

Invitation to the INTOSAI WGEA Global Training Facility course on environment auditing

1. SAI of India has set up an International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED) near Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan, 250 kilometres from Delhi Capital of India, for training its staff on environment audit and sustainable development. SAI India volunteered the use of iCED as a Global Training Facility for environment auditing for SAIs across the world. The proposal to convert iCED into a Global Training Facility (GTF) was approved by INTOSAI WGEA in March, 2011 keeping in mind the need for training in environmental auditing felt by INTOSAI WGEA members.

2. We are happy to inform you that four international trainings have been conducted at iCED with the cooperation of the SAI of India and INTOSAI WGEA since 2013. A total of 83 participants from 31 countries across the world have participated in these training programmes. The training programme involving hands on activities has been appreciated by the participants and the trainers. It is especially heartening to know that the participants felt that they would be able to apply skills learnt during the GTF programme in their work place. The fifth such programme is scheduled to be held from November 20th to December 02nd, 2017.

3. It is our pleasure to inform you that, in line with decision taken during the 15th Steering Committee meeting of WGEA, iCED is organising an International Workshop on Audit of Water Issues for Audit Managers of SAIs. On behalf of Chair WGEA and SAI India, we invite SAIs to send participants to this global workshop at iCED. This workshop is scheduled to be held from February 19 to 23, 2018. iCED is in the process of engaging experts in water sector to enrich the experience and domain knowledge of participants. We are hopeful that the inputs from the workshop will enrich the expertise of audit managers in conducting audit of water issues in their SAIs.

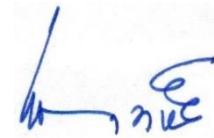
4. Applicants need to send filled-in nomination forms duly endorsed by their SAI along with a copy of passport to Mr. Jahangir Inamdar, Director (T&R), iCED at iced@cag.gov.in with a copy to icedjaipur@gmail.com on or before 24th January, 2018. No application will be considered after the closing date i.e. 24th January, 2018. As not more than 30 participants will be considered for the workshop, the registration will be done on first come first serve basis. The

Nomination Form and brochure on iCED are enclosed with this Invitation letter. Details of the workshop are attached as annexure.

Yours sincerely,

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(Moermahadi Soerja Djanegara)
Chairman of the Audit Board of Indonesia

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(Rajiv Mehrishi)
Comptroller & Auditor General of India

Enclosed: As above

Annexure

Details of the Workshop:

1. Language proficiency and experience:

The medium of communication is English and workable fluency in English, both oral and written, is an essential prerequisite for the programme. Mid-level / senior professionals with at least 10 years professional experience would have better prospects to effectively contribute to the workshop.

2. Prerequisites for the Workshop:

Applicants who register will be expected to do pre-course reading and prepare a brief paper which would include Challenges in Water Sector, Integrity and Accountability Issues in Water Sector, Major Issues like Water Pollution, Water Scarcity and Management, Drinking Water etc. and government response in their country.

3. Registration and workshop methodology:

The participants are required to report at iCED, Jaipur on **18 February, 2018** for registration. The workshop will focus on strategic issues in planning audit in the water sector, field visits and sharing of relevant experiences. **It is expected that instructions in the workshop would aid better audit planning for related Sustainable Development Goals.**

4. Participation costs:

The SAIs who send their participants to the course are expected to pay iCED for meals, cost of stay, study tours and environmental excursion an all-inclusive rate of 125 USD per person per night. The amount may be deposited in the iCED's bank account through electronic mode before registration at iCED. The details for e-transfer are as follows:

Beneficiary Name: Office of the Principal Director I.C.E.D, Jaipur

Beneficiary Account No.: 33436985147

Beneficiary Bank Name & Branch: State Bank of India, New Central Revenue Building Branch, Jaipur, Rajasthan (INDIA)

Beneficiary Address: Office of the Director General, International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED), Plot No. SP- 6 & 7, Kant – Kalwar, RIICO Industrial Area, Near Achrol, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 303 002.

SWIFT Code: SBININBB154

IFS Code: SBIN0006326

If electronic mode of transfer of money is used, kindly send us a copy of the advice generated for the transfer of money for accounting purposes.

5. Contact details:

For further information regarding course registration, please contact Mr. Jahangir Inamdar at e-mail address inamdarJ@cag.gov.in or iced@cag.gov.in.