

Strategic Plan

2020 | 2026

Special Technical Commission for the Environment

COMTEMA



The Special Technical Commission for the Environment (COMTEMA) was created in November 1998, in order to “contribute to the development of environmental audits by the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) which are members of the Latin American and Caribbean Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (OLACEFS), promoting the control of environmental management and ensuring the strengthening and the integration among the Organization’s SAI members”.

The Presidency of the Commission during the years 2018-2020 is occupied by Brazil’s Federal Court of Accounts (TCU). One of the main tasks which the Presidency has been carrying out, in collaboration with the Commission’s SAI members, is the definition of a strategic* plan to guide its actions in the long term, and to make it possible to enhance the impact of its main work processes, so as to contribute to the improvement of environmental public policies, as well as to strengthen the capacities of its members.



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Strategic Objectives

Relevant stakeholders

1

Communicate COMTEMA's products in a permanent and segmented way to its distinct audiences

Clients

2

Generate strategic alliances to strengthen COMTEMA's work

Internal processes

3

Carry out control and auditing actions aligned with the needs of relevant stakeholders and with the monitoring of the generated recommendations and commitments

Support processes

4

Consolidate collaboration, learning, coordination, and communication actions among COMTEMA's members

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MISSION








To be one of OLACEFS' Technical Commissions, which contributes to the national, regional, and global sustainable development by means of external control, auditing, and surveillance of environmental management, promoting the integration among SAIs and generating public value.

VISION

To be a technical reference in the design, development, and application of tools and methodologies for external control, auditing, and surveillance of environmental management and sustainable development, at the national, regional, and global levels.

Environmental audits toward sustainable development

HIGH-PRIORITY THEMES:

-  Protected Areas
-  Biodiversity
-  Climate Change
-  Sustainable Public Procurement
-  Environmental Accounting
-  Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
-  Environmental Liabilities
-  Water Resources

Coordination:



FEDERAL COURT OF ACCOUNTS

Execution:



Support:



**german
cooperation**

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