Activities of the EUROSAI Task Force on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes

Task Force Secretariat

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROSAI TASK FORCE ON THE AUDIT OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO DISASTERS AND CATASTROPHES

Chair (Secretariat):

Ukraine

Members:

Azerbaijan

Armenia

Belarus

Belgium

Bulgaria

European Court of Auditors

Hungary

Kazakhstan

Lithuania

Moldova

Poland

Russian Federation
Observers:

Italy

Norway (Chair of EUROSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing)

Slovak Republic
Work Plan of the EUROSAI Task Force on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes for 2012-2014
Mission of the EUROSAI Task Force:

- To coordinate and consolidate efforts of the European SAIs towards increasing their awareness of the disasters and catastrophes;
- To help governments to develop effective and efficient instruments for disasters and catastrophes prevention and their consequences elimination.
**Expected Results:**

1. Database updating of the audits related to natural and man-caused disasters in Europe.

2. Development of the glossary of terms on auditing of the funds allocated to prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes.

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3. Development of recommendations (guidelines) for the SAIs with regard to conducting audits of the funds allocated to prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes.

4. Conducting of audits of the funds allocated to prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes.
Follow-up audit of recommendations implementation of the International Coordinated Audit of the Chernobyl Shelter Fund has been finished;

International coordinated audit of the funds allocated to prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes is at the final stage;

Coordinated Parallel Audit on Protection of the Black Sea Against Pollution has been started;

International coordinated audit of funds allocated to prevention and consequences elimination of wildfires is at the beginning.
Strategic Goal 2: Methodology Development and Capacity Building:

- The second Draft Recommendations (guidelines) for the SAIs to carry out audits of the funds allocated to prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes has been developed;
- Glossary of terms on auditing funds allocated to prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes is being developed;
- Database of the audits on natural and man-caused disasters is maintained;
- Knowledge Base on prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes is developing.
Strategic Goal 3: New contacts and information exchange between European SAIs

Annual EUROSAl Task Force meetings are held
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I and II Meetings, Kiev, Ukraine

III Meeting, Moscow, Russian Federation

IV Meeting, Wrocław, Poland
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V Meeting, Sofia, Bulgaria

- Seminar on the good practices in the audit of funds allocated to prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes was held.
Strategic Goal 4: Cooperation with International Organisations

- Two international audits in the framework of INTOSAI Working Group on Accountability for and Audit of Disaster-related Aid have been conducted;

- Cooperation with EUROSIAI Goal Team 3 is in progress.
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Website of the EUROSAI Task Force is permanently updated.
Future Plans:

As the mandate of the Task Force comes to an end and the expenditure volumes for catastrophes elimination are increasing, the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine has initiated to transform the EUROSAI Task Force into the EUROSAI Working Group.
Thank you for attention!