
Wednesday, 25 April

- All day Arrival of participants
- 19:00 Welcome Reception in Clarion Hotel
 Hosted by the National Audit Office of Finland

Thursday, 26 April

- 09:00-09:10 Opening remarks by Ms Tytti Yli-Viikari, Auditor General of Finland
 Opening remarks by Mr Janar Holm, Auditor General of Estonia
- 09:10-10:30 **Good Governance and Environmental Governance**
 Discussion in tables: What is good governance?
 Speaker: Vivi Niemenmaa, European Court of Auditors
 Governance concept, development of environmental governance and a toolkit of essential concepts
- 10:30-11:00 Break & Group Photo
- 11:00-13:00 **Sustainable Development – a Crucial Element of Environmental Governance**
 Speaker: Annika Lindblom, Secretary-General of Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development and Counselor at Ministry of the Environment of Finland
 The Finnish government's approach to sustainable development and SDGs. Focus on the long history, high-level but inclusive Commission of SD, and voluntary SD commitments.
 Speaker: Sami Pirkkala, Counsellor and Senior Specialist on Sustainable Development at Prime Minister's Office. Chair of National Sustainable Development Monitoring Network
 Focus on recent national work on Agenda2030 monitoring and follow-up. State of play on the preparations of an independent evaluation of the 2030 Agenda implementation in Finland.

Group discussion:

- How is sustainable development included in the governance system in your country?
- How to mainstream sustainable development to all government sectors?

SAI experience: examples of SDG audits, good practice cases of environmental governance

Sustainability overviews: the UK NAO's experience of auditing government departments' environmental governance – Katy Losse, SAI UK

The Accounting chamber experience in carrying out audits in the field of Sustainable Development goals – Anna Kozlova, SAI Ukraine

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **SAI experience:** examples of SDG audits, good practice cases of environmental governance (contd.)

The Dutch government's preparations aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals – Sadaf Qutbyar, SAI Netherlands

OLACEFS' Coordinated Audit on SDG Target 2.4 – Sustainable Food Production – Dashiell Costa, SAI Brazil

Considering Public Interest in Environmental Matters

Involving the public in an environmental decision-making process – does it result in a more environmentally-beneficial outcome?

Introduction to Aarhus convention – Ms Airi Andresson, SAI Estonia

15:30-16:00 Break

16:00-17:00 **Strategic Environmental Assessment**

Speaker: Heikki Kalle, Board member, Hendrikson & Ko

SAI experience: Auditing governance tools in environmental audits (SEA, EIA, permits, sanctions)

Integrating environmental issues (Natura 2000) into different sectoral policies – Lejla Marinko, SAI Slovenia

Development of houses and hotels in an environmentally sensitive area – Sotiris Christofi, SAI Cyprus



Friday, 27 April

09:00-10:30 **Participatory Audit**

SAI experience: including citizens in audits

Participatory auditing and stakeholder involvement – Eva-Maria Asari, auditor, SAI Estonia

Group discussion: How could SAIs include stakeholders/citizens to audits or identifying audit topics?

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-13:00 **Planning a Participatory Audit**

Group exercise: Involving a participatory approach in audit planning

SAI experience: addressing environmental governance issues in audits

Granting of permits and collection of fees from operators whose installations affect the environment - Rosica Shalevikij Hrisovska, SAI of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Environmental Compliance Assurance

Speaker: Robert Konrad, Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate-General for Environment

Activities of the European Commission on environmental governance; problems with environmental enforcement and compliance on European level.

News from the EUROSAI WGEA Secretariat

12:50 Conclusions

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00 End of the meeting

Departure of participants

