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### 14th meeting of the INTOSAI WGEA

Dear Participants,

Thank you for your active responses to my invitation to the 14. meeting of the INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 7 – 10 November 2011. I would like to especially recognize the SAIs who have contributed to the success of the meeting by preparing papers for the compendium and offered to share their audit experience by preparing presentations.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the meeting materials of the WG14 are now published on the WGEA's website [www.environmental-auditing.org](http://www.environmental-auditing.org). Please note that as the materials are electronically available, we will **not** be distributing binders in Buenos Aires. We would suggest that you please print the meeting materials before WG14 for your own use.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to Dr Leonardo Despouy, President of the National Audit Office of Argentina for hosting this event as well as to all outstandingly cooperative and admirable individuals from the National Audit Office of Argentina, especially Mr Martín Arisnabarreta, who have all supported us in organising this meeting.

WG14 will be an exciting event – we expect 133 delegates from 56 SAIs and 5 international organisations to attend. During the WG14, we will get acquainted with all ongoing WGEA projects ranging from wildlife and tourism research studies to guidelines for dealing with fraud and corruption in environmental matters. This time we will dedicate one day prior to the meeting to training, for those to whom environmental auditing is a novel topic.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in Argentina. Have a pleasant and safe trip.

Yours sincerely,



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