International Webinar on "Environmental Accounting" on 05th November 2025

International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED), as the Global Training Facility (GTF) of INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGEA) organized an International Webinar on "Environmental Accounting" on 05th November 2025 through virtual mode in association with INTOSAI(WGEA). A total of 110 participants from 30 SAIs across the globe participated in this webinar.



Dr. Abhishek Gupta, DG, iCED addressing the participants during the Inauguration of the International Webinar

Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Director General, iCED welcomed participant of webinar and formally inaugurated the last webinar in series of 4 webinars scheduled for WGEA for this year. Dr. Gupta in his inaugural address, highlighted the background and significance of the webinar and outlined the importance of such initiatives for SAIs in developing skills and provide new perspectives on Environmental Accounting for SAIs.

The following virtual session were held during webinar:

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1.	Overview of INTOSAI WGEA Environmental Accounting Project (2023–25) and Expert Introductions	Rachel Robinson, SAI UK
2.	Presentation from UK Statistics Office on Natural Capital and the UK approach to Environmental Accounts	Ms. Sonia Carrera and Mr. Neil Wilson, National Statistical Office of UK
3.	SAI India's initiatives on implementation of Natural Resource Accounting(including Q&A)	Dr. Nanda Dulal Das, SAI India
4.	Breakout Sessions & Discussions on different Environmental Accounting Frameworks in various countries and their relevance for SAIs	Rachel Robinson, SAI UK Harriet Phillips, SAI UK Helen Roberts, SAI UK Dr. Nanda Dulal Das, SAI India
5.	Feedback from all breakout groups on the whole seminar and role of SAIs	Facilitators SAI UK & iCED, Jaipur
6.	Wrap-up session	Dr. Vivi Niemenmaa, Secretary General, INTOSAI WGEA Secretariat, National Audit Office of Finland

Valediction of the Webinar

The Director General of iCED graced the valedictory session and thanked the participants for their active engagement in the programme. He also expressed his gratitude to all the resource persons for sharing their valuable experiences, with special thanks to SAI UK and National Statistical Office of UK for their faculty support. He also acknowledged support of Mr. Sami Yläoutinen, Chair of the INTOSAI (WGEA) and Dr. Vivi Niemenmaa, Secretary General, INTOSAI WGEA Secretariat for their support in this webinar.

Before concluding, he invited all SAIs to take part in the upcoming iCED Workshop as onsite course planned for 2025–26 in association with INTOSAI (WGEA).

The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks to all the participants for their active participation.