



## IDC Steering Committee

Kingston, Jamaica

## The Open Sessions

The session will showcase new and innovative practices using technology to improve audits. We ask questions on what capacities need to be in place for SAIs to benefit from using technology, how can donors support them, and did anything positive come out of the ways SAIs worked during the pandemic?

Speakers: **Emilio Barriga**, SAI Mexico;  
**Bruno Dantas**, INTOSAI President;  
**Taka Ariga**, US GAO;  
**Annette Kougbe** – GIZ

Monday 19th June, 16.00 – 17.00

### Technology and Innovation – Are SAIs using the right tools to advance audits?



#### Emilio Barriga

SAI Mexico

M.A. Emilio Barriga-Delgado has a Bachelor's degree in Economics from "Cristobal Colón University of Veracruz" and a Master's degree in Economics from "El Colegio de México". He currently holds the position of Deputy

Superior Auditor of Federalized Funds at the Superior Audit Office of Mexico. He has also held positions as Mexico City Government's Treasurer, from 2011 to 2018, Mexico City Government's Director General of Inter-institutional Liaison, Mexico City Government's Executive Director of Inter-institutional Liaison and Tax Policy Director, and Federal Ministry of Economy's Planning Director.

In the academic field, Emilio Barriga-Delgado held the position of subject teacher at the Economics Department of the Iberoamerican University in Mexico. He served as Director of the School of Economics of the "Cristobal Colón University of Veracruz", as a full-time economics teacher-researcher at Guanajuato University and as professor at the "Panamerican University's School of Economics. M.A. Barriga-Delgado has written several specialized publications on economics and fiscal federalism, and lectures both nationally and internationally.



#### Bruno Dantas

INTOSAI Chair

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.

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. He has authored several scientific articles and books, including: "Direito da Infraestrutura: Regulação e Controle do TCU" (Infrastructure Law: Regulation and TCU Control, 2021) and "Recurso Especial, Recurso Extraordinário e a Nova Função dos Tribunais Superiores no Direito brasileiro" (Special Appeal, Extraordinary Appeal and the New Function of Superior Courts in Brazilian Law, 6th ed. 2019.



# Enhancing Partnerships and Scaled-up Support



## Taka Ariga

US GAO

Taka is the first Chief Data Scientist and the Director of Innovation Lab, appointed by the Comptroller General of the United States for the Government Accountability Office to help GAO adapt to the consequences of web 3.0

technologies and beyond. The Innovation Lab's mission is to better understand the inner workings of machine learning techniques, cloud services, zero trust controls, blockchains, edge devices, and other integrated cyber-physical capabilities. Taka is leading the exploration and experimentation of emerging technologies as a necessary and critical foresight function.

Taka is a current member of the federal Senior Executive Services and has over 23 years of consistent track record on delivering technology innovations sustainably and at scale by combining data science with IT competencies. He is passionate about fostering a data centricity mindset as a catalyst to address complex policy, regulatory, risk, operational, and business intelligence challenges. Taka is natively fluent in both Japanese and Mandarin Chinese. In his spare time, he is also a serious classical chamber musician and a competitive tennis player.



## Annette Kougebe

GIZ

Ms. Annette Kougebe is an economist working at the Sector Programme "Good Financial Governance" (SP GFG) implemented by the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

GmbH. Her role is to advise the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) on public finance subjects for German Development Cooperation (GDC). Annette leads the SP's work on external financial control and accountability which includes webinars as well as studies or practical guides. She is also active on an international level, including representing GIZ headquarters during INCOSAI 2022 and observing the annual meetings of IDC. Annette co-coordinates the meetings of the SAI community of practice within GIZ.

Before joining GIZ in 2021, Annette worked for nearly 20 years as a free-lance consultant, trainer, and moderator in development cooperation for GDC and others. Her professional experience is based on work in over 20 African (Anglophone and Francophone) and two East-European countries with a focus on project evaluation and appraisal, which gave her the opportunity to learn about different administrations, SAI models and project approaches as she passed on her knowledge of good practices. She also conducted several studies for GIZ analysing African institutions re their role in Good Financial Governance.



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## Arturo Herrera

World Bank

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