



IDC Steering Committee

Kingston, Jamaica

The Open Sessions

The session explores the role that SAIs can play in fighting climate change, presents relevant INTOSAI and donor initiatives, and discusses how the SAI can contribute to climate change action on a national level, and how providing audit information with the main climate change coalitions on national and regional levels can make the SAI an important player to monitor implementation of climate policies.

Speakers: **Vivi Niemenmaa**, INTOSAI WGEA; **Bruno Dantas**, INTOSAI; **Arturo Herrera**, World Bank

10.00 – 11.30

Climate Change Action – Where does the SAI fit in?



Vivi Niemenmaa
INTOSAI WGEA

Dr Vivi Niemenmaa (PhD, Executive Master's in international Relations) is Secretary General of the INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing at the National Audit Office of Finland. Vivi is an expert in

sustainable development and environmental governance. She has strong experience in auditing environmental and climate policies both in Finland and in the EU.

She is also an acknowledged trainer and has initiated novel collaboration between the University of Helsinki and the National Audit Office. She has developed approaches to policy coherence in the context of the SDGs, as well as long-term orientation in auditing. Vivi is interested in the nexus areas, such as just transition and planetary health, where various policy areas intersect.



Bruno Dantas
INTOSAI

President of the Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil (TCU) since July 2022, Mr Dantas has been in office as Minister since August 2014. With a PhD in Law and a LL.M, both from The Pontifical Catholic

University of São Paulo (PUC/SP), he has been visiting Researcher at University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, at Max Planck Institute in Luxembourg, and at Cardozo School of Law in New York. Former Counselor of the National Council of Justice (CNJ) and of the National Council of the Prosecutor's Office (CNMP), for eleven years he was a legislative aide of the Federal Senate. He was the Head of the Legislative Counsel Office from 2007 to 2011, and part of the Committee of Legal Experts appointed by the Federal Senate to draft the current Code of Civil Procedure, approved in 2015, among other specialized committees.

Author of several scientific articles and books, Bruno Dantas is a Law Professor at Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ) on PhD, Master's and undergraduate programs on Procedural Law, and at Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV Direito Rio) on Regulatory Law.



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Arturo Herrera

World Bank

Arturo Herrera Gutierrez is the Global Director for Governance Global Practice in the Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions Practice Group (EFI) Vice Presidency. A Mexican national, Mr. Herrera has

extensive experience in governance, as a practitioner and from the development and academic perspectives. He joined the World Bank in 2010 as Senior Public Sector Management Specialist in the Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) region, and held various positions in the Bank including as Sector Manager in LAC, Practice Manager in Governance Global Practice for the LAC and East Asia and the Pacific regions in the Global Unit. Between 2018 and 2021 he held leadership positions in the Government of Mexico as Co-Head of the Finance Team in Presidential Transition Team, Deputy Finance Minister and, most recently, as Minister of Finance and Public Credit.

As Global Director for Governance, Mr. Herrera's priorities include leading the formulation of strategy and engagement of the Bank's work on public institutions and country-level governance, especially in fragile, conflict and violent settings; maximizing the effectiveness of operational support for public financial management and public procurement; fostering excellence in the Governance Practice's work on public sector administration and operational support for legal and judicial reforms. Mr. Herrera has also taught Monetary and Banking and Macro and Micro Economics at both El Colegio de Mexico and New York University where he completed his doctoral studies in Economics.

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