

WGEA Web Enhancements

1. Progress to date

1. a. Research and activities completed

Finish or complete the other language content on the site. The SAI of Canada has allocated resources to obtain outstanding information from SAIs regarding environmental audits, which were reported in the fourth survey. Links to foreign language audits by country within each of the four foreign language Web pages (Arabic, French, German and Spanish) have been updated and published.

Add Focus on Waste and Focus on Water. Canada has compiled inventories of existing material, which already resided on the WGEA Web site, on waste and water. Two new sub-sections will be created to support these two focus areas. The SAI of Canada has created templates and guidelines for layout of new pages. The SAIs of Norway and the Netherlands have identified categories to be included on the web pages. Norway will manage the Focus on Waste, the Netherlands will manage the Focus on Water inventories, and Canada will continue to host and manage the WGEA web site.

Shift ownership of Greenlines to the United States. The SAIs of the United States and Canada jointly built, tested, and implemented the process to send, receive, publish, and approve the material for the *Greenlines* newsletter. The first edition of the newly reformatted *Greenlines* newsletter was posted on the WGEA Web site in September 2005. The United States has complete control over the content of the *Greenlines* newsletter. However, Canada will continue to host the *Greenlines* newsletter on the WGEA web site.

Fifth Survey on Environmental Auditing. The Secretariat has decided to delay sending the survey to SAIs until April 2006.

1. b. Information request

No request has been made.

1. c. Sub-committees

A sub-committee has not been identified, but the Secretariat is working closely with the SAIs of the Netherlands, Norway, and the United States.

2. Future steps

Finish or complete the other language content on the site. The SAI of Canada will streamline the process to improve data input of the fifth survey, which will be sent out to SAIs in April 2006.

Add Focus on Waste and Focus on Water. Canada, Norway, and the Netherlands will jointly build, test, and implement process to send, receive, post, and approve the publication of waste and water sub-sections. Please see Tab 14 for project timelines.

Shift ownership of *Greenlines* to the United States. The SAI of Canada will work with the SAI of the United States to prepare the next *Greenlines* for posting on the WGEA Web site in February 2006. Please see Tab 16 for project timelines.

Fifth survey on environmental auditing. The fifth survey on environmental auditing will be sent to all INTOSAI members in April 2006. The Secretariat will finalize data entry in September 2006. Please see Tab 15 for project timelines.

Phase II Goals for 2005–06. Please see Web Enhancements project work plan for more on the fifth survey and *Greenlines* notification goals.

3. Additional comments

The WGEA Secretariat would like to thank all SAIs who have taken the time to send us their environmental audit titles for inclusion on our Web site.

The WGEA Secretariat is looking forward to working more closely with the SAIs of Norway and the Netherlands and adding to the Focus on Waste and Focus on Water pages.

Thank you to our colleagues in the United States—Steven Elstein, Jonathan Nash, and Ulana Bihun—who have worked diligently to revitalize the format and content of the *Greenlines* newsletter. We also thank the IT and Graphics crew from Canada—Jeanette Booth, Paul Atkinson, Kathy Gallagher, and Marc Lalande—for their support and expertise. The new format looks great!

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