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Dear working group members:

We are very pleased to provide you with the material for the tenth meeting of the Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGEA). Please print the material before the WGEA meeting. In Moscow, we will also provide you with a copy of the meeting material on CD. Please note we will not be distributing binders.

The tenth meeting of the WGEA will be an exciting event—with 20 SAI presentations and approximately 125 representatives from 65 countries. We have confirmed keynote speakers from the UNEP (on the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment), World Bank, OECD, UNFCC, and the Biodiversity Convention Office.

The Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation has arranged interesting excursions on Saturday, 29 October and Sunday, 30 October—a city tour of Moscow and visits to the Russian Mission Control Centre and the Typhoon Scientific Centre, one of the leading scientific, research organizations on hydrometeorology and environmental monitoring.

We want to thank all the participants and the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation for their help in preparing for this promising event.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We wish you a pleasant and safe trip and look forward to meeting you in Moscow.

Sincerely,



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