

23RD INTOSAI WGEA ASSEMBLY MALTA 2025

Auditing Our Blue Planet



23rd INTOSAI WGEA Assembly 1 – 3 July 2025

Venue of the meeting: Poseidon Hall at AX ODYCY

Monday 30 June, Welcome reception

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

Tuesday 1 July, Auditing our Blue Planet

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

09:00-10:30

1 Water stream (based on call for audit cases)	2 Water stream (based on call for audit cases)	3 Nexus stream: CCAA workshop	4 Capacity building stream with CIPFA: Workshop on CIPFA's performance audit certification
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10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

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12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

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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

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
