

World Cup 2014: model of supervision bets on preventive action to avoid deviations

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The Court of Audit (TCU – Tribunal de Contas da União) presented yesterday morning the model of control for expenditures with preparations for holding the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. During the meeting, representatives of the TCU and State Courts of Audit (TCEs– Tribunal de Contas Estaduais) and Municipal Courts (TMCs – Tribunal de Contas Municipais) which will host the games, signed an implementation protocol which defines the responsibilities of each agency and provides for exchange of information with the aim of making possible the control of public resources applied in the championship.

TCU President Ubiratan Aguiar said he feels proud of the integration of the audit courts in the task of overseeing public investment and reinforced the importance of the pedagogical aspect of control. “We must invest in preventive measures to avoid deviation of public money. The success of the 2014 World Cup requires the commitment of the Union and the Federal District, in addition to states and municipalities that will host the games. Only with the implementation of proposed improvements to the World Cup host cities, the country will achieve the success desired by us all”.

Aguiar also highlighted that the works should be carried out both in the construction or renovation of stadiums as well as improved urban infrastructure and that “regardless of who is the agent responsible for conducting these works, the bill will be paid by the Brazilian people. It is unacceptable that the society pay for something that it will not be able to use”.

Minister Valmir Campelo, rapporteur of the accounts of the cup, presented the website created to accompany the works. “The information may be obtained directly from the audit web site of the 2014 Cup”, he said. As general rapporteur of the topic, Campelo reminded that the period until 2014 is short for the volume and quantity of tasks to be undertaken by the implementing agencies.

The Sports Minister, Orlando Silva, stated that he was satisfied with the preparation and mobilization of Brazil for the World Cup and said it is important that there be no doubts about the responsibilities of each entity in this task. The minister also praised TCU’s initiative to encourage the early control and making it available to society. “TCU’s first step crowns with success our 2014 event”, he said.

The Minister of Planning, Budget and Management, Paulo Bernardo, the chief minister of the Comptroller General of the Republic, Jorge Hage, Attorney General of the Republic, Roberto Gurgel and parliamentarians, governors and mayors, among other authorities, participated in the ceremony.

Launch of the FiscalizaCopa2014 website

The TCU and the state and municipal courts of audit will work in partnership to show society how the public money will be used for preparing the country to host the World Cup 2014. Information will be posted on the website www.fiscalizacopa2014.gov.br.

The audit data will be published by each court responsible for accompanying the work. Technicians of the Account courts of the states and municipalities participated yesterday afternoon in the training on technical procedures for insertion of documents and information, at the Institute Serzedello Corrêa (ISC).

Agencies that have signed the implementation protocol

- I – Court of Audit (TCU)
- II – Court of Audit of the Federal District (TCDF)
- III – Court of Audit of the State of Bahia (TCE-BA)
- IV – Court of Audit of the State of Mato Grosso (TCE-MT)
- V – Court of Audit of the State of Minas Gerais (TCE-MG)
- VI – Court of Audit of the State of Pernambuco (TCE-PE)
- VII – Court of Audit of the State of São Paulo (TCE-SP)
- VIII – Court of Audit of the State of Amazonas (TCE-AM)
- IX – Court of Audit of the State of Ceará (TCE-CE)
- X – Court of Audit of the State of Paraná (TCE-PR)
- XI – Court of Audit of the State of Rio de Janeiro (TCE-RJ)
- XII – Court of Audit of the State of Rio Grande do Norte (TCE-RN)
- XIII – Court of Audit of the State of Rio Grande do Sul (TCE-RS)
- XIV – Court of Audit of the Municipality of São Paulo (TCM-SP)
- XV – Court of Audit of the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro (TCM-RJ)
- XVI – Court of Audit of Municipalities from the state of Bahia (TCM-BA)
- XVII – Court of Audit of Municipalities from the state of Ceará (TCM-CE)