## Diálogo Público travels the country to promote improvement in public governance



he program "Diálogo Público" (Public Dialogue) is intended for guiding public managers, in order to contribute to the improved performance of public policies. For the years of 2013 and 2014, the topic chosen was "improved public governance".

With such events, TCU seeks to act more pedagogically in order to provide assistance to managers in the adoption of actions that avoid, still in the source, possible irregularities.

In 2013, 14 events were held, seven of which were in Brasília and the other seven in other states (Rio Grande do Sul, Pará, Bahia, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro, Manaus and São Paulo). Approximately five thousand public agents attended the meetings, including mayors, secretaries of state, public managers, independent professionals and college students. For 2014, new events are expected to be held in Brasília, as well as in the states of Rio

Grande do Norte, Santa Catarina, Paraíba, Mato Grosso, Paraná, Maranhão and Acre.

In such meetings, concepts of governance, risks and controls are presented, so to contribute to the management improvement.

Furthermore, there is the opportunity to discuss with managers ways to mitigate risks from controls that must be adopted in areas, such as bidding processes, agreements and covenants, as well as other topics of local relevance.

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