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NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE

AFROSAI – REGIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ENVIRONMENT PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 2010 – MARCH 2011

PRESENTED AT THE 10th STEERING
COMMITTEE MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL
AUDITING HELD ON 08TH - 11TH MARCH 2011 -
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AFROSAI-WGEA STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Introduce, expand and facilitate regional joint and coordinated audits
2. Building regional capacity in Environmental Auditing by conducting training and sharing experiences
3. Increase cooperation between AFROSAI-WGEA and International organisations.

INTOSAI –WGEA PROJECTS

- SAI of Lesotho (Project Leader) has completed the work plan for the Research paper on Impact of Tourism on Conservation of Wildlife.
- SAI of Tanzania(Project Leader) has completed the work plan Training Module on Environmental Auditing-Mining

INTOSAI –WGEA PROJECTS

- All these work plans have been approved by WGEA 10th SC and we are looking forward for their implementation.
- SAI of Ethiopia (Project leader) on the coordinated audit on Impact of Tourism on Conservation of Wildlife audit is at planning stage.

Regional experience in line with goal one –joint and coordinated audits

- Coordinated Audit Conducted in the Region:
 - Currently SAIs of East Africa (Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi) are carrying out a Coordinated Environmental Audit on Lake Victoria Basin-Now at Examination stage (Execution).

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS

- Apart from the coordinated audits other individual Environmental Audit projects undertaken by various SAIs in the region are as follows:
- SAI of Zambia-Impact on Mining at planning stage
- SAI of Botswana –Implementation of United Nation Convention Climate Change at Reporting stage.

Building Regional Capacity in Environmental Auditing by Conducting training

- In order to realize the objective of goal two a good number of AFROSAI-WGEA members are involved in the environmental training on Forest Protection which is being coordinated by IDI in Indonesia.

Building Regional Capacity in Environmental Auditing by Conducting training cont....

AFROSAI-WGEA involved in the training:

- Zambia
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Botswana
- Lesotho
- Zimbabwe
- Uganda

Increase cooperation between AFROSAI-WGEA and other international organisations

- Increase cooperation between the AFROSAI and International organisations dealing with Environmental issues, e.g. UNEP, UNDP, IDI, UNFCCC, etc
- Cooperation between our SAIs in the region.

Attending Meetings

- Tanzania SAI being the chair of AFROSAI-WGEA during the first week of October 2010 was invited to attend the EUROSAI annual meeting which was held in the Netherlands.
- Tanzania also presented the AFROSAI report at the business meeting held in Johannesburg during the XXth INCOSAI on the fourth week of November 2010, on the resolutions which were agreed upon at the 13th INTOSAI Assembly held in Guilin China in June, 2010.

THE WAY FORWARD

- The work plan for 2011-2013 with the set objectives to be sent to Pretoria to the AFROSAI secretariat for translation into French and Arabic languages in order to enable its implementation throughout the region.

End of Presentation

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
ATTENTION

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