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Integrated Reporting in the European Public Sector: It's time to act!

The European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions ([EUROSAI](#)) and the European Confederation of Internal Audit Institutes ([ECIIA](#)) are working together to promote good governance, accountability and audit across the European public sector. As a result of this collaboration, we have been working on a common project to determine the extent to which Integrated Reporting has been, or is expected to be, adopted in the European Public Sector.

The objective of our work is to identify, share and promote best practices by discovering how various European countries have taken on board the principles of Integrated Reporting. Representatives from across the European public sector have been asked about the extent of their adoption of both Non-Financial Reporting and Integrated Reporting, including the information they have included in their Integrated Reports, the extent to which adoption has been voluntary/ mandatory, the standards and guidance used and the roles of internal and external auditors. Further information has been gathered on the benefits that Integrated Reporting brings, the challenges of adopting it and the process. We also identified a number of inspiring practices.



This [paper](#) sets out the results of our work to date based on surveys, webinars, research and knowledge gained from our members, public sector practitioners and representatives from the academic world.



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ABOUT ECIIA

The ECIIA is the voice of internal audit in Europe. Our role is to enhance corporate governance through the promotion of the professional practice of internal auditing.

Our members comprise 34 national institutes of internal auditing from countries that fall within the wider European region, representing 47 700 members. The ECIIA mission is to further the development of good Corporate Governance and Internal Audit at the European level, through knowledge sharing, developing key relationships, and impacting the regulatory environment, by dealing with the European Union, its Parliament and any other European regulators and associations representing key stakeholders.

ABOUT EUROSAY

EUROSAY (European Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions) is one of the Regional Groups of the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAY). This Organisation groups together the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) of 195 Full Members, 5 Associated Members and 1 affiliate Member, and it is listed as a support Organisation of the United Nations. EUROSAY encourages the exchange of information and documentation, the study of public sector audit and the work towards the harmonisation of terminology in the field of public audit.

