

# 23RD INTOSAI WGEA ASSEMBLY MALTA 2025

*Auditing Our Blue Planet*



## 23<sup>rd</sup> INTOSAI WGEA Assembly 1 – 3 July 2025

Venue of the meeting: Poseidon Hall at AX ODYCY

### Monday 30 June, Welcome reception

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Time	Programme
17:00-19:00	Registration
19:00	Welcome reception hosted by CIPFA

### Tuesday 1 July, Auditing our Blue Planet

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08:00-09:00	Registration continues
09:00-10:30	<b>Opening of the Assembly</b>  Chair of INTOSAI WGEA, Auditor General Sami Yläoutinen, SAI Finland  Host of the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Assembly, Auditor General Charles Deguara, SAI Malta  Representative of government of Malta  Keynote from Malta
10:30-11:00	<b>Group photo and coffee break</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>First main session on marine environment</b>  Keynote speeches (tbc):  United Nations Environment Programme Regional Sea Convention  <b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Q &amp; A</b>
12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Young environmental auditors' working lunch</b>
14:00-15:30	<b>Second main session on drinking water, droughts and desertification</b>  Keynote speeches (tbc):

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
 United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction  
 Global Commission on Economics of Water

**Panel discussion  
 Q & A**

**15:30-16:00**

**Coffee break**

**16:00-17:30**

**From compliance to impact: Scrutiny over environmental expenditure**

Simon Upton, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, New Zealand

**Panel discussion  
 Q & A**

**Closing remarks from the first day**

**Wednesday 2 July, Parallel sessions**

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**09:00-10:30**

<b>1 Water stream (based on call for audit cases)</b>	<b>2 Water stream (based on call for audit cases)</b>	<b>3 Nexus stream: CCAA workshop</b>	<b>4 Capacity building stream with CIPFA: Workshop on CIPFA's performance audit certification</b>
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**Coffee break**

**11:00-12:30**

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**Lunch**

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**15:30-16:00**

**Coffee break**

**16:00-17:30**

**Concluding panel in plenary with the stream rapporteurs**

19:00

**Official dinner hosted by SAI Finland**

*Dress code: Ocean-themed outfit (best dress will be awarded)*

## Thursday 3 July, Business meeting

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09:00-10:30

**INTOSAI WGEA Business meeting: 2023-2025 Activities**

Secretariat Progress Report

Panel on regional activities

Panel of 2023-2025 project results with project leaders

Adoption of projects

*Moderator: SAI Finland*

10:30-11:00

**Coffee break**

11:00-12:30

**INTOSAI WGEA Business Meeting continues: Activities for the 2026-2028**

Keynote speech (online): **Exploring the Future of Environmental Challenges: Current Trends and Emerging Issues**, *Dr Andrea Hinwood, the Chief Scientist of the UNEP*

Presentation and adoption of the Work Plan 2026-2028

*Moderator: SAI Thailand*

12:30-13:30

**Lunch**

13:30

**INTOSAI WGEA Award and the New Chair**

Inspiration in Environmental Auditing: INTOSAI WGEA Award Ceremony

Handing over of the Chairmanship (SAI Finland & SAI Thailand)

*Moderator: SAI Maldives*

approx. 15:00

**Closing of the Assembly**

17:00

**Departure to the environmental excursion hosted by SAI Malta**

## Friday 4 July, Additional Steering Committee Meeting (by a separate invitation) 09:00-12:00

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