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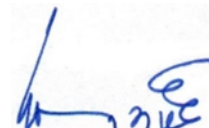
Invitation to the INTOSAI WGEA Global Training Facility course on Environment Auditing and International Workshop on “Audit of Waste Management”

1. SAI of India has set up International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED) near Jaipur, 250 kilometres from New Delhi, the Capital of India, for training its staff on environment audit and sustainable development. iCED has been recognised as a Global Training Facility (GTF) for environment auditing by INTOSAI – Working Group on Environment Audit.(WGEA) in March, 2011, keeping in mind the felt need for training in environmental auditing.
2. Since 2013, five International Training Programmes (ITPs) have been conducted at iCED with the cooperation of the SAI of India and INTOSAI WGEA. A total of 107 participants from 37 countries across the world have participated in these training programmes. iCED has also hosted an International Workshop on Audit of Water issues from 19 – 23 February, 2018 wherein Audit Managers from 8 countries participated.
3. As mandated by Work Plan 2017 – 19 of INTOSAI WGEA (Action point 2.3 (c) under Goal 3), iCED announces organisation of 6th International Training Programme (ITP) on “Introduction to Environmental Auditing” and an International Workshop on “Audit of Waste Management” for audit personnel from INTOSAI member countries from November 26th to December 08th, 2018 and January 21st to January 25th, 2019 respectively.
4. On behalf of Chair WGEA and SAI India, we invite SAIs to send participants to attend 6th ITP on “Introduction to Environmental Auditing” and International Workshop on “Audit of Waste Management” respectively at iCED. We also encourage the SAIs to nominate their resource persons to act as facilitators for these capacity building events
5. Applicants for 6th ITP on “Introduction to Environmental Auditing” and International Workshop on “Audit of Waste Management” need to send filled-in nomination forms duly endorsed by respective head of departments along with a copy of passport to Mr. Jahangir Inamdar, Director (T&R), iCED at iced@cag.gov.in before 30th September, 2018 and 30th November, 2018 respectively. As not more than 35 participants will be considered for the training programme, the registration will be done on first come first serve basis.
6. The Nomination Form and brochure on iCED are attached with this invitation letter. Important details of 6th International Training Programme (along with indicative course contents) and International Workshop on Audit of Water Management are attached as Annex 1 and Annex 2 respectively.

Yours sincerely,



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



(Rajiv Mehrishi)
Comptroller & Auditor General of India

Enclosed: As above.

Details of the 6th International Training Programme on Environmental Auditing (26 November to 08 December 2018):

1. Language proficiency and experience:

The medium of instruction 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 5 years' professional experience would have better prospects to be accepted for the training programme.

2. Pre-requisites for the training programme:

Registered applicants for the training will be expected to do pre-course reading and prepare a brief paper before the course which would include overview of performance audit process in their SAI, environmental challenges and government response in their country and a list of key Multilateral Environment Accords signed in the country.

3. Registration and methodology for the training programme:

The participants are required to report at iCED, Jaipur for 6th global programme on "Introduction to Environmental Auditing" on **25th November, 2018** for registration. The training will involve practical exercises, with emphasis on conceptual clarity, field visits and sharing of relevant experiences. The training will be conducted by experienced faculty / resource persons who are experts in their respective fields.

4. Training / Participation costs:

The SAIs who send their participants to the course / workshop are expected to cover only the direct costs (meals, cost of stay, study tours and environmental excursion) at the rate of 125 USD per person per night, in addition to the travelling costs. The amount may be deposited in the iCED's bank account through electronic mode. US \$ 125 multiplied by the number of nights you are staying at iCED Jaipur is payable (excluding bank commission, if any) before reaching iCED Jaipur. Bank / Intermediary charges for electronic transfer of money shall be borne by respective SAI. The details for e-transfer are as follows:

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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

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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.

6th International Training Programme on Introduction to Environmental Auditing (26 November to 08 December 2018)

Indicative Course Contents

Sl. No.	Module	Key contents
1.	Environment Audit	Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals
		Identifying issues related to environment and sustainable development
		Good environmental governance
		Market Based Instruments in Environmental Governance
		Basics of environmental and sustainable development audit
2.	Water	Global water challenges
		Overview of various methods used in water audits worldwide
		Practical application of audit methods
		Practical application of audit methods involving complex topics
3.	Biodiversity	Essence of biodiversity
		Selecting an audit topic in the area of biodiversity
		Designing audits of biodiversity
		Audits of biodiversity based on Multilateral Environment Accords (MEAs) and audit cooperation in biodiversity issues
4.	Waste	Overview of issues related to waste
		Good environmental management
		Audit criteria on the example of waste audits
		Designing audits of waste issues that involve MEAs
5.	Climate Change	Overview of issues related to air and climate change
		Forming audit questions
6.	Greening SAIs	Introduction
		Tools for greening SAIs
		Challenges in Greening SAIs
7.	Environment Impact Assessment	Introduction
		Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process
		Challenges
8.	Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency	Introduction
		Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and its Audit

Details of the International Workshop on “Audit of Waste Management (21 January to 25 January 2019):

1. Importance of capacity building for Audit of Waste Management:

In the 7th Survey on Environmental Auditing (2012), municipal, solid and non-hazardous waste was identified by SAIs as the second most important environmental issue in their country. As per the 8th Survey on Environmental Auditing (2015), municipal, solid and non-hazardous waste was again one of the most audited environmental topic (38 per cent SAIs), followed by audits on wastewater treatment (34 per cent), general waste (31 per cent) and hazardous waste (31 per cent). Waste is a continually growing problem, globally, regionally and locally. The ‘2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development’ adopted by global leaders as a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity also emphasises waste management. As per **SDG Target 11.6**, the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities is to be reduced by 2030, by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management. The **SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production** has following specific targets associated with waste management:

- **Target 12.4** - By 2020, achieve the environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil in order to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment.
- **Target 12.5** - By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse.

Deficiencies in a country’s waste management systems are a matter of national importance and therefore of interest to the SAIs. Auditing waste management is a way to help reduce the problems caused by waste in a country by revealing shortcomings of the waste management system and identifying areas of improvement.

2. Language proficiency and experience:

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

3. Pre-requisites for the workshop:

Registered applicants will be expected to present brief papers on Waste Management issues in their respective countries which would include Challenges in Waste Management, Major issues

like Solid Waste Management (SWM) / E-waste / Hazardous and Industrial Waste as well as emerging issues like Energy recovery from Waste.

4. Registration and methodology for the workshop:

The participants are required to report at iCED, Jaipur on **20 January, 2019** for registration. The workshop will focus on strategic issues in planning audit in the Waste Management, sessions on important topics by experts working in the field, field visits and sharing of relevant experiences etc. The inputs from the workshop will enrich the expertise of audit managers in conducting audit of waste management issues in their respective SAI.

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