

## Technical Support Function

### WHAT IS THE TSF?

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Providing INTOSAI with a TSF for its standard setting activities is part of the current INTOSAI 2017-2022 Strategic Plan (strategic objective 1.1).

The TSF will be a support resource open to all the INTOSAI community involved in standard setting and will strengthen the INTOSAI Framework of Professional Pronouncements (IFPP). It will provide ad hoc technical support for INTOSAI working groups, committees or the Forum for INTOSAI Professional Pronouncements (IFPP) in the following areas:

- the definition of projects for inclusion in the Strategic Development Plan for the IFPP (SDP), including technical research work
- undertaking approved SDP projects, including technical preparation and drafting support
- analysing and processing the results of the exposure process
- supporting the PSC in its role of oversight over the due process
- managing and maintaining the IFPP more generally.

The Governing Board approved in 2018 the proposal for launching a proof-of-concept exercise for the TSF whereby staff would initially work remotely from their home institution (employer) on a secondment basis, rather than at a single physical location.

The TSF staff will work under the direct authority of the PSC but continue to be based at their current place of employment under the same terms and conditions of employment as at present. The TSF may move to a physical host at a later date, if and when, circumstances allow.