



IDC Steering Committee

Kingston, Jamaica

The Open Sessions

This panel discusses how donors and international actors can promote independence and oversight in the contexts they work in, through advocacy and coordination.

Speakers:

Einar Gørrissen, Director General, IDI

Susanne Wille, European Commission

Sekou Keita, African Development Bank

Sinaroseta Palamo-Iosefo, PASAI

Tuesday 20 June 11.30-12.30

Independent accountability and oversight – how can donors help?



Einar Gørrissen

IDI

Einar Gørrissen is Director General of the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI). Educated at the University of London, UK, his long experience of working with SAIs began as an auditor in the Office of the Auditor

General of Norway and subsequently with OAG Norway's INTOSAI involvement, especially the provision of capacity-building support to SAIs such as Nepal, Palestine, Serbia, Zambia and Malawi, where he was also Long-Term Advisor to the SAI.

In 2010 he joined IDI, establishing the Secretariat for the INTOSAI-Donor Cooperation, before being appointed as IDI's Director General in 2014. He has published a number of articles on Supreme Audit Institutions, and is a member of INTOSAI's standard setting body, FIPP.



Susanne Wille

European Commission

Susanne Wille acquired a Master's degree in macro-economics at the university of Heidelberg followed by a post-graduate degree in the German Institute for Development (now the German Institute of

Development and Sustainability (IDOS)).

She has had a long career, starting with the UN, then the European Commission, in Africa and Europe. Susanne Wille has occupied varied posts, which have always been in international cooperation. Presently, she is senior expert in the domain of Macro-economic analysis, Fiscal Policies and Budget Support.



Enhancing Partnerships and Scaled-up Support



Sekou Keita
African Development Bank

Mr. Sekou Keita is the Division Manager in charge of Financial Management within the Fiduciary and Inspection Department of the African Development Bank. Based in Abidjan,

Cote d'Ivoire, he is in charge of the division covering 27 regional member countries in North, West, and Central Africa, having also covered the East African region in his career at the Bank and another multilateral development institution. Mr. Keita has over a decade and a half of development experience.

Previously, Sekou Keita had a career of more than a decade in the private sector, mainly with NYSE listed companies notably in New York City and Washington DC area, with experience spanning over four continents (Americas, Asia, and Africa).

Mr. Sekou KEITA holds a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from George Washington University in Washington D.C. He is a Certified Public Accountant from the State of Virginia, and member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).



Sinaroseta Palamo-Iosefo
PASAI Director
Practice Development

Sina is a chartered accountant of the Samoa Institute of Accountant (SIA) with more than 15 years of financial audit experience both in private and public sector auditing while

working for the Samoa Audit Office and Betham & Co. private accounting firm in Samoa. She led the performance audit unit in SAI Samoa when it was established and gained experience through PASAI/IDI's cooperative performance audit initiative.

Sina joined the PASAI Secretariat in 2012. She manages the strategic management and human resource management programs and the implementation of SAI performance measurement framework (SAI PMF) in the region.

While working with PASAI, Sina has been involved in several IDI product development projects and initiatives including the strategy performance measurement and reporting (SPMR), TOGETHER and the Strategic Management Regional Guidance.

Her knowledge and skills in understanding and applying the SAI PMF provides great insights on the SAI's functions and factors impacting the SAI's performance and foresight on areas where SAIs need improvement.

Sina is married with three children and loves sports, reading and music.



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