EUROSAI WGEA Progress Report
October 2009 - October 2010

The 8th EUROSAI WGEA meeting,
Texel, Netherlands, October 2010
Outline of the presentation

• Goals and administrative status
• Organisation of and contribution to meetings and seminars
• Communication and cooperation
• Other activities
EUROSAI WGEA’s strategic goals

1. Facilitate concurrent or coordinated environmental audits
2. To initiate and implement audits within the area of climate change
3. Develop methodology and build capacity
4. Identify and develop governance practices and organisational structures to ensure the ongoing and effective functioning of EUROSAI WGEA
5. Establish coordinated and effective processes between EUROSAI's working groups, INTOSAI's working groups and other relevant organisations and institutions
Administrative status

Member
• No changes in the members - 44 member SAIs

Steering Committee
• Two EUROSAI WGEA SC meetings
• Next SC meeting tomorrow
The EUROSAI WGEA annual meetings

- 7th EUROSAI WGEA meeting - followed up and prepared meeting report
- Prepared for 8th EUROSAI WGEA meeting
EUROSAI WGEA seminar on auditing climate change

- At the European Environment Agency, Copenhagen, March 2010
- Relevant to audits - lessons learned and best practice
- Invited speakers from EEA and auditors
- Three parallel workshops:
  - Flexible mechanisms
  - Energy sector issues seen from a climate change perspective
  - Adaptation to climate change (based on INTOSAI WGEA guidance)
Other seminars and meetings

- INTOSAI WGEA
  - Meetings with the secretariat
  - 9th SC meeting
  - The 13th INTOSAI WGEA members meeting

- XVIII EUROSOM Training Committee

- EUROSOM TF on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes (Ukraine)

- EURORAI meeting, Spain, 2009

- Sub-target groups meeting
Environmental audits

- EUROSAI audit in climate change (Poland)

- Protection of the Black Sea from pollution (Ukraine)

- Adaptation to climate change
Other activities

- Website
- Use of external experts in audit activities
- Exchange of knowledge and expertise among SAIs
- Surveys
- Lessons Learned
Dissemination

- Two issues of EUROSAI WGEA Newsletter
- Contributed with articles and news briefs in:
  - EUROSAI Newsletter
  - EUROSAI Magazine from Copenhagen meeting
  - INTOSAI WGEA Newsletter (Greenlines)

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Communication and cooperation

- European Environment Agency (EEA)
- International Energy Agency
- UNEP
- Natuur en Milieu
Thank you for your attention!