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International Seminar “Public Sector Audit and Artificial Intelligence”

Venue: Meeting room Sala Hortênsia - Azoris Royal Garden Hotel
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Rua Lisboa, 9500-216 Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, Açores

AGENDA FOR 15 AND 16 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Description	Speakers
15 October		
18.45	Meeting point at the lobby of the Azoris Royal Garden Hotel	
19.00	Welcome reception for all participants and accompanying persons at the Azoris Royal Garden Hotel	
16 October	SEMINAR	
From 08.30 on	Arrival of participants, registration, distribution of seminar badges and documents	
09.00 – 09.30	Opening and welcome	Judge Counsellor of the Azores Regional Section of the Court of Audit of Portugal President of the Regional Government of the Azores President of the Legislative Assembly of the Azores President of the Court of Audit of Portugal
09.30 – 11.00	<u>Session 1</u>	3 speakers and 1 moderator + discussion
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.00	<u>Session 2</u>	3 speakers and 1 moderator + discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Group photo and lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	<u>Session 3</u>	3 speakers and 1 moderator + discussion
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 16.15	Conclusions and organisational matters	with the participation of the moderators
16.15 – 16.30	General Assembly of member institutions	
16.30 – 16.45	Closing	President of EURORAI
18.30	Meeting point at the respective hotel lobby and a walk together to the Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico	
19.00	Official dinner for all participants and accompanying persons at the Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico (Av. Infante Dom Henrique 113, 9500-150 Ponta Delgada)	

LIST OF SPEAKERS AND MODERATORS AT THE SEMINAR

Opening and welcome

Cristina Flora, Judge Counsellor of the Azores Regional Section of the Court of Audit of Portugal

José Manuel Bolieiro, President of the Regional Government of the Azores

Luís Carlos Correia Garcia, President of the Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of the Azores

Filipa Urbano Calvão, President of the Court of Audit of Portugal

Session 1

Moderator: Jens Michel, President of the Court of Audit of Saxony and Member of the EURORAI Management Committee

Speakers:

Brazil Sebastião Helvécio Ramos de Castro, Vice-President of Development and Public Policy of Instituto Rui Barbosa

France Vincent Sivré, Head of Division at the Regional Audit Chamber of Centre-Val de Loire

Germany Uwe Becker, President of the Court of Audit of Hesse

Session 2

Moderator: Peter Schnyder, Head of the Financial Inspectorate of the Canton of Valais

Speakers:

Austria Rudolf Hoscher, President of the Court of Audit of Upper Austria
René Wenk, President of the Court of Audit of Burgenland

Germany Cornelia Ruppert, President of the Court of Audit of Baden-Wurttemberg

Spain Ernesto Armada Jorro, Staff in the Information Systems Audit Unit at the Audit Office of the Valencian Autonomous Community

Session 3

Moderator: Carlos Brum Melo, Auditor-Coordinator of the Support Service of the Azores Regional Section of the Court of Audit of Portugal

Speakers:

Spain José Manuel Lucea Anaya, Director of Technology and Information Systems and Mónica Llorente Sanz, Legal Assistant, Audit Office of Aragon

Scotland Gemma Diamond, Director of Innovation and Transformation at Audit Scotland

Austria Christian Inzko, Chief Information and Digital Officer at the Office of the Regional Government of Carinthia

Conclusions and closing

Conclusions of the working sessions presented by the respective moderators

Closing: Charles Pict, Director of the Internal Audit Service of the canton of Geneva and President of EURORAI