

"A dynamic platform for knowledge exchange "

EUROSAI President and SAI Israel, Mr. Matanyahu Englman, Opening Remarks for the Travelling Club of Experts Final Meeting (5-6.6.2024)

Esteemed colleagues, and fellow auditors, both online and in person,

As the president of EUROSAI and on behalf of the State Comptroller's Office of Israel, in partnership with the National Audit Office of Lithuania, I am honored to welcome you all to the final meeting of the EUROSAI Strategic Goal 1 Project Group, the Travelling Club of Experts.

This innovative project, which began two years ago with a simple idea, has blossomed into a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration within the EUROSAI community.

Our vision was to empower auditors across Europe to share their expertise and learn from each other in an informal setting, fostering a vibrant network of auditors within the EUROSAI region.

Thanks to your active participation, that vision became a reality. We've witnessed a series of successful webinars attracting hundreds of auditors. These sessions tackled crucial topics not always covered by other EUROSAI activities, demonstrating the Club's ability to address the evolving needs of our community.

Today's hybrid event in Malta marks a significant milestone. As we gather for this final meeting, we have the opportunity to delve into critical themes like AI in public sector

audits and combined audits. Thank you to the Supreme Audit Institution of Malta for hosting this meeting.

As a partnering leader in this esteemed project group, I extend my deepest gratitude to the dedicated members, the speakers who generously shared their knowledge, and of course, all the auditors who actively participated in our webinars. Together, you've made the Travelling Club of Experts a resounding success.

Now, as we embark on this final meeting, let's look forward to a day filled with stimulating discussions, insightful presentations, and the opportunity to further strengthen our bonds as auditors across Europe.

I encourage you to actively engage in the Q&A sessions, fueling lively discourse, and expanding our collective knowledge base.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all participants, organizers, and contributors who have made today's event possible. Together, let us continue to advance the noble objectives of our audit profession.

Thank you, and I wish you all a productive and enriching seminar.