

### **Research project: Industrial Pollution**

SAO Czech Republic is ready to lead a group of INTOSAI WGEA members, which will develop a research project with working title **Industrial pollution**.

In 2012 SAO Czech Republic is carrying out an audit focused on Funds earmarked for reduction of industrial pollution. The information and experience gained from this audit might be used as a background for the Industrial pollution project.

The content of the research project could be divided into following parts:

- Basic information on industrial pollution issues – this part could include objectives, definitions, causes of industrial pollution, impacts of industrial pollution;
- Regulation of industrial pollution – it means international agreements, national legislation and policy instruments for protection of environment against industrial pollution;
- Auditing of industrial pollution - INTOSAI community experience (according to the extent of this type of project).

SAO Czech Republic already led an INTOSAI WGEA project: Auditing Sustainable Energy in 2008-2010.

Outputs of the project were a guidance material “Auditing Sustainable Energy”, and a one day seminar for auditors at EUROSAI WGEA meeting in 2010.