**The INTOSAI Working Group on Key National Indicators**

**Terms of Reference**

**First Meeting Moscow, May 20-21, 2008**

**Mission**

Support the coordinated efforts of the SAIs and INTOSAI in supporting development and use of KNI in economic, social and environmental fields at the national and supranational levels

**Strategic goals**

* Support the role of SAIs in assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of government activities on the basis of KNI
* Support international role of INTOSAI in promoting development and use of Key National and Supranational Indicators

**Goals and Activities**

**Goal 1**

* Promote a role of SAIs in shaping of common approaches to development and use of Key National and Supranational Indicators of social progress

**Activities:**

1.1 Establish a permanent system for the exchange of experience, on the basis of modern IT-techniques and traditional forums, including development and maintenance of a dedicated website;

1.2 Update and refine the Glossary of INTOSAI as referring to Key National Indicators;

1.3 Design and facilitate public access to knowledge base on the methodology and best practices of developing, using and auditing of Key National Indicators in INTOSAI member-countries;

1.4 Develop draft guidance and standards of SAIs involvement in Key National Indicator efforts, and - in conjunction with INTOSAI Development Initiative - related educational activities for SAI staff to share knowledge and enhance skills and abilities;

1.5 Prepare a brief review of the literature and international experience in development and use of Key National Indicators.

**Goal 2**

* Ensure a mutually beneficial exchange of information and skills between the members of INTOSAI and international organizations involved in developing and using Key National Indicators.

**Activities:**

2.1 Facilitate development of modern forms of interaction between SAIs and the international organizations involved in the development of Key National Indicators;

2.2 Prepare "White Paper" on planning, implementing and maintaining of Key National Indicators systems.

**Goal 3**

* Encourage pilot projects for implementation and monitoring of Key National Indicator systems operability

**Activities:**

3.1 Prepare an action plan on creation and support of pilot projects. Performance measurement and results dissemination;

3.2 Develop a knowledge base on Key National Indicators designed within the framework of regional cooperation;

**Goal 4**

* Promote the work of governments in countries with a lack of Key Indicators System towards development and use of Key Indicators, through publicity and counseling by INTOSAI member-countries and international organizations involved in development and use of Key Indicators

**Activities:**

4.1 Promote involvement of SAIs of countries lack of Key Indicators System into the work. Counseling on use of KNI;

4.2 Promoting information dissemination on the results of the Working Group on Key National Indicators activities for governments and public