Training Seminar on Data and Analysis in Environmental Audit

How to use data in environmental audit?

Venue: Tirana International Hotel
Training is conducted by Ms Kaia Philips (SAI Estonia) and Ms Marilliis Aren (Estonian Land Board)

**Tuesday, 17 October**

**9:00-13:00  Morning Session**
Main challenges of using data in audits: gathering, preparation, sources, analysis
Thinking out of the box – innovative sources of data
Use of existing information systems and databases: Environmental data in the EU and the INSPIRE directive, Mr Stefan Jensen, IDM4 - Data governance, EEA

13:00-14:00  Lunch

14:00-17:00  Afternoon session
Importance of data in the auditing process
Identifying the need for data
Different types and characteristics of data
Common risks in data quality
Group work

The theoretical content of the seminar will also be complemented with practical exercises and discussions.

Coffee breaks will be added where appropriate.
15th EUROSAY WGEA Annual Meeting

Venue: Tirana International Hotel

Auditing Land Use and Development

*Wednesday, 18 October*

9:00 **Opening session**
- Welcome by the Chairman of the State Supreme Audit Institution of Albania
- Welcome by the Auditor General of Estonia

9:15 **Plenary session**
- *Land Use Trends in Europe*, Mr Stefan Jensen, IDM4 - Data governance, EEA
- *Land Use Change and Climate Change*, Mr Olivier Prigent, Auditor - Chamber 1 Directorate - Sustainable use of natural resource, ECA

10:30 **Coffee break and group photo**

11:00 **Plenary session**
- *The effectiveness of the protection of agricultural land as a pre-condition for self-sufficiency*, Ms Lejla Marinko SAI Slovenia
- *CNAO’s audits of land transfer payments*, Mr Ding Zhi, SAI China
- *Funds provided for the improvement of nature and the landscape*, Ms Jana Pechová, SAI Czech Republic
- Discussion

12:00 **Lunch break**

13:00 **Plenary session**
- *Pressures from quarrying activities on the environment*, Mr Akis Kikas, SAI Cyprus
- *Enforcement Action within the Outside Development Zone*, Mr William Peplow, SAI Malta

13:30 **Parallel sessions**
- What are the conflicting interests of land use and other developments?
- What mistakes states have made in land use planning from the environmental perspective?
- How can audits help?
Group 1 Urban Land Use

Moderator: Ms Vivi Niemenmaa ECA

Environmental aspects of urban sprawl, Ms Vivi Niemenmaa ECA

Environmental Auditing on residential land, Ms Fajer Alotajbi, Ms Rania Alojari and Mr Adel Alkoot, SAI Kuwait

Group 2 Rural Land Use

Moderator: Mr Olivier Prigent, ECA

Biofuels and land use change, Mr Olivier Prigent, ECA

Preservation of Prespa Lake Ecosystem, Ms Eva Leka, Mr Dorrel Balliu, SAI Albania

Group 3 Infrastructure development

Moderator: Ms Airi Andresson, SAI Estonia

Environmental impacts of infrastructure development, example of Rail Baltic, Ms Airi Andresson, SAI Estonia

The situation and the challenges of renewable energy resources in Albania, Mr Aulent Guri, Mr Gjovalin Preçi SAI Albania

14:50 Coffee Break

15:10 Plenary session

Summing up parallel sessions

Information about our INTOSAI WGEA project plan ‘Greening Cities – Sustainable Urban Development’, Mr Michal Rampír, SAI Czech Republic

Discussion and conclusions

16:00-17:30 Time allocated for side-meetings

Cooperative audits and other project groups

19:00-20:30 Reception hosted by SAI Estonia

Venue: Tirana International Hotel
Greening the SAIs

**Thursday, 19 October**

9:00  **Experience and Information Sharing Market**
Special focus: Greening activities in my SAI

10:00  **Plenary session**
**Greening the SAIs**, based on INTOSAI WGEA paper, Mr Sunil Dadhe, Director General, ICED, Jaipur INDIA, Video conference

10:30  **Parallel sessions**
Discussion in groups: What are the possibilities of greening the SAI?

12:00  **Lunch**

13:00  **Plenary session**
**ECA’s green achievements**, Ms Jerneja Vrabic, Attaché in the Slovenian Cabinet, ECA
**Greening the SAI of Slovenia**, Mr Miroslav Kranich, SAI Slovenia
**CNAO’s practices in greening the SAI**, Mr Pan Shugong, SAI China

13:40  **Discussion**
- What are the challenges when an SAI wishes to become greener?
- Where to start?

14:10  **Plenary session**
**Overview of a new INTOSAI WGEA project ‘Greening the SAIs’**, Ms Viire Viss, SAI Estonia

14:20  **Discussion**
- What do you as SAIs expect from INTOSAI WGEA new project training tool on greening the SAIs?
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Business Meeting

**Friday, 20 October**

9:00    EUROSAI WGEA updates
       Conclusions from strategy period 2015-2017
       New Strategic Plan and Steering Committee

Updates on cooperative activities
- **Cooperative Audit on Air Quality**, Ms Sadaf Qutbyar, SAI Netherlands
- **Cooperative audit on Marine Protected Areas**, Mr William Peplow, SAI Malta
- **Cooperative audit on Energy Efficiency**, Mr Jānis Salenieks, SAI Latvia
- **MOOC on Auditing Water Issues**, Ms Krislin Kivi, SAI Estonia

10:10   Parallel sessions
       Emerging topics for cooperative audits, future trainings or meetings

11:00   Coffee break

11:20   Plenary session
       Summing up parallel sessions

Activities of other EUROSAI/INTOSAI bodies
- **WGADC**, Ms Inga Kramarenko, SAI Ukraine
- **INTOSAI WGEA**, Mr Didik Ardiastanto, INTOSAI WGEA Secretariat

12:00   Closing of the meeting

13:00-15:30  20th EUROSAI WGEA Steering Committee meeting