have a look!