

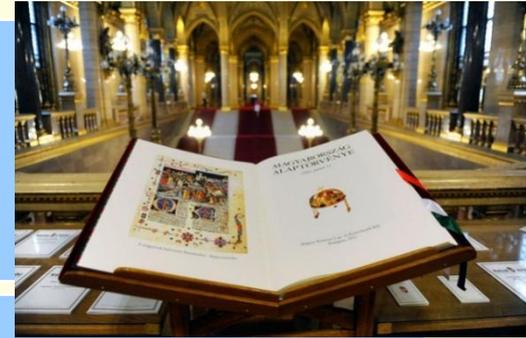


STATE AUDIT
OFFICE OF HUNGARY

Focus areas of the State Audit Office of Hungary's audits related to air pollution and climate change policy

SAO's mandate and audit activity

Fundamental law
Article 43



Act LXVI of 2011
on the State Audit Office of Hungary

SAO Strategy



Mid-term audit concept

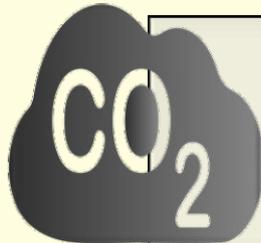
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Audit on the Impact of Actions Taken Against Air Pollution and in the Field of Climate Policy (2011)



Follow-up audit on the impact of the measures to combat air pollution and in the area of climate policy (2015)



Audit on carbon credits – Compliance audit on the management of carbon credits (Planned for 2nd half of 2015)

Audit on the Impact of Actions Taken Against Air Pollution and in the Field of Climate Policy

OBJECTIVE

To evaluate whether government and local government actions ensured the implementation of objectives arising from international obligations, national interests and regulations.



FOCUS AREAS

Fulfilment of international commitments concerning the reduction of air pollution and climate protection

Measures aiming at the reduction of air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions caused by the energy and transport sector

Utilisation of national and EU funds aimed at the reduction of air pollution and climate protection

Audit on the Impact of Actions Taken Against Air Pollution and in the Field of Climate Policy

MAIN FINDINGS

Hungary has fulfilled its international obligations and complied with the regulations set out in the EU Directives to reduce air pollution and climate protection.

Due to lack of funds the professional staff decreased, five laboratories ceased, the monitoring system was not modernised.

There was no strategy for reducing air pollution. The National Climate Change Program was elaborated with a one-year delay.

Follow-up audit on the impact of the measures to combat air pollution and in the area of climate policy

FOCUS AREA



Evaluation of the implementation of the action plans prepared to utilise recommendations

Audit on carbon credits

Compliance audit on the management of carbon credits

FOCUS AREAS



Regularity of carbon credit management

Changes of and cooperation between institutions related to the carbon credit trade system

Conformity of investments financed from the budget with the defined climate policy objectives

Thank you for your attention
