

Expand tools to keep water and waste alive

The web pages "Focus on waste" and "Focus on water"

Progress to date

Activities completed and update on future work

We have collected and submitted information concerning water and waste issues to the Secretariat in Canada. The secretariat has designed the standards and layout, helped us specify and clarify the information and added the information on the two subsections "Focus on water" and "Focus on water" on the WGEA website. A prototype of the pages will be demonstrated at the 5th SC meeting.

It remains to obtain authorization from SAIs for making their presentation at workshops and seminars on INTOSAI WGEA meetings available at the websites.

The websites will be tested from Canada, the Netherlands and Norway.

Information requested

Not applicable because we mostly gather information available on the internet.

Subcommittees

Not applicable

Lessons learned

There is lots of information on waste and water issues available on the internet. The challenge is to select the most appropriate one and the sufficient amount for auditors.

It is a pleasure to work with the Canadian secretariat and the Canadian IT-people in developing these websites.

Future steps

	Action	Date
1	Obtain authorization from SAIs to publish their presentations	May 2006
2	Adjust the websites according to comments from SC-members	July to September 2006
3	Update the website twice a year	Yearly in May and November

Critical issues to consider

We would like to have comments on the websites "Focus on water" and "Focus on waste":

Is the information comprehensible, useful and complete? Are the websites user-friendly and the information easy to find?

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