

Regional Progress Reports

Agenda Item Overview

Regional WGEA coordinators will give up to 10 minutes overview about their regional activities and about the implementation of the WGEA work plan 2011-2013 in the following:

- Regionally planned cooperative audits;
- Regional meetings.

Enclosure

- ACAG/PASAI – New Zealand
- AFROSAI – Tanzania
- ARABOSAI – Egypt
- ASOSAI – China
- EUROSAI – Norway
- OLACEFS – Argentina

Background

The RWGEA meetings are most valuable for sharing information and experiences at the regional level. Based on existing practice and in keeping with the intent to strengthen the role and activities of RWGEAs, each regional coordinator is encouraged to convene at least one meeting of its regional members during 2011-2013 and to deliver already developed and available training courses at planned meetings.

In WGEA work plan it is proposed to regions to conduct cooperative audits within the regions. Regional coordinators and member SAIs to identify and pursue topics of common interest, select the audit coordinator, and define the precise scope and form of cooperation.

Regional working groups play a crucial role in fostering dialogue around regional environmental auditing challenges and support WGEA by encouraging implementation of the products as well as identify the needs for further development.