

IDI-WGPD JOINT WEBINAR

# Public Debt Sustainability

An Introduction and SAI's Roles

**14 MAY**  
2025

Available in two sessions  
to suit various time zones

**SESSION 1: 08:00 CET**

**SESSION 2: 15:00 CET**



Join us for a joint global webinar organized by the Working Group on Public Debt (WGPD) in collaboration with the INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI), exclusively for the INTOSAI community. This webinar will provide valuable insights into public debt sustainability and the pivotal roles Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) play in this domain.







The objectives of the webinar are as follows:

1. To provide an introduction and better appreciation of public debt sustainability and the roles of SAIs
2. To determine the tools or parameters used in assessing debt sustainability, and the importance of having a sound debt sustainability analysis (DSA) for fiscal policy and long-term fiscal health
3. To understand the strategies and practices used to reduce public borrowings to sustainable levels, and borrowing risks, emphasizing innovative approaches and lessons learned
4. To learn from the best practices of SAIs in the audit of public debt sustainability








This is an essential opportunity for INTOSAI members to engage in valuable discussions and share knowledge on ensuring fiscal resilience.

The webinar will be offered in two sessions to accommodate participants in different time zones. Interpretation will be available in Arabic, French and Spanish.

SESSION 1: 8:00 CET

<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Jaffar Al-Rikabi</b> Senior Country Economist for the Philippines for the Economic Policy Global Practice, World Bank</p>	<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>James Webb</b> Senior Public Sector Economist, Asian Development Bank</p>	<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Sally Torbert</b> Policy Manager, International Budget Partnership</p>	<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Roli Shukla Malge</b> Accountant General, SAI India</p>
<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Sherin Hussien Helmy Ghazy</b> General Manager, Accountability State Authority of Egypt</p>	<p>MODERATOR</p>  <p><b>Martin Aldcroft</b> Senior Manager, Corporate Support, INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI)</p>		

SESSION 2: 15:00 CET

<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Jaffar Al-Rikabi</b> Senior Country Economist for the Philippines for the Economic Policy Global Practice, World Bank</p>	<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Daniela Magalhães Prates</b> Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Division of Globalisation and Development Strategies of UNCTAD</p>	<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Sally Torbert</b> Policy Manager, International Budget Partnership</p>	<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Joaquim Ramalho de Albuquerque</b> Auditor at the Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil (Tribunal de Contas da União – TCU)</p>
<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Sabrina Benedetto</b> Technical Support, SAI Argentina's Vice Presidency team for the Working Group on Public Debt (WGPD)</p>	<p>PANELLIST</p>  <p><b>Edda Zanarello</b> Advisor and technical leader, SAI Argentina's Vice Presidency team for WGPD</p>	<p>MODERATOR</p>  <p><b>Cecilia Mondolo</b> Economist specialized in Public Debt Control, SAI Argentina</p>	

SESSION 1



SESSION 2



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Register to session 2: <https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/yD7Q4oLvRdq1AWIOZjw2pw>