



INTOSAI
Working Group
on Environmental
Auditing

INTOSAI WGEA and Regional Working Groups

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Background

In 2004 INTOSAI adopted its 2005-10 Strategic Plan, which identifies 4 Strategic Goals:

1. Accountability and Professional Standards;
2. Institutional Capacity Building;
3. Knowledge Sharing and Knowledge Services;
4. Model International Organization.

INTOSAI has set up 4 standing committees referring to strategic goals.

Background (cont.)

The INTOSAI WGEA has the mandate to

- Help SAIs gain a better understanding of the specific environmental auditing issues;
- Facilitate exchange of information and experiences among SAIs;
- Publish guidelines and other informative materials.

Background (cont.)

WGEA central themes

- Water 1999-2001
- Waste 2002-2004
- Biodiversity 2005-2007
- Climate change 2008-2010



WGEA work plan 2008-10

5 Strategic Goals and associated projects

- Expand auditing tools
 - Climate Change and Sustainable Energy
 - Management of Natural Resources
- Facilitate cooperative audits
 - Regions to undertake coordinated audit
 - Globally coordinated audit of climate change

WGGEA work plan 2008-10 (cont.)

- Enhance information exchange and training
 - Adapt and deliver EA training course in AFROSAI-F
 - Develop mini-modules for regional delivery
- Build relation with external organizations
 - Develop strategy for cooperation
- Enhance WGGEA Governance
 - Roles and Responsibilities of the WGGEA Working Bodies



INTOSAI WGEA working bodies

- Chair and Secretariat
- WGEA members, Assembly
- Regional Working Groups on EA
- Steering Committee
- Project Leaders and Subcommittees



Roles and Responsibilities of the WGEA Chair and Secretariat

- Overall administrative support to all aspects of the WGEA
- Organizes WGEA and SC Meetings
- Leads development of the triennial work plan
- Maintains and enhances the WGEA Web-site
- Designs and undertakes the Survey on EA
- Communicates within and outside of the WGEA
- Supports training and capacity building initiatives
- Summarizes progress and achievements
- Leads liaison and relationship building
- Communicates and supports RWGEAs
- Manages the authoring, publication and translation
- Presents WGEA at the INCOSAI

Roles and Responsibilities of the Regional Working Groups on EA

- Serves as focal point for two-way exchange with INTOSAI WGEA
- Organizes meetings of regional members
- Leads and coordinates development of regional work plans
- Supports regional information gathering
- Provides liaison with regional INTOSAI bodies
- Supports regional training and capacity building initiatives
- Encourages cooperative audits
- Participates as member of the SC

Roles and Responsibilities of the Regional Working Groups on EA

Regions



RWGEA role in INTOSAI WGEA Work Plan

Input from Regions:

- Regional coordinated Audits on selected topic
- Support to the WGEA in getting feedback to the questionnaire of the 6-th Survey
- Identifying the regional needs for the INTOSAI WGEA Communication/Cooperation Strategy
- Indicating regional needs and interests for the INTOSAI WGEA next period Work Plan
- Sharing with regional best practices and experiences



Visual Identity of the WGEA



PURITY



ENVIRONMENT



HARMONY

- The Symbol depicts a stylised drop of water and leaf on a white circle
- The identity colours are blue, green and grey

Visual Identity of the WGEA

- The text on the logo can be used either on the bottom or on the right side of the Symbol



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