

Programme

Seminar on waste, air pollution and renewable energy
EUROSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing
Vienna, Austria
19-22 September 2005

Monday, 19. 9. 2005

Until 16:00 Arrival of delegates
18:00 – 21:00 Welcome reception (at the ACA)

Tuesday, 20. 9. 2005

09:00 – 09:30 Opening ceremony (President Josef Moser, Chair of the WGEA
Zbignew Wesolowski)
09:30 – 10:30 Co-operation between parliament and SAI in Austria (Mr. Werner
Kogler, chair of the Court of Audit Committee of the National Council
of Austria)
Tasks and measures of Austrian environmental policy (Mrs. Margareta
Stubenrauch, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment
and Water Management)
Environmental situation in the City of Vienna (Mr. Gerald Kroneder,
City of Vienna)
10:30 – 11:00 Break, group photo
11:00 – 11:30 Introduction to the topics and organisation of the seminar (SAI Austria)
11:30 – 11:45 Information about the EUROSAI Congress in Bonn (SAI Poland)
11:45 – 12:15 Reports of the Coordinator and the Subcoordinators (SAIs Poland,
France/Malta, Romania, Netherlands, Norway and Russia)
12:15 – 12:30 Presentation of recent audits (SAI France)
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

- 13:30 – 14:00 Presentation of the project "Infrastructural environmental costs" (SAI Austria), Presentation air pollution (SAI Italy)
- 14:00 – 14:10 Introduction to the topic "waste", forming of groups (SAI Austria)
- 14:10 – 15:30 Presentations of audits on waste (SAIs Austria, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Switzerland, Ukraine) in three parallel workshops, each of them dealing with lessons learned, possible future approaches and needed international cooperation at the topic "waste"
- 15:30 – 16:00 Plenary round up
- 16:00 – 16:30 Discussion on the project Natura 2000 (SAI France)

Wednesday, 21. 9. 2005

- 09:00 – 09:15 Information about ongoing projects in the INTOSAI WGEA (SAI Canada)
- 09:15 – 09:30 Introduction to the topic "renewable energy", forming of groups (SAI Austria)
- 09:30 – 10:30 Plenary presentations on renewable energy (SAIs Czech Republic and Estonia)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 Plenary presentations on renewable energy (SAIs France, Latvia, Poland and United Kingdom)
- 11:45 – 12:30 Plenary discussion
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 21:00 Environmental excursion by rubber boat trip through national park at river Danube, "Heurigen" (wine tasting and buffet)

Thursday, 22. 9. 2005

- 09:00 – 09:15 Introduction to the topic "air pollution", forming of groups (SAI Austria)

09:15 – 10:00	Plenary presentations on air pollution (SAI Albania, China, Latvia and United Kingdom)
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	three parallel workshops at the topic "air pollution", each dealing with one of the following topics: a) relevant international problems and possibilities to cooperate b) possible audit topics for national SAIs, cooperation with NGOs c) methods and gathering of data, problems and solutions
11:30 – 12:00	Plenary round up
12:00 – 12:30	Formal closing ceremony
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:00 - 1400	Meeting of coordinator and sub-coordinators
14:00- -15:00	Meeting of interested SAIs (project Natura 2000)