



PROGRAMME

MEETING VENUE: Hotel Panamericano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

PARTICIPANTS: Member SAIs of INTOSAI and invited guests

CHAIR: National Audit Office of Estonia

HOST AND ORGANIZATION: Supreme Audit Institution of Argentina (AGN)

LANGUAGES: English

Sunday	6 November 2011 – Rio Paraná Room
09:00	Training day: Environmental auditing for beginners
09:10	
	Introduction
	What is environmental audit? What is 4th „E“?
	Introduction of INTOSAI WGEA guidelines, INCOSAI decisions and evolution of INTOSAI WGEA
	SAI of Estonia
10:30	Introduction to the concept of Sustainable Development
	SAI of Finland
11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:15	Overview of stages in environmental audit cycle with a focus on differences between environmental audit and other audit types.
	SAI of USA
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30	Exercise in groups
	Audit initiation: audit objective, audit questions, criteria
	SAI of Estonia
15:00	<i>Break</i>
15:30	Groups report their work, discussion
16:00	Panel discussion
	Overcoming the challenges of environmental audit and increasing the impact of audit
	Panel: Estonia, Finland, India, Norway, UK, USA
17:00	<i>Adjournment</i>

Monday	7 November 2011 – Los Jardines Room
8:00 - 9:30	Accreditation/registration
	“Los Jardines” room
	Environmental Excursion
	Organised by SAI of Argentina
9:30 - 10:00	Gathering in the Lobby of Panamericano Hotel
	Departure to Environmental Excursion
17:00	Return of the Excursion
	Welcome Reception
	Hosted by SAI of Argentina
20:00 - 20:30	Gathering for Welcome Reception in the Lobby of the Panamericano Hotel
20:30 - 23:30	Welcome Reception at San Martín Palace
	http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/portal/psm/home.html


Tuesday 8 November 2011 – Los Jardines Room

09:00

Opening and Welcoming Remarks

- Dr Leandro Despouy (President - SAI of Argentina)
- Mr Mihkel Oviir (President - SAI of Estonia)
- C.P.N. Oscar Lamberto (President - COMTEMA OLACEFS)
- Dr. Juan José Mussi (Secretary for Environment and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Argentina)
- Dr. Aníbal Fernández (Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers of Argentina)

10:30

Group photo

10:45

Break

11:00

Innovative audit experience
SAI presentations: The Netherlands, Brazil, Iran, Argentina

12:30

Lunch

13:30

International funding of environmental projects

World Bank

UK NAO

15:00

Break

15:30

Regional meetings

ACAG/PASAI, AFROSAI, ARABOSAI, ASOSAI, EUROSAI, OLACEFS

17:00

Adjournment
Wednesday 9 November 2011 – Rio Parana Room

09:00

RWGEA progress reports and discussion outcome

ACAG/PASAI, AFROSAI, ARABOSAI, ASOSAI, EUROSAI, OLACEFS (6x15 min)

10:30

Break

11:00

Lessons learned from cooperative environmental audits
SAI presentations: Malaysia-Indonesia, Norway-Russia, Ecuador

12:00

Lunch

13:00

Cooperation with international organisations #1

Sustainability reporting: What are governments and auditors doing about it?

- Gillian Fawcett, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Fraud and corruption in environmental issues

- Lisa Ann Elges, Transparency International
- Oscar Rafael Pereira Aguilar, Interpol

14:30

Break

15:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS #1

Auditing water issues	Environment and sustainability reporting	Fraud and corruption in EA	Land use and land management practices
Chair: SAI of USA	Chair: SAI of Finland	Chair: SAI of Norway	Chair: SAI of Morocco
Presentations: Argentina, Bhutan, Iraq, Mexico, New Zealand	Presentations: Australia, Poland	Presentation: India, Ukraine, Solomon Islands/Norway	Presentation: Czech Republic

17:00

Adjournment

**Thursday****10 November 2011 – Rio Parana Room**

09:00

Cooperation with international organisations #2

- Environmental performance assessment, OECD
- Effectiveness of MEAs - latest developments. Arnold Kreilhuber, UNEP
- Discussion

10:30

Break

11:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS #2

Environmental data	Wildlife conservation and tourism	Environment issues associated with infrastructure	Rio+20 compendium
Chairs: SAls of Canada and USA	Chair: SAI of Tanzania	Chair: SAI of UK	Chairs: SAls of Brazil and Canada
Presentation: Estonia	Presentation: Costa Rica, Ethiopia	Brazil, ECA, Thailand, Estonia	Presentation: Argentina, Bhutan and the Czech Republic

13:00

Lunch

14:00

Environmental Auditing Training Facility

SAI of India and WGEA

14:30

IDI and WGEA cooperation project

IDI

15:00

Break

15:30

Greenlines

15:45

Chair's Progress Report and WGEA Meetings

- Overview of training modules
- WGEA guide for developing training materials
- WGEA website, Seventh Survey and Annual Audit Collection
- Overview of INCOSAI XX
- 12th WGEA SC meeting
- 15th WGEA assembly meeting

16:30

Conclusion

17:00

Adjournment

20.00-20:30

Gathering for the Reception Dinner in the lobby of the Panamericano Hotel

21:00-24.00

Reception Dinner and Tango Show at Madero Tango

Hosted by SAI of Estonia

SOCIAL EVENTS

- 07/11/11 – **Environmental Excursion:** 09:30 - Gathering at the lobby of the Panamericano Hotel
10:00 - Departure from hotel
17:00 - Return from excursion
Welcome Reception: 20:00 - Gathering at the lobby of the Panamericano Hotel
20:30 - Welcome reception at San Martin Palace
23:00 - Return to the Panamericano hotel
- 10/11/11 – **Reception Dinner:** 20:00 - Gathering at the lobby of the Panamericano Hotel
21:00 - Reception Dinner at Madero Tango
24:00 - Return to the Panamericano Hotel