

The team responsible for undertaking the 12th ASOSAI Research Project about “Audit on implementation of SDGs: leveraging digital or big data to achieve the SDGs” held its first meeting on the days 25 and 26 February 2019. At the meeting, the project’s team agreed that there are three principal dimensions that need to be worked on to execute this project. These dimensions are:



- Clear accountability lines
- Policy coherence
- Management of information

In compliance with the ASOSAI guidelines on research projects, it was agreed that the team will produce an analytical report as a first output for this project for submission to the ASOSAI Governing Board at its next meeting on 23 and 24 July 2019. The analytical report will describe the relationship between the above dimensions and their collective influence to the project’s objective, the way these dimensions will be examined and define the roles and responsibilities for the participants over the handling of these dimensions.

The following are key milestones that are planned for the short run until the ASOSAI Governing Board’s meeting:

#	Activity	Tentative date	Responsibility
1	Draft analytical report disseminated to participants for review and feedback.	10 April 2019	SAI UAE
2	WebEx video call with all participants simultaneously to discuss feedback on the draft analytical report and survey questions.	24 April 2019	All Participants (SAI UAE will decide on the time of the call and send invitations accordingly)
3	Submission of the analytical report to ASOSAI Governing Board via ASOSAI Secretariat.	30 May 2019	SAI UAE
4	ASOSAI Project team second meeting.	25-26 June 2019	All Participants
5	a) Draft survey questions to develop database on the existing arrangements within SAIs and governments with regards to the management of information. b) Research on SDG accountability reporting practices and challenges. c) Concept paper on policy coherence.	30 June 2019	To be confirmed on the WebEx video call on 24 April.