

Greenlines, Seventh Survey, Annual Collection of Environmental Audits, Website Enhancements

Agenda Item Overview

Greenlines (USA)

The SAI of the USA has done a superb work leading the INTOSAI WGEA newsletter from the year 2005. The SAI of the USA has kindly offered to continue also in our new work plan period for which the Secretariat is truly thankful. The SAI of the USA informs the steering committee about the issues related to Greenlines.

Seventh Survey on Environmental Auditing (Estonia)

Every three years, the INTOSAI WGEA conducts a survey on environmental auditing to analyze trends and developments in the area among INTOSAI members. Surveys are sent to all heads of supreme audit institutions. The most recent one was conducted from March to August 2009 and results were reported in February 2010. The WGEA has conducted until now six surveys. The next, Seventh Survey, is planned to be sent out in spring 2012. The secretariat is presenting the project plan.

Annual Collection of Environmental Audits (Estonia)

The Secretariat is giving an overview of the annual collection of environmental audits in the period of 2011 to 2013. The purpose of undertaking audit collections is to gather information on the environmental audits conducted by SAIs and, accordingly, update the Environmental Audits Worldwide database located at the INTOSAI WGEA webpage. Mapping the topics and methodology of conducted audits, identifying audits based on multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) and gathering available audit report files will be aimed at. Additionally, SAI contacts will be collected or reviewed to update the WGEA webpage contact section.

INTOSAI WGEA website enhancements (Estonia)

The Secretariat is introducing planned enhancements of the INTOSAI WGEA website. Currently, changes such as modification of the display of search engine results (links to reports, country display etc.), an elaboration of the Photo Gallery section (enabling direct web-based view of photos in addition to the current downloadable zip-format), electronic commenting, editing and building "live" documents are being considered.

Comments and ideas from the Steering Committee members will be much appreciated. Some topics for brainstorming:

- overall WGEA web structure;
- developing the module "Audits Based on Environmental Agreements";
- calendar of events;
- video application.

Enclosure

- Seventh survey on environmental auditing and annual collection of environmental audits project plan (Estonia)