

## WGEA Web enhancements—Phase II

### Progress to date

#### Activities completed and update on future work

**Web pages: Focus on waste and Focus on water.** The prototypes of the web pages are complete.

Norway and the Netherlands will

- obtain the authorization from SAIs to publish papers and presentations (May 2006);
- adjust web pages according to steering committee comments (September-October 2006); and
- update the website twice a year (in May and November).

For more details, please see the water and waste progress report.

**Greenlines newsletter.** The second *Greenlines* newsletter was posted on the WGEA website in May 2006. (<http://www.environmental-auditing.org/intosai/wgea.nsf/viewGreenlines>) The third newsletter is due out in the fall of 2006. For more information, please see the WGEA communication plan progress report.

**Fifth survey on environmental auditing.** The fifth survey on environmental auditing consists of two forms: the survey form and the environmental audits collection form, which were sent to the SAI community in May 2006.

The survey contains questions on auditing mandate, environmental audits, environmental auditing capacity, internet capacity, co-operation between SAIs, and products developed by the WGEA. The collection form will enable the Secretariat to update the Environmental Audits Worldwide section of the WGEA website. SAIs had the option of filling out the survey form using the internet, email, diskette, or paper.

The Secretariat will finalize data entry for the survey in September 2006 and analyze the results. For more information, see the fifth survey progress report.

**Greenlines notification.** The Secretariat will look at possible options in having interested readers (SAIs) be automatically notified when a new publication of the *Greenlines* newsletter is released to the WGEA web site. However, work on *Greenlines* notification has been postponed until the Waste and Water pages are posted on the WGEA website and the fifth survey and audit collection forms have been sent to SAIs.

### Information requested

No request has been made.

### Lessons learned

Because we were dealing with technology, there were many growing pains and unforeseen challenges.

The project leaders from Norway, the Netherlands, and the United States and the dedicated information technology staff from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada made these enhancements possible. We thank them all for making our vision a reality.

### **Future steps**

See individual progress reports for future steps.

### **Critical issues to consider**

- Does the steering committee have any suggestions to improve the WGEA website content?
- Does the steering committee have any suggestions to improve the way the WGEA website functions?

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