

News from the EUROSAI WGEA Secretariat

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Network of Experts on Environmental
Compliance



Upcoming



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Working Group on
Environmental Auditing

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Newsletter, deadline for submissions - 30 May



NEWSLETTER 1/2017

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Dear Colleagues,

Recently, the EUROSAI Congress was held in Istanbul, Turkey. The Congress was an important milestone for the EUROSAI organization – integrated in more on the previous three years, and activities introduced for the upcoming.

The EUROSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGSA) is also preparing for the next European meeting period. Being the Chair of such an active and dynamic working group is an honour and I am most pleased to continue sharing the EUROSAI WGSA for another three years.

In support of the existing working parties, I would thank all EUROSAI WGSA members – your contributions for the activities of the working group have been invaluable and I hope to see this self-funding cooperation continue in the future.

Within the past three years, we have managed to hold three successful Spring Meetings on auditing energy, water, waste recycling, and water management. Other training seminars on auditing infrastructure, agriculture, and

industrial development as well as three Annual Meetings, where also a number of topics have been covered.

While we have come along a million miles, it is also good to see that the members are eager to undertake some projects, such as developing a working tool. The launch of the Value-Added (Value Open Online Course) project has been enthusiastically received among the EUROSAI WGSA. We hope and believe that this milestone leads to a good outcome ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Tom
Auditor General of Finance
Chair of EUROSAI WGSA



Survey in June



16th Annual Meeting, 25-28 September in Bratislava

25 September - Training Seminar on Auditing Climate Change

26 September - Climate Change

27 September - Increasing Impact of Environmental Audits

28 September – business meeting



M O O C
MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE



MOOC on Water

- We have received the comments of the volunteers on the first draft. Thank you!
- Next steps:
 - Editing for English
 - Uploading to the internet platform
 - Testing with volunteers
 - Opening the course for public





EUROSAI WGEA Linked In group

A screenshot of the LinkedIn group page for EUROSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing. The page shows the group name, 19 members, and a featured post by Kristin Kivi. The "ABOUT THIS GROUP" section describes the network of European environmental auditors. The "MEMBERS" section shows 19 members and an "Invite others" button.

EUROSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing
19 members

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Kristin Kivi
Information Security Project Manager at IT and Development Centre at ...

Here is the report from our Annual Meeting in Tirana
The SAI of Albania hosted the 15th Annual Meeting of EUROSAI WGEA in October 2017. Auditing land use and development was the central topic of day one. The second day was dedicated on

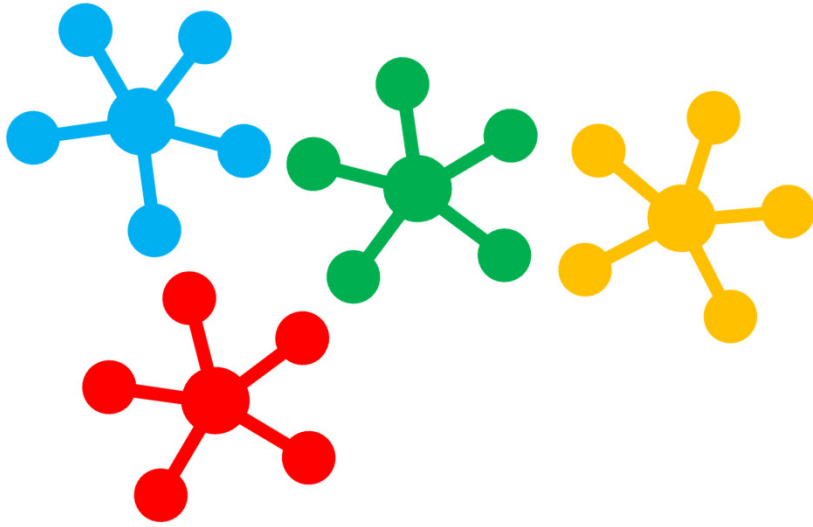
ABOUT THIS GROUP
EUROSAI WGEA is a network of European environmental auditors working in supreme audit institutions (SAIs). Through its activities, EUROSAI WGEA aims to encourage and support cooperation among and outside the SAI community, and facilitate knowledge and experience sharing on common environmental auditing topics, tools and methods.

MEMBERS 19 members

Invite others

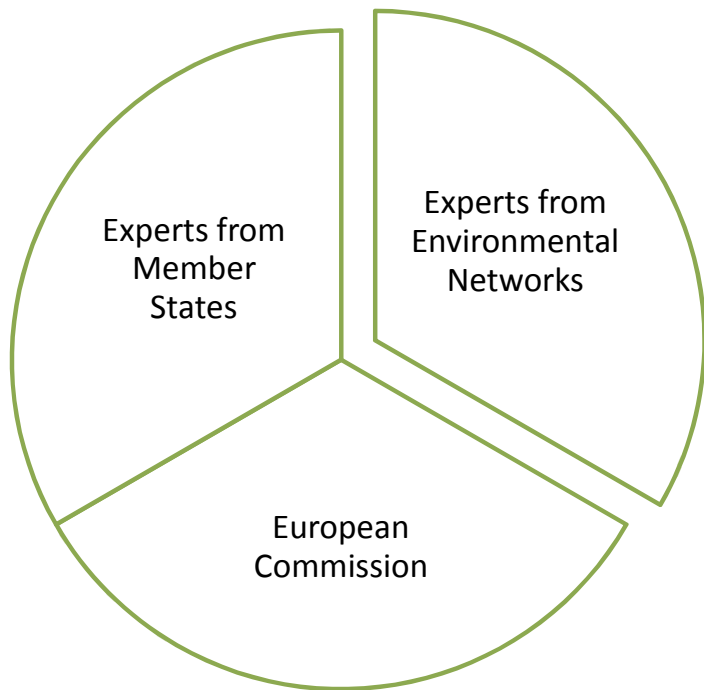
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Environmental Compliance and Governance Forum



Resolution of the EUROSAI Governing Board (1)

The EUROSAI Governing Board recognises the participation of the EUROSAI in the high-level expert group entitled the 'Environmental Compliance and Governance Forum' established by the European Commission by the European Commission's Communication on 'EU actions to improve environmental compliance and governance', [COM/2018/10](#), and a Decision, [C\(2018\)10](#),

and gives a mandate to the EUROSAI WGEA Chair to represent EUROSAI in communication with the European Commission in the above mentioned issues

and later to nominate as well as call back experts from the EUROSAI WGEA members to participate in the Environmental Compliance and Governance Forum.



Resolution of the EUROSAI Governing Board (2)

The input of EUROSAI WGEA in this Forum is limited to publicly available audit reports of EUROSAI WGEA members.

The expert nominated by the EUROSAI WGEA acts only in the capacity as an individual expert not representing neither EUROSAI nor the EUROSAI WGEA.

The participation of EUROSAI via EUROSAI WGEA in this Forum does not affect or limit in any way the rights of supreme audit institutions to conduct audits according to their national mandates, internal and international auditing standards and as they deem appropriate.

