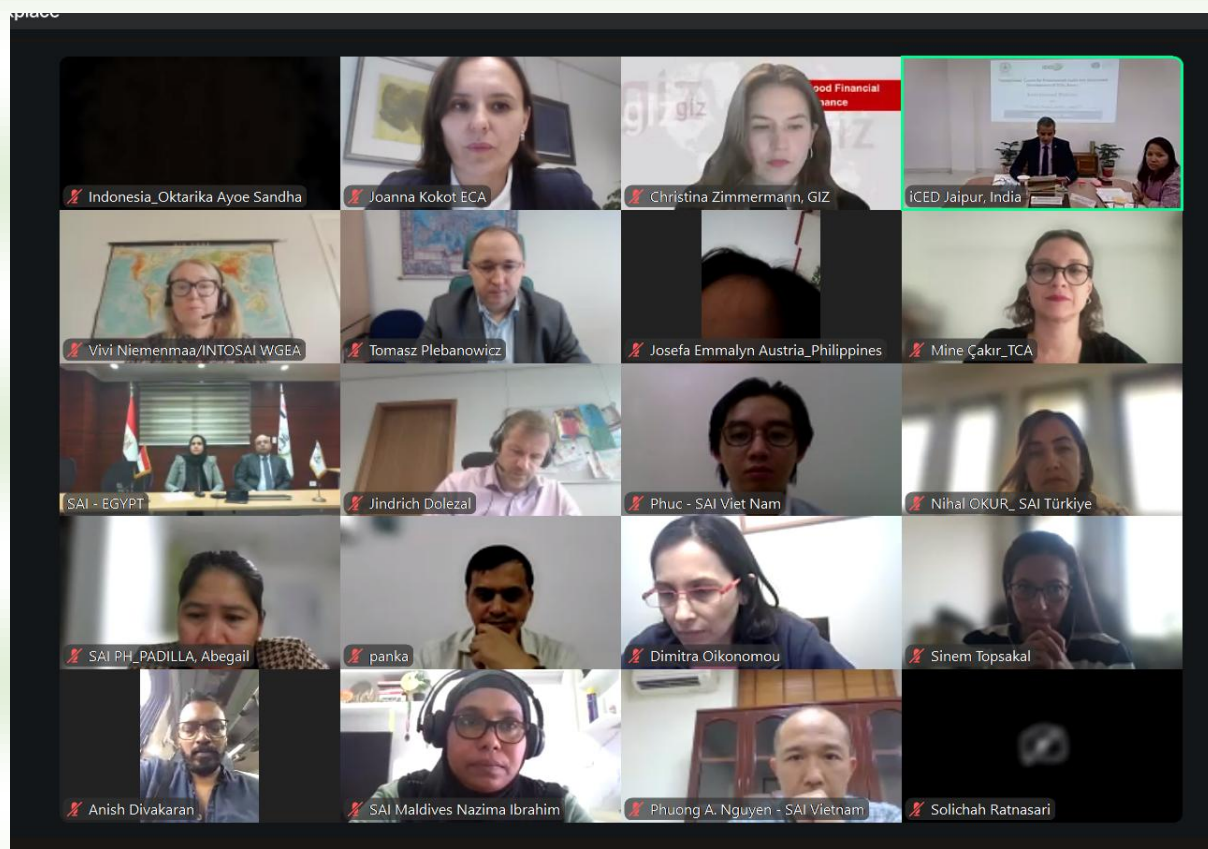


International Webinar on “Green fiscal policy tools” on 15th October 2025

International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED), designated as Global Training Facility (GTF) of INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGEA), organized an International Webinar on “Green fiscal policy tools” on 15th October 2025 by virtual mode in association with INTOSAI(WGEA). A total of 172 participants from 29 SAI's 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 Dr. Vivi Niemenmaa, Secretary General, INTOSAI WGEA secretariat and participants of webinar and formally inaugurated the second 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 SAI's in developing skills and provide new perspectives on audit of these “Green fiscal policy tools”.

The following virtual session were held during webinar:

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1.	Project Presentation – Auditing Green Fiscal Policy Tools – a Starter Kid	Joanna Kokot , Assistant to the Director, Sustainable Use of Natural Resources Division, European Court of Auditors (ECA)
2.	The Green Fiscal Policy Network, UNEP Green Fiscal Policy Guide, GIZ	Abhimanyu Dadu , Economist, Consultant, Fiscal Policy - UN Environment Programme Christina Zimmermann - Policy Advisor for Public Financial Governance, German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ)
3.	ECA report on EU revenue based on non-recycled plastic packaging waste	José Parente , Principal Manager, European Court of Auditors
4.	ECA audit on Green Bonds	Jindrich Dolezal , Principal Manager, European Court of Auditors
5.	Breakout Sessions & Discussion	All participants
6.	Wrap up and key messages	Dr. Vivi Niemenmaa, Secretary General, INTOSAI WGEA Secretariat, National Audit Office of Finland Lucia Rosca, Auditor, European Court of Auditors Joanna Kokot - Sustainable Use of Natural Resources Division, European Court of Auditors

During webinar, virtual breakout rooms were created, where participants engaged in discussions with the resource persons on topics as environmentally harmful subsidies, environmental taxation and audit of these green fiscal policy tools. The designated resource persons joined these breakout rooms to interact with participants and address their queries on the allocated topic. After the breakout sessions, resource persons shared their insights on these discussions followed by a wrap up and key message by Dr. Vivi Niemenmaa, Secretary General, Lucia Rosca and Joanna Kokot from ECA.

Valediction of the Webinar

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 European Court of Auditors (ECA) and SAI Finland for their faculty support. He also acknowledged support of Mr. Sami Yläoutinen, Chair of the INTOSAI (WGEA) for the webinar. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks to all the participants for their active participation.