



## Day 2 Progress reports of WGEA regions

### Agenda Item Overview

On the morning of Wednesday, 9 November, 1,5h is dedicated to progress reports of the regions. Each presenter can use 10-15 minutes of the scheduled time to outline their regional activities, e.g. regional work plans, meetings, trainings and regionally planned cooperative audits.

The regional coordinators are expected to brief the audience also about major outcomes of regional meetings of the previous day.

### Background

The RWGEAs and their coordinators are following:

- ACAG/PASAI – New Zealand
- AFROSAI – Tanzania
- ARABOSAI – Egypt
- ASOSAI – China
- EUROSAI – Norway
- OLASEFS – Argentina

Regional working groups play a crucial role in fostering dialogue around regional environmental auditing challenges and support WGEA by encouraging implementation of the products as well as identify the needs for further development.

The RWGEA meetings are key sources for acquiring information and exchanging experience at the regional level. Based on existing practice and in keeping with the intent to strengthen the role and activities of RWGEAs, each regional coordinator is encouraged to convene at least one meeting of its regional members during 2010-13. In WGEA work plan it is proposed to regions to deliver and disseminate at least one training course (i.e. biodiversity, climate change, forestry) at planned meetings.