



# EUROSAI WGEA

Work plan 2008-2011







# Goal 1 Facilitate concurrent or coordinated environmental audits by SAIs in Europe.



- Linkage of SAIs based on environmental audit activities
- Share experience and give guidance in coordinated processes
- Encourage to implement the INTOSAI Guide: Cooperation Between SAIs: Tips and Examples for Cooperative Audits

# Preliminary conclusions from the questionnaire

- Environmental issues for concurrent or coordinated audits in the WP period :
    1. Water (14)
    2. Climate Change (12)
    3. Waste (9)
    4. Sustainable energy (8)
    5. Air Pollution/Biodiversity (6)
    6. Fisheries (5)
- 4 responses on other topics.

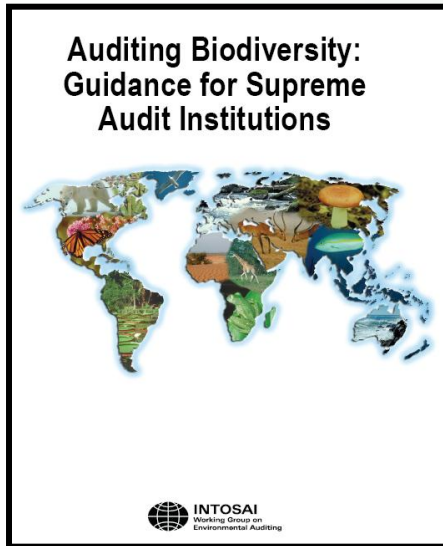
# Goal 2: European Audits of Climate Change



- Carry out the European audit on the topic of climate change
- Initiate the implementation of the guidelines on auditing climate change in a European context



# Goal 3: Develop methodology and build the capacity



- Organise the annual EUROSAI WGEA meetings
- Seminars and working meetings
- Implementation of INTOSAI guides in a European context
- Use and give feedback to INTOSAI WGEA on guidance material





# Preliminary conclusions from the questionnaire

Seminars (which are most useful, ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

- on environmental topics in cooperation with external experts
- on the guidelines of Climate Change and Sustainable Energy




# Goal 5: Coordinated and effective processes in the area of environmental auditing

- Within EUROSAI WGEA
- INTOSAI WGEA
- EUROSAI Task Force on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes
- EUROSAI
- Environmental institutions and other relevant organisations
- External experts
- Regionale WGEA
- The public





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## EUROSAI WGEA



**WHAT´S NEW**  
Upcoming activity: The 6th EUROSAI WGEA Meeting will be held 7-9 October, 2008, in Kyiv Ukraine. [Documents and more information.](#)

[Newsletter no. 1/2008](#)

**THE LATEST ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS**  
The Office of the Auditor General of Norway has finalised its investigation into the exercising of authority with a view to reducing nitrogen oxide emissions. The report was delivered to the parliament 22 April 2008.  
[Press release](#)  
Further information about [the 1999 Gothenburg Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone](#) (on United Nations Economic Commission for Europe website)

The Netherlands Court of Audit conducted an audit of the European CO2 emissions trading scheme and its implementation in the Netherlands. The report was published 1 November, 2007. The CO2 emissions trading scheme is a European instrument, and all European member states together determine the effectiveness and efficiency of the CO2 emissions trading scheme in the European Union.  
[Full audit report](#)  
Further information of [the European CO2 emissions trading scheme](#) (on the European Commission's Environment Directorate-General website)

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## Environmental Audits



**Energy**

**Water**

**Air**

**Waste**

**Natural resources**

The Netherlands 2007:

[Protection on nature areas](#)

The Netherlands 2006:

[National Ecological Network \(FNC\)](#)

Norway 2006:

[The authorities' efforts to sustainably manage protected areas](#)

**Ecosystems**

**Other Issues**

## Activities and meetings



### The 6th EUROSAI WGEA Meeting

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# Workshop report



- Minutes and conclusions
- Abstract of the presentations and posters
- Report from excursions
- Program
- Participant list
- List of member countries
- Organisational structure
- Contact information





# Thank you for your attention!

Please, contact us if you have any ideas or good advice.

