INTOSAI WGEA Project: Greening of Supreme Audit Institutions (training tool)

Project plan (2.3 e)

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What is this „greening“?

➢ Strategic commitment

➢ Structured way to deal with your office’s environmental impacts and to improve working environment

➢ Involvement and awareness rising

➢ Not reinventing the wheel – using the methodologies and experience of others

➢ Demonstrating to the public the achievements
Why this project?

- INTOSAI Strategic Plan 2017-2022, crosscutting priority 2

  “Contributing to the follow-up and review of the SDGs within the context of each nation’s specific sustainable development efforts”

- Four broad approaches:
  
  1. Auditing preparedness and national systems of follow-up
  2. Performance audits on programmes that contribute to SDGs
  3. Assessing and supporting SDG 16
  4. Being model of transparency and accountability

- SAIs represent an example with their public declaration of good practice
➢ INTOSAI WGEA work plan for 2017-19 committed to developing a training project on Greening of SAIs

➢ Research paper “Greening SAIs” (2016) is a good basis for developing practical training from “words to action” for SAIs

➢ Lead by SAI India
Participants / Responsibilities

➢ Project leaders:
  ➢ the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and the National Audit Office (NAO) of Estonia

➢ Subcommittee members:
  ➢ SAIs of Cameroon and India
  ➢ WGEA Steering Committee members
  ➢ RWGEAs, members of INTOSAI WGEA
Project objective and outcome

➢ to develop a **training Toolkit** that provides a conceptual framework for the SAIs based on general greening principles of offices

➢ interactive **training session** with corresponding materials on greening concepts and measures:
   ➢ greening activities at the **office level**
   ➢ **easy** and common greening activities to implement

➢ on-line **templates** will be provided to support the implementation of greening activities:
   ➢ mapping office’s environmental aspects (**review**)
   ➢ set of performance indicators (**reporting**)
Project scope

➢ To address SAI’s own management and performance related measures to reduce the negative impact of their own activities (everyday activities at office level)

➢ How to start? How to build up the „system“?

➢ To provide good practices and tips

➢ in the future, reporting on greening exercises may be conducted regularly on the basis of SAI’s feedback and self-assessments
Planned methodology and key milestones

➢ Research on most recent “greening” developments and practices across the world
➢ Brainstorming session at the EUROSAI WGEA meeting in October 2017
➢ Explore the potential training topics at the WGEA Assembly in spring 2018
➢ Deliver pilot training on greening to the representatives of the RWGEA at the Steering Committee meeting in November 2018, or at iCED around the end of 2018
➢ To identify easy-to-implement solutions throughout the various methods, and include them in the training toolkit
What have we done in NAO of Estonia

➢ Office: one site (2500 m²), new office building (renovated heritage building from 19th century), approx. 90 employees

➢ Green Office principles (www.eugreenoffice.eu)

➢ BEFORE and AFTER evaluation

➢ NAOs Green Week 2017 (18-22 Sept)
Thank you!

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