

Monday, 6 May

- All day Arrival of participants
- 19:00 **Welcome Reception**
- Venue: Pyrgos Restaurant in Casale Panayiotis
Hosted by the Chair of EUROSAI WGEA

Tuesday, 7 May

- 09:00-09:10 Opening remarks
- 09:10-10:30 **Waste Hierarchy and Waste Management**
- Keynote Addresses**
- Address by Mr Charalampos Theopemptou, Member of the House of Representatives of Cyprus
- Towards the Circular Economy. Next step - Recycling Society, *Mr Peeter Eek, waste management expert*
- Presentation of Audit Experiences**
- Packaging waste audit, *Ms Anastasia Neocleous, SAI Cyprus*
 - Financial impact of waste management audit, *Mr Jānis Salenieks, SAI Latvia*
- 10:30-11:00 *Break & Group Photo*
- 11:00-12:30 **Presentation of Audit Experiences contd.**
- How to select and implement waste audits to encourage changes, *Ms Vaida Barizienė, SAI Lithuania*
 - Waste management – risk analysis, *Mr Benjamin Groll and Ms Kristyna Liskova, SAI of Czech Republic*
- Group activity
- 12:30-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-14:30 **Waste-to-energy**
- Group Debate:** Waste-to-energy – an opportunity or a threat?

14:30-15:00 **Auditing Food Waste**

- Food waste and prevention, *Mr Jan Vervoort, SAI Belgium*
- How to improve the resource-efficiency of the food supply chain, *Mr Robert Markus, European Court of Auditors*

15:00-15:30 *Break*

15:30-17:00 **Cooperative Waste Audit Discussion**

Plastic waste – a common problem so why not a common audit? *Mr Mariusz Gorczyca and Mr Wojciech Dudek, SAI Poland*

Group discussions based on results from the survey among EWGEA members

19:00 **Dinner hosted by the Audit Office of the Republic of Cyprus**

Venue: To Palio Sinema tavern in Kalopanayiotis

Wednesday, 8 May

09:00-10:30 **Circular Economy and Waste Prevention**

Keynote Addresses

Volunteerism and waste management – Let's do it Cyprus, *Mr Andreas Angeli on behalf of the Commissioner of the Environment of Cyprus*

Policy challenges for waste prevention and circular economy, *Mr Dirk Nelen, European Topic Centre of Waste and Materials in a Green Economy*

Presentation by Dr Myriam Fernandez, Team Member of the IMPEL's "Waste management and circular economy" project

Presentation of Audit Experiences

- Innovative public procurement for circular economy, *Mr Matti Vedenkannas, SAI Finland*
- Light a candle less! *Mr Igor Vošnjak, SAI Slovenia*

10:30-11:00 *Break*



11:00-12:30 **Presentation of Audit Experiences contd.**

SAI presentations

- Is Cyprus ready to help closing the loop? An evaluation of national waste management strategy, *Ms Christina Meshiti, SAI Cyprus*
- Circular economy and hazardous waste management. Some concerns from NAOE's experience, *Ms Viire Viss, SAI Estonia*
- Making ECA a plastic-free organization, *Ms Katarzyna Radecka-Moroz, European Court of Auditors*

Group work

12:30 **Working Group Business**

News from the EUROSAI WGEA Secretariat, *Ms Tuuli Rasso, EWGEA Secretariat*
INTOSAI WGEA MOOC on Auditing Waste Issues, *Ms Kaire Kesküla, EWGEA Secretariat*

Concluding remarks by the Auditors General of Cyprus and Estonia

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 **End of the meeting**

15:00 **Excursion**

Departure of participants

