

Summary of 9th International Training Programme on “Introduction to Environmental Auditing”

The 9th International Training Programme (ITP) on “Introduction to Environmental Auditing” was conducted online by International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED), Jaipur in two batches, from 22nd November to 26th November, 2021 and 29th November to 03rd December, 2021 respectively.

Mr Pushkar Kumar, Director (Training and Research), iCED welcomed the participants. The training was inaugurated by Mr. Ashutosh Joshi, Director General, iCED. While addressing the participants, Mr Joshi said that SAI India promotes environment audits among other SAIs through iCED. It also encourages environmental audits through active involvement in research projects of INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGEA), hosting and participating in



Mr. Ashutosh Joshi, Director General, and Mr. Pushkar Kumar, Director (T&R) iCED during inauguration of 9th ITP

seminars and workshops, assigning experts, providing domain expertise, preparing various environment related products and flawlessly fulfilling other responsibilities assigned to it from time to time. He thanked European Court of Auditors (ECA), SAI Indonesia, SAI Estonia and Mr. Matti Okko, Acting Auditor General of Finland and the Chair of INTOSAI WGEA and his team from NAO Finland for providing the experts and supporting this endeavour.

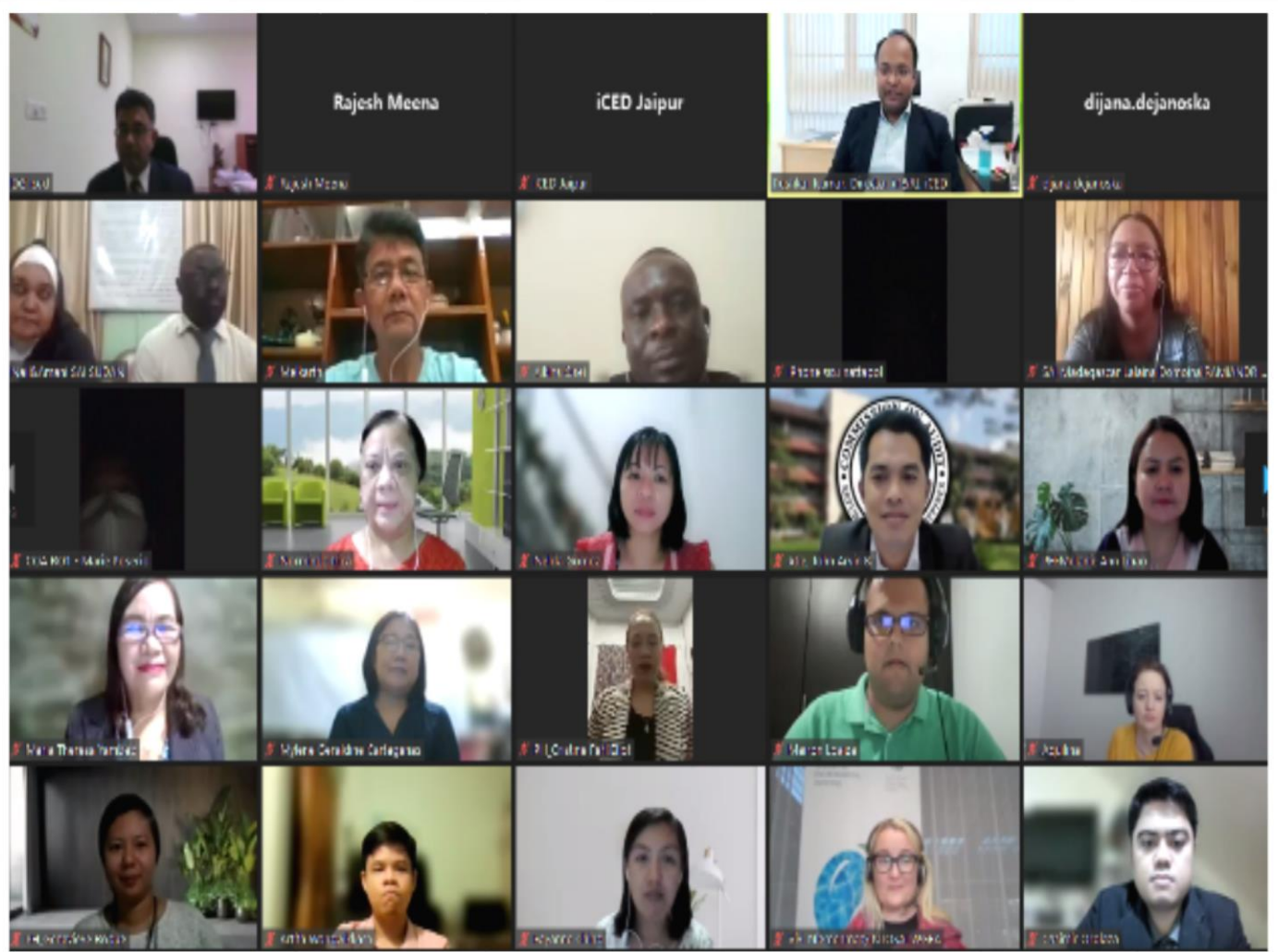
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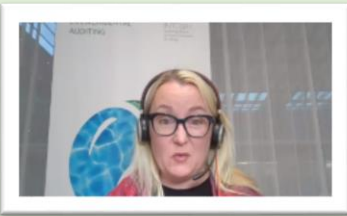



- A **joint collaboration** between SAI India and INTOSAI WGEA
- Organized by iCED-the **Global Training Facility (GTF)** of INTOSAI WGEA
- Training conducted online in **two batches** to enable wider participation from SAIs
- Highest participation, with **177 participants** from 34 countries
- Eleven experts from SAIs of **Estonia, Finland, India, Indonesia** and **ECA** delivered the sessions

The valedictory session was chaired by Mr. Ashutosh Joshi, DG, iCED. During his valedictory remark, Mr Joshi conveyed his gratitude to the SAIs for nominating participants and experts for making this programme a success. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Pushkar Kumar, Director (Training & Research), iCED. Details are given in succeeding pages:






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Trainer's	Date of Training	Module	Broad Coverage	Presentations	Session Recordings
 <p>Ms. Vivi Nemenmaa, SAI Finland</p>	22nd Nov and 29th Nov, 2021	Environmental Auditing and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental auditing and three Es (economy, efficiency and effectiveness) • Emergence of environmental auditing • Multilateral Environment Agreements • Concept of Sustainable Development (SD) • SDGs and SAI approaches in Auditing SDGs • INTOSAI Strategic plan 2017-22 	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-F4AY_qyJliBysEDoGFw2kOXnROs8jQB?usp=sharing	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1J6A_GAsN8Eogf2l6b5arMR9WlqP4F5gO?usp=sharing
 <p>Mr. Jahangir Inamdar, SAI India</p>	23rd Nov and 30th Nov, 2021	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) • Components Of EIA Process • Auditing EIA • Experience of SAI India in Audit of EIA 	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZJEI_pCagqFb_Cf5emW4nfoljWfHLD1?usp=sharing	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZJEI_pCagqFb_Cf5emW4nfoljWfHLD1?usp=sharing
 <p>Mr. Lorenzo Firelli, ECA</p>	23rd Dec, 2021	Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on European Court of Auditor's recent audit in field of Energy. • Renewable Energy for Sustainable rural development (2018), • Wind and solar power for electricity generation (2019), • Energy efficiency in building (2020) and short comings. 	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1r1yqjWQJL7lBbW806prjwnmlumJdX?usp=sharing	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XeOEt4eAJEMD0BgtxuRxXkZ8eHLDN?usp=sharing
 <p>Mr. Emmanuel Rauch, ECA</p>	30th Nov, 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on European Court of Auditor's recent audit in field of Energy. • Renewable Energy for Sustainable rural development (2018), • Wind and solar power for electricity generation (2019), • Energy efficiency in building (2020) and short comings. 	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CE4gj7p4g6zNTE6lGEy8ozQJ5XPBIA6?usp=sharing	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lj2LatCq9rZm9uBXPU4Yh9CQpUSz14?usp=sharing

 <p>Ms. Mhaela Vacarasu, ECA</p>  <p>Mr. Jan Huth, ECA</p>  <p>Mr. Olivier Prigent, ECA</p>	<p>24th Nov and 01st Dec, 2021</p>	<p>Biodiversity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Biodiversity • Auditing Biodiversity • Practical examples from ECA -Farmland Biodiversity 	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mQNvA4zE01LUV7WlepX9vN4maK6AoF?usp=sharing</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mQNvA4zE01LUV7WlepX9vN4maK6AoF?usp=sharing</p>
 <p>Mr Pushkar Kumar, SAI India</p>	<p>24th Nov and 01st Dec, 2021</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trans-boundary concerns and Institutional Frameworks • Audit approach and Co-operative audit • Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) and their use in biodiversity audits • Topics and Lines of Enquiry (LoEs) • Issues, lessons and way forward 	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XZjxF_dYg2MqdTA2bYLMDbkYMCCTK?usp=sharing</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XZjxF_dYg2MqdTA2bYLMDbkYMCCTK?usp=sharing</p>

 <p>Ms. Fitriyanti, SAI Indonesia</p>  <p>Mr. Jarot Sembodo, SAI Indonesia</p>	<p>25th Nov and 02nd Dec, 2021</p>	<p>Water</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global water challenges and audit of water related issues • Various methods used in water audit worldwide • Audit methodologies in water audit 	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bzE6kv-A8DQtm09at29nNMvfkShW4x?usp=sharing</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YSm-w6l0cZlyhSMhZgU9wc76m0n4f6J?usp=sharing</p>
 <p>Mr. Alar Jurgenson, SAI Estonia</p>	<p>26th Nov and 03rd Dec, 2021</p>	<p>Waste</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste: Definition, Origin and Classification • Environmental Problem related with Waste • Waste Management Principles • Economics of Waste Management • New Economics Models • MEA's related to Waste 	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1c7qOn5BmlP4Dt3M4vX9bBplyzbDIWbP0?usp=sharing</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1leiD8-4NgS4lPTF8i2xErOg--8xeePcb?usp=sharing</p>