

Internal Audit Community of Practice

PEMPAL IACOP STRATEGY 2023-2025

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WHAT IS PEMPAL AND IACOP?



Network to facilitate exchange of professional experience and knowledge transfer among public financial management (PFM) practitioners across the Europe and Central Asia (ECA) countries

The network is organized around three thematic communities of practice:

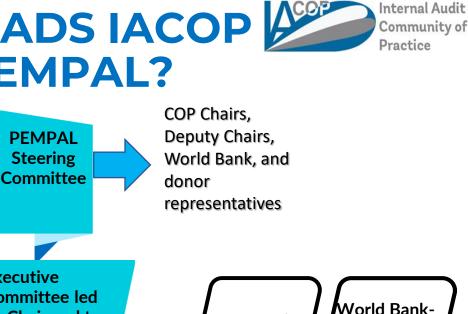
- Budget Community of Practice (BCOP),
- Treasury Community of Practice (TCOP), and
- Internal Audit Community of Practice (IACOP).

The main overall objective of the IACOP is to support its member countries in establishing modern and effective Internal Audit (IA) system that meets international standards and good practices and is a key for good governance and accountability in the public sector.

WHO LEADS IACOP **AND PEMPAL?**

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IACOP learning mechanisms and thematic areas of interest

- Peer-to-peer learning is the main instrument used (face to face, online.
- Respective topics including Internal Audit Manual Development, Quality Assurance, Training and Certification, Relationship of Internal Audit with Financial Inspection and External Audit (RIFIX).



OBJECTIVES for 2023-2025 resulting from PEMPAL Strategy

- **1. Addressing priorities of member countries**
- 2. Providing quality resources and sustainable network services to members
- 3. Ensuring financially sustainable network of IA professionals
- 4. Raising awareness of high government and political levels

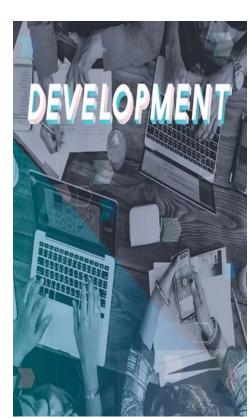


- 1. F2F plenary and working group meetings
- 2. Smart Interactive talks, focused thematic meetings of Working Groups and joint PEMPAL and member/non-member/partner/ country conferences and workshops, extended leadership meeting and study visits
- 3. ExCom members and leaders' virtual or F2F meetings

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

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- 1. Audit Committees (is being finalized)
- 2. Advisory Services (in progress)
- 3. Internal Audit and Internal Control digital monitoring tool roll out (further to piloting)
- 4. Updated existing PEMPAL Good Practice knowledge products
- 6. Others (e.g. IT auditing, internal audit in PBB, updated PEMPAL Good Practice Internal Audit Manual)
- 7. Communiqués/event reports
- 8. Newspapers



Priorities for FY 2024





Improved value and impact of internal audit via different organisational models (centralised-decentralised-hybrid) and approaches (e.g. advisory services, horizontal audits)

Practical implementation of audit cycle

The effective role of CHU in public sector reform coordination and its challenges and functions at different stages of the reform

Public Internal Control and managerial accountability (the role of CHU and internal auditors)

Synergy with PAR and PFM reforms and of integrity management and anticorruption with public internal control

Promotion of IACOP and dissemination of its knowledge products and experience

IACOP ACTION PLAN FOR FY2024



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Event	Indicative timi		ng	Budget planned	
Events and activities for July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	– June 30, 2023			USD	
Development and publication of IACOP knowledge products, including	During the year		20,000		
F2F Plenary Meeting	Autumn, 2023, Vienna		140,000		
 F2F Working group meetings (at least 1 for each WG, combined with other event) ✓ On the topics of interest identified by the majority of participants 	Spring, 2024, Uzbekistan Other location TBC		120,000		
Extended Leadership and Executive Committee Meeting			40 000		
Virtual focused thematic (or countries) meetings and knowledge sharing events	2 events		8,0	00	
TOTAL				390,000	



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