PROGRESS REPORT

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VIII EUROSAI WGEA Meeting
5-7 October 2010
Texel, Netherlands
II EUROSAI Task Force Meeting
24-25 June, 2010, Kyiv

• 10 SAIs participated
• Ukrainian authorities and international organizations attended
• 3 Plenary Sessions on early warning and natural disaster response, as well cost-increasing factors when disaster preventing and eliminating were organized
• Project status was presented and reported
EUROSAI Task Force on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes was formally established by a resolution of the VI EUROSAI Congress on June 5, 2008 in Krakow, Poland. The Task Force membership is represented by 16 European SAI’s with the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine as its Chair. Members of EUROSAI Task Force:

Previously the Task Force had functioned as the Special Subgroup on the Audit of Natural, Man-Caused Disasters Consequences and Radioactive Wastes Elimination within EUROSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing (EUROSAI WG EA).

EUROSAI Task Force mission is to coordinate and consolidate the efforts of European SAI’s towards increasing their awareness of the disasters and catastrophes and to help governments develop the effective and efficient instruments of disasters and catastrophes prevention and consequences elimination.

In order to achieve its mission EUROSAI Task Force has set the following strategic goals:

1. Surveying the prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes, the funds allocated thereto and the relevant audits, and contributing to audits, in particular concurrent or coordinated audits, by European SAI’s.

2. Developing the methodology and capacity building of SAI’s in the field of auditing the prevention and consequences elimination of disasters and catastrophes.

3. Enhancing the collaboration and setting up new contacts between SAI’s within the framework of the EUROSAI Task Force activities, facilitating the information sharing between European SAI’s and training.

4. Developing a common approach and coordination of the efforts with the INTOSAI and EUROSAI working bodies, as well as other international organizations.

Work Plan for 2009-2011

EUROSAI Task Force on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes
Draft Database at the web-site

- 29 audit records available and another 6 being processed
- Multiple selection of required information
Draft Glossary at the web-site

- English-Russian glossary
- Currently 34 agreed and accepted terms available
- Another 22 terms are under discussion
Ongoing projects

1. Methodological Recommendations for Auditing Prevention and Consequences Elimination of Disasters and Catastrophes are under elaboration

2. Finalising the Common Positions for two cooperative audits:
   - Chernobyl Follow-up Audit
   - Coordinated Parallel Audit of State Funds Allocated to Prevention and Consequences Elimination of Disasters and Catastrophes
Future arrangements

1. III Task Force Meeting to be held in spring 2011

2. All scheduled projects to be presented at VIII EUROSAI Congress in Portugal in June 2011
Thank you for your time!