

SC11 Discussion of extended outlines of projects and information on training modules

Agenda Item Overview

The morning session of Thursday, 11 November, is devoted to discussing extended outlines of WGEA research projects and guidelines and progress of developing the training modules.

WGEA research projects and guidelines:

- Auditing water issues
- Environment and sustainability reporting
- Fraud and corruption
- Land use and land management practices
- Environmental data
- Wildlife conservation and tourism
- Environment issues associated with infrastructure
- Rio+20

The format of an extended outline is chosen by each project leader in order to introduce the progress of the project and give an idea of the final product. The SC members are invited to familiarize themselves with the extended outlines of the projects prior to the steering meeting as no time is allocated for presenting project outlines during the session. The project leaders will reflect briefly on the general progress of the projects and following to the SC members will have the opportunity for providing their comments on the extended outline. We have allocated 20 minutes for the discussion of each project.

Each delegation is expected to comment briefly on following subjects:

- Appropriateness of proposed scope
- Logic of proposed structure
- Prioritisation of subtopics

WGEA training modules:

- Training module on mining
- Training module on forestry

The project leaders of developing the training modules are invited to provide information about recent developments. There is time for 10 minutes presentation for both projects, which will be followed by questions and answers.