



Day 3 Capacity building initiatives

Agenda Item Overview

On Thursday, 10 November, a part of the afternoon session is dedicated to reviewing the progress of the WGEA's capacity building initiatives.

INTOSAI Development Initiative (IDI) Transregional Capacity Building Programme on Environmental Auditing

IDI will provide an overview of the IDI and WGEA joint environmental audit capacity building programme. The core of this programme is transregional performance audit of forestry based on the WGEA guidance *Auditing Forests: Guidance for Supreme Audit Institutions*. The IDI is the lead for this project and has encouraged SAIs from 3 regions to carry out environmental forestry audits with the help of experts.

SAI India – Training facility

SAI of India will provide an overview of the success of developing the global training facility on environmental auditing.

According to the surveys of environmental auditing, INTOSAI WGEA members have expressed strong interest and need for training in environmental auditing. Several projects in the INTOSAI WGEA work plan for 2011-2013 are related to developing and/or distributing training materials on different environmental issues, but these are rather short term undertakings focussing on one topic specifically. Therefore, the INTOSAI WGEA has set a goal to cooperate with the SAI of India to provide training for auditors on environmental auditing on regular basis focussing on both general aspects as well as specific issues related to the field.

The objective of this project is to establish a training facility on environmental auditing holding programmes that all interested supreme audit institutions worldwide can have an opportunity to participate in.

The SAIs are encouraged to consider this initiative as an option when making their long-term training plans.