



Training in Environmental Auditing

Agenda Item Overview

Similarly to the “guide for guidances” the secretariat drafted a document to set the basic criteria for the INTOSAI WGEA training modules. The steering committee members are asked to share their opinion about the draft paper as well as additional ideas what the training modules should include and how they should be developed in general.

The brainstorming is followed by the introduction and discussions about the specific training modules (forestry and mining) to be developed during 2011-2013. The aim is to approve the project plans of respective projects.

In addition, an update is given about the training module on climate change and e-learning tool distribution and implementation.

Auditing Climate Change E-learning tool

Climate Change Audit E-Learning Course was finalised by the SAI of Norway in September 2010. The Course consists of six modules: Module 1 gives an introduction to the climate change issue and aims to illustrate why climate change is an important field to audit. Modules 2 through 4 go through the four-step process, based on fictional cases for both mitigation and adaptation. Module 6 is a do-it-yourself tool, where auditors will be invited to apply the four-step approach on their own national climate change issues. The initial structure and content was introduced during WG13 meeting in June 2010, which got very positive reflections from the participants. To remind the auditors and to promote the usage of the web tool, the secretariat is planning to send out another notification/information about it. The application is accessible through the INTOSAI WGEA website “Focus on Climate Change” / ”E-Learning Course”.

Training materials on Climate Change

The content of the training materials were completed and handed over to the secretariat by the SAI of Norway already in autumn 2010. The course was delivered and these materials were used during the EUROSAI WGEA seminar on auditing climate change in March 2010 as well as during the WG13 meeting in June 2010. The climate change training material will also be harmonised according to the proposed structure in the “guide for training materials”. The secretariat will be sending out the materials to the regional coordinators as well as all other interested parties for them to deliver the course.

Great appreciation goes to the SAI of Norway for developing the climate change e-learning tool and the training materials.

Enclosure

- Draft of “*Guide for Project Leaders: How to Develop INTOSAI WGEA Training Materials*”
- Training module on forestry project plan (Indonesia)
- Training module on mining project plan (Tanzania)