EUROSAI WGEA Progress Report
October 2013 – October 2014

The 12th EUROSAI WGEA Annual Meeting
Vilnius, Lithuania
Outline

• EUROSAI WGEA history
• Recent activities
• Strategy and Activity Plan 2015-2017
• New Steering Committee
• Environmental audits in Europe
• Forthcoming activities
1st EUROSAM WGEA Annual Meeting
Warsaw, Poland
2000

2nd Annual Meeting
River floods
Water contamination
Paris, France
2002
Joint environmental audits
Golawice, Poland
2002

3rd Annual Meeting
Biodiversity and nature protection
Sofia, Bulgaria
2004

4th Annual Meeting
The European biodiversity
Flood protection auditing
Methodological lessons in environmental auditing
Luxembourg
2006

5th Annual Meeting
Environmental auditing on waste, air pollution and renewable energy
Vienna, Austria
2005

6th Annual Meeting
Fisheries management
Climate change
Sustainable energy
Kyiv, Ukraine
2008

7th Annual Meeting
Auditing biodiversity issues
Water management issues and the European Water Framework Directive
The use of external experts in audit activities
Sofia, Bulgaria
2009

8th Annual Meeting
Sustainable energy
Impact of environmental audits
Texel, Netherlands
2010
Recent activities

• EUROSAI Youth Congress “YES”, workshop on environmental auditing
  The Hague, the Netherlands, 2013

• EUROSAI Congress, workshop on environmental auditing
  The Hague, the Netherlands, 2014
Recent activities (2)

• Transfer of the secretariat

• Reporting to INTOSAI WGEA
  Manila, Philippines, October 2014
Strategy and Activity Plan 2015-2017

• Updated in cooperation by the previous and current secretariat

• Comments from members

• Draft presented to the IX EUROSAI congress
EUROSAI WGEA Strategic Goals for 2015-2017

1. Encourage European SAIs to initiate and implement concurrent or coordinated environmental audits.
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2. Encourage SAIs to conduct audits in areas where there is a risk that policies can negatively affect the achievement of environmental objectives, which in turn could affect environmental health and ecosystem services provided to citizens.
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3. Encourage and contribute to the development and strengthening of relevant environmental auditing methodologies.
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4. Ensure **effective processes** between the EUROSAI WGEA and INTOSAI WGEA, as well as **good cooperation** with other EUROSAI members and external organisations and institutions with interest towards public environmental auditing.
New Steering Committee

- National Audit Office of Estonia (chair)
- National Audit Office of Lithuania
- Netherlands Court of Audit
- Supreme Audit Office of Poland
- Court of Audit of the Republic of Slovenia
- Accounting Chamber of Ukraine
- European Court of Auditors
European cooperative audits

• Cooperative audit on National Parks
  – SAIs of Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Lithuania (coordinator), Norway, Poland, and Ukraine

• Multilateral audit of the Arctic States’ national authorities’ work in the Arctic Council
  – SAIs of Denmark, Norway, Russian Federation, Sweden, and the United States

• Biofuels in Transport
  – SAI of Slovakia
Forthcoming activities

• Reporting to EUROSAI (GT3)
  – Bratislava, November 2014

• EUROSAI WGEA Newsletter
  – Contributions by 14 November

• Website enhancements
Forthcoming activities (2)

• Topic seminar
  Tallinn, Estonia, 23-24 April 2015

• Open electricity market seminar
  Vihula, Estonia, June 2015

• 13th Annual Meeting,
  October 2015
Thank you!