



5 / BIEP – Benchmarking Information Exchange Project

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Do you wonder how your country is doing in comparison with the others? Are you looking for good practice or audit criteria? No matter the topic, there are many areas which merit international comparison such as motorway construction, social housing or health care. Do you want to find out how to get this information?

The Benchmarking Information Exchange Project (BIEP) promotes a flexible exchange of information and experience between SAIs. The benchmarking method allows **comparisons** between systems, processes, or indicators in various areas. Lengthy and demanding coordinated audits are becoming history. **Communication** and **cooperation** have never been easier and are now taking place via the BIEP Portal (biep.nku.cz). BIEP allows you to define audit recommendations on the basis of good practice, get a new audit topic, or take over audit criteria from foreign audit partners.

What will the workshop involve?

We will **discuss** outputs of SAIs as well as possibilities of their use by other SAIs. Together we will **select** most inspiring products and **identify** the reasons for selecting these products. The output of the workshop will be collectively defined criteria for a successful international cooperation.

Each delegate can contribute to this workshop!

- Has your SAI ever performed an audit which could be applicable for others as well?
- Has your SAI used a method easily transferable into different areas?
- Has your SAI defined audit recommendations or identified a good practice?
- Has your SAI carried out a comparison at the national or international level?

Please send us your products (e.g. audit reports, analyses, pre-studies, audit programmes and other methodologies, or any other outputs **that could be inspiring for others**) and we will put them in the workshop programme.

We believe that it will be inspiring and worth attending.

Effective cooperation and sharing of audit experience make sense, and the international comparison can give a new dimension to the audits of Supreme Audit Institutions. It is necessary to provide relevant information to the stakeholders. And this is what our workshop will be about as well.