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Supporting INTOSAI capacity building developments

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Our common purpose as SAls



Citizens, legislatures, media, and members of the international community look to SAls to help assure the appropriate use of public funds and assets

6 Strategic priorities to focus SAI initiatives

- Strengthen independence of SAls
- Implementation of ISSAI framework
- Strengthen capacity building of SAls
- Demonstate the Value & Benefits of SAls
- Further the fight against corruption
- Enhance INTOSAI communications

Strategic priorities crucial for SAls to fulfill their mandate and help achieve the Millennium Development Goals

Intensified capacity building support critical to success of vulnerable SAls



Strength in diversity

EUROSAI members have refined 3 models of SAls to maximum effectiveness



- Court Model
- Westminster Model
- Board Model



EUROSAI possibly the most progressive regional group



Continuous reinforcement of excellence

Strengthening members' capacity where gaps still exist

Regional conferences with relevant topics to reinforce sustainability of strengths



Highly effective EUROSAI members uniquely and perfectly positioned to share knowledge and experience with developing SAls



Supporting capacity building



Current EUROSAl capacity building support

Capacity building support by EUROSAl members
to *internal* and *external* SAlS

EUROSAl support **within** EUROSAl

- 13 SAlS *completed* support to 74% SAlS
- 7 SAlS *ongoing* support to 16% SAlS
- 8 SAlS *planning* support to 4% SAlS

EUROSAl support **outside** EUROSAl

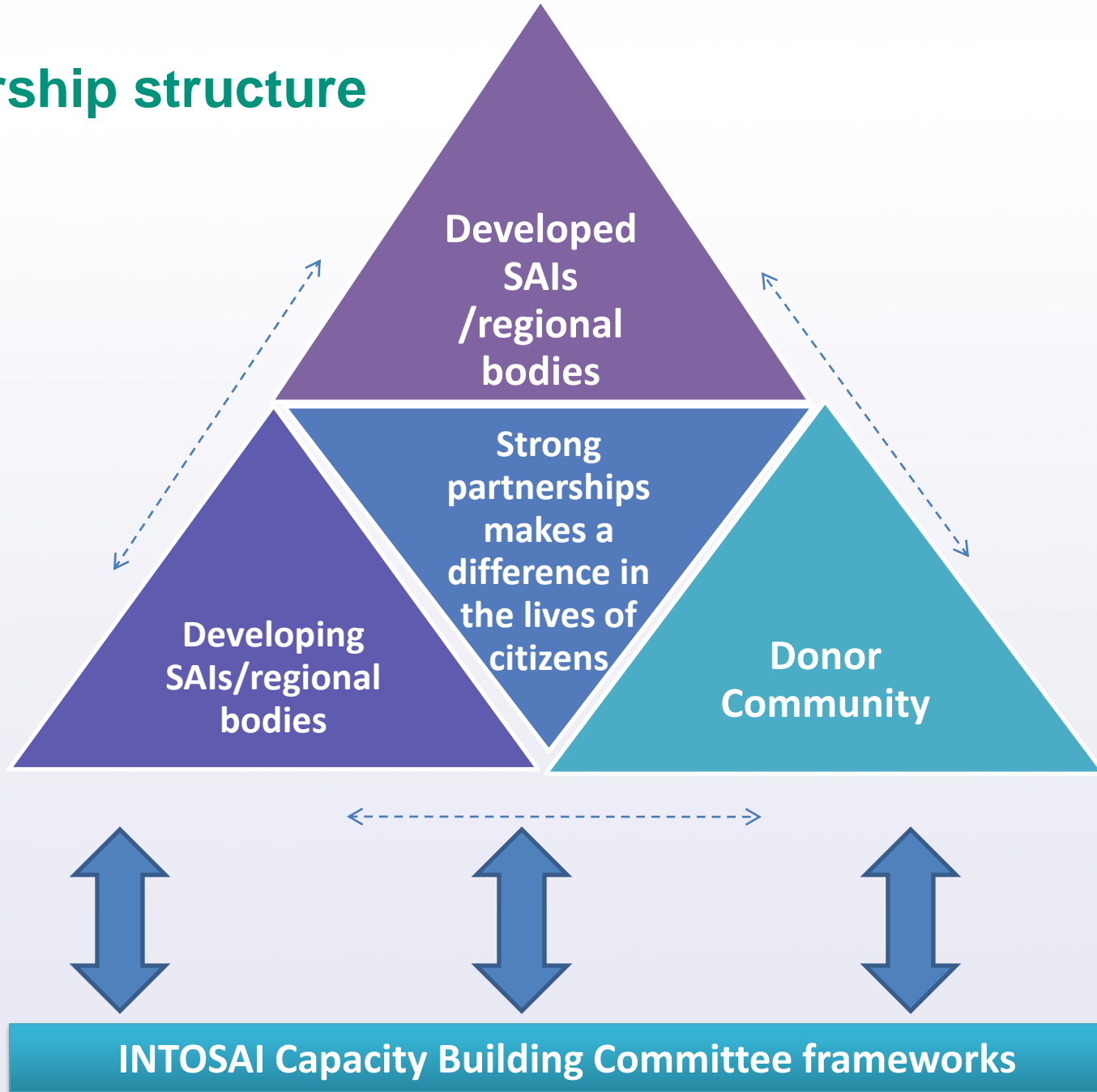
- 13 SAlS *completed* support to 28.7% of SAlS and 2 INTOSAl regions
- 7 SAlS providing *ongoing* support to 18.7% of SAlS and 3 INTOSAl regions
- 8 SAlS *planning* support to 3.6% of SAlS and 2 INTOSAl regions

Identified capacity building
needs indicate 90% of need
exists outside of EUROSAl

Only 30% EUROSAl members provide ongoing support or plan to provide support to 22.3% external SAlS / regions – a substantial decrease from completed support. Now, more than ever, developing SAlS need developed SAlS to support them



Partnership structure



Taking capacity building support further

Considerable progress in capacity building efforts,
but the challenge is for INTOSAI to do more...

- Donor funding available but human resource availability vitally important
- SAls from donor countries can partner with their donor agencies to provide the needed expertise

Existing human resource dependent frameworks means SAls can choose which support model suits them best

Value and benefits of SAls framework provides principles and requirements that can be applied to any SAI model

Developed regional groups like EUROSAl play a critical role in the upliftment of vulnerable SAls enabling them to make a difference in the lives of citizens

Sharing experience and knowledge

Strong human resource capacity of EUROSAl enables members to provide support to developing SAls where most needed

HR support is

- Inexpensive
- Readily available in EUROSAl
- Easy to implement

HR support initiatives

- Twinning
- Secondments
- Fellowships

HR support focus

- Strategic planning
- Leadership development
- ISSAl implementation

Guidance on HR support initiatives available from CBC and shared experience from peers e.g. SAls of Canada, USA, EUROSAl

