



Day 3 Chair's Progress report and WGEA Meetings

Agenda Item Overview

During the last session of Thursday, 10 November, the Chair of the INTOSAI WGEA will present its progress report covering the activities and accomplishments since WG13 in Guilin, China.

Work Plan 2011-2013

INTOSAI WGEA work plan for 2011-2013 was successfully finalized at the WGEA's 13th assembly meeting in China in June 2010.

Besides developing new guidance materials for INTOSAI community a new feature, research project, has been introduced for exploring emerging topics on which general background information and overview of best governance practices are firsthand more useful than auditing guidelines.

Training, a continuously underlined necessity by SAIs has been put a special emphasis on in this working period: training modules on selected topics as well as intent to establish a global environmental auditing training facility are incorporated.

INCOSAI XX

The Chair will provide overview of WGEA's participation at the XX INCOSAI Congress in South Africa (December 2010) where special emphasis was given to discussing sustainable development.

INTOSAI WGEA Meetings

- The 10th meeting of the Steering Committee was held in Marrakech, Morocco from 8-11 March 2011. All the plans for the projects in the new work plan were reviewed and approved;
- The 14th assembly meeting of the WGEA will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 7-10 November 2011.
The meeting will be followed by the 11th gathering of the Steering Committee where project plan statuses will be reviewed and the new Chair of INTOSAI WGEA (from INCOSAI 2013) selected.

Upcoming meetings:

- The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has proposed to host the WGEA's 12th Steering Committee meeting in mid-2012. At this gathering, the main goal is to have the outcomes of the projects in the WGEA's work plan introduced, discussed and approved.