



Environmental audit training for beginners

Agenda Item Overview

Sunday, 6 November is dedicated to environmental audit training for auditors with little experience in environmental issues.

The day will be divided into three parts:

- I. The first half-day is dedicated to an introduction to environmental audit:
 - What is environmental audit? What is the 4th „E“?
 - Special features of environmental audit in comparison to other audit types;
 - INTOSAI WGEA guidelines INCOSAI decisions and evolution of INTOSAI WGEA;
 - The concept of Sustainable Development.
- II. The second session is organised in 5 groups that will work with a pre-designed case. The aim of the group work is to analyse environmental problems and risks of the case and practice the designing of key elements of audit strategy (objective, audit questions).
- III. The last session consists of panel discussion with the view of increasing the impact of audit. Panellists will analyse the challenges of environmental audit and share their experience in overcoming them.

In order to maximise the benefits of the training, the participants might consider to familiarise themselves with INTOSAI WGEA guidelines prior to the training. All guidelines are available at:

<http://www.environmental-auditing.org/Home/WGEAPublications/StudiesGuidelines/tabid/128/Default.aspx>