

EUROSAI WGEA Progress Report October 2013 – October 2014

The 12th EUROSAI WGEA Annual Meeting
Vilnius, Lithuania

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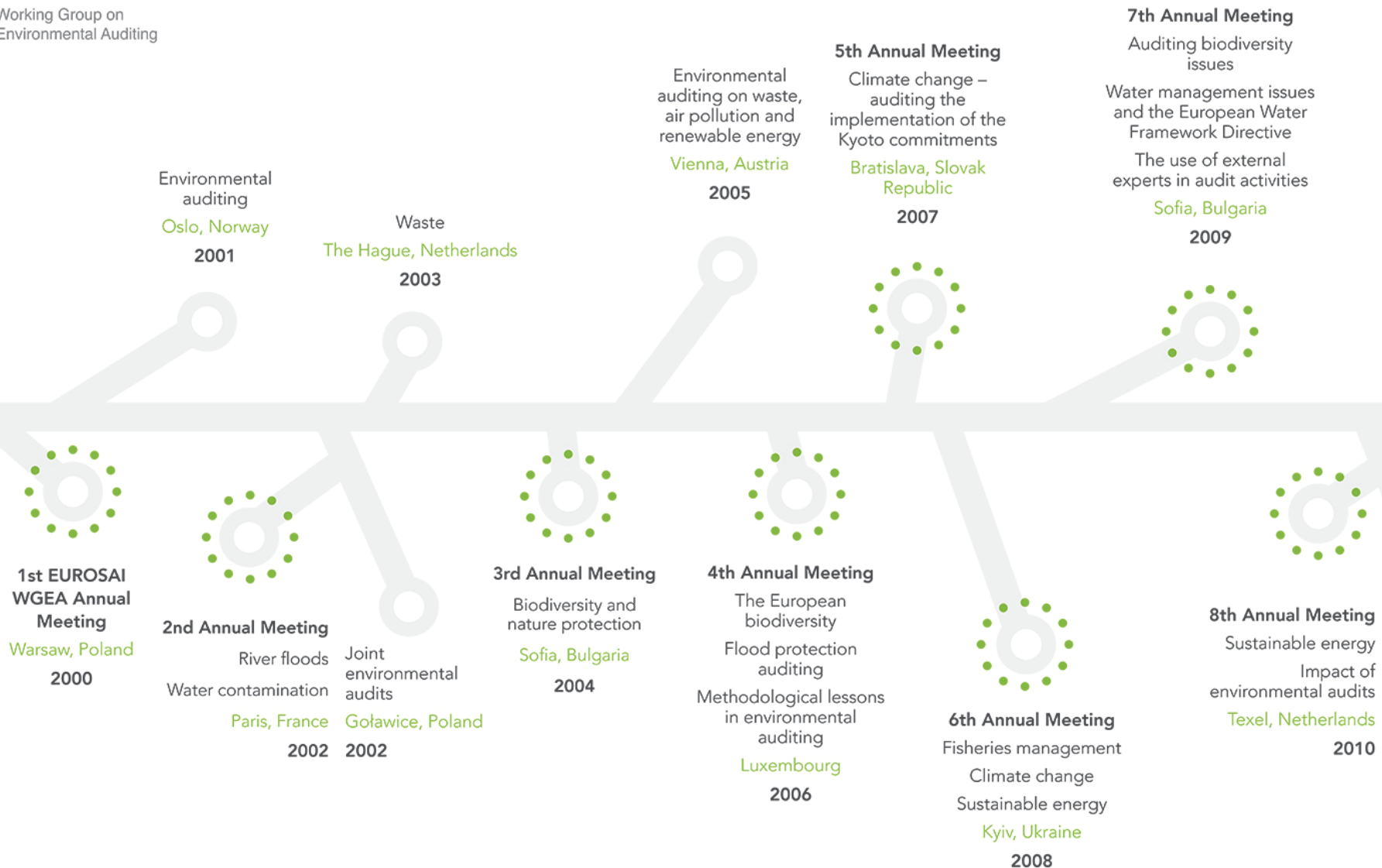
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Recent activities

- **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
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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





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Thank you!

