

International Workshop on “Renewable Energy Sector and its Audit” from 16th to 20th February 2026

The International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED), as the Global Training Facility (GTF) of the INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGEA), organised an International Workshop on “Renewable Energy Sector and its Audit” from 16 to 20 February 2026 in onsite mode at iCED, Jaipur. A total of 19 participants from 9 Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) participated in this workshop.

In welcome address, Director (Training & Research), extended greetings and warmly welcomed all the participants.



Group photo during the International Workshop

In his inaugural address, Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Director General, iCED, highlighted the growing importance of the renewable energy sector and emphasised the need to strengthen audit capacities in this rapidly evolving area. He also underscored the role of effective auditing in ensuring that national efforts towards environmental protection and sustainable energy transition are implemented in an efficient and transparent manner.

He also briefed the participants about the role of iCED as the Global Training Facility (GTF) of the INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing (WGEA) and highlighted the key initiatives undertaken by the Centre in the field of environmental auditing.

He further highlighted the participants about the cultural and educational visits arranged during the workshop, including visits to City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal, Albert Hall Museum, and Chokhi Dhani, to provide them with an opportunity to experience India’s rich history, culture, and heritage.

The inaugural session concluded with expressions of gratitude to Chair of INTOSAI WGEA and Auditor General of the State Audit Office of the Kingdom of Thailand, and his team for their support in organising the workshop. He also conveyed his gratitude to all participating SAIs for nominating their officers and to the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and SAI Indonesia for contributing faculty support.

During the workshop, various experts from European Court of Auditors (ECA), SAI Indonesia, SAI India and other reputed institutions shared their insights and experiences on various aspects of renewable energy and its audit. The session-wise details are given below:

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1.	Dr. Kapil Narula, Senior Analyst and Former Economic Affairs Officer (Energy), NITI Aayog, Govt. of India	Renewable Energy Landscape and its Linkages with SDG 7: Policies, Opportunities and Challenges
2.	Dr. Dilip Nigam, Former Scientist G, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India	Solar Energy as a Viable Alternative for Climate-Resilient Energy Transition
3.	Mr. Vikram Dhaka, Scientist-D, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India	Introduction to Wind Energy and Offshore Wind Energy: Opportunities and Challenges
4.	Ms Sara Pimentel, Auditor, European Court of Auditors (ECA)	Making the EU Electricity Grid for Net-Zero Emissions: An Audit Case Study from the European Court of Auditors (ECA)
5.	Mr. Pravinjith K.P, Managing Director, EcoParadigm	Waste-to-Energy Technologies: Current Landscape, Challenges, and Future Pathways
6.	Mr. Avnindra Kumar Rai, Sr. DAG, SAI India	Designing Audits of Renewable Energy Sector: A Case Study from SAI India
7.	Mr. Ishaan C Saxena, Research Associate, TERI, New Delhi	Emerging Areas in the Renewable Energy Sector: Tidal, Geothermal, and Other Technologies
8.	Mr Aniket Tiwari, Research Associate, TERI, New Delhi	Emerging Renewable Energy Applications: Building-Integrated and Agri-Photovoltaic Systems
9.	Mr. Normas Andi Ahmad, Senior Auditor, SAI Indonesia	Audit of Renewable Energy Sector: A Case Study from SAI Indonesia
10.	Ms. Audrey Maharani Tiara Putri, International Cooperation Staff, SAI Indonesia	

Teaching methods during the workshop included both formal lectures as well as various individual and group exercises, etc.

Faculty from SAI Indonesia delivering session



In addition to the technical sessions, several cultural and excursion visits were organised for the participants. The details of which are given in the succeeding paragraphs:

Cultural Visit & Dinner at Chokhi Dhani

A Cultural Visit followed by dinner was arranged for the participants at Chokhi Dhani Village, Jaipur. Chokhi Dhani is located around 20 kilometres away from the main city of Jaipur and has been created in a heritage village styled theme. Various displays and exhibits in Chokhi Dhani gave participants a perfect place to see and experience varied local culture in a compact setting. All the participants enjoyed the trip as an experience to local cultural and culinary traditions of the state.



Participants at Chokhi Dhani Village Resort, Jaipur



Participants at Amber Fort and Hawa Mahal

Trip to Amber Fort, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar – Trip to historical sites in Jaipur gave a glimpse of rich history and architectural masterpieces to participants.



Participants at City Palace



Valediction of the International Workshop

At the beginning of the valediction, all participants presented their country papers highlighting various audits undertaken in their respective countries.



Participants from SAI Morocco , SAI Tanzania , SAI Zimbabwe and SAI Maldives presenting their country papers.



Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Director General, iCED presided during the presentations on country papers given by the groups of the participants during pre-valedictory session.

In his valedictory remarks, Dr. Abhishek Gupta addressed the participants and highlighted the growing importance of auditing in the renewable energy sector. In his concluding remarks, he encouraged the participants to utilise the knowledge and insights gained during the workshop in their respective organisations and continue promoting transparency, accountability, and sustainability in the renewable energy sector.

He also distributed certificates and mementos to all the participants and congratulated them on the successful completion of the workshop. He also expressed his appreciation to all the SAIs for nominating their officers for participation in the programme.

Director (Training & Research), iCED, delivered the vote of thanks and expressed her gratitude to the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi, and the INTOSAI WGEA Secretariat for their continued support. She also thanked the European Court of Auditors (ECA) and BPK Indonesia for contributing expert faculty to the workshop.

Testimonials

It was a privilege to be part of such a meaningful gathering, which provided an excellent platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and strengthening professional relationships among participants from diverse countries..



Mr. Khalid Sulieman Mold. Al Rashdi



Mr. Mohammed Doukkali

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the participants and organizers for this wonderful and enriching workshop. It has been a truly memorable experience, and I deeply appreciate the opportunity to learn, share ideas, and interact with such distinguished colleagues. We leave with great memories and valuable insights gained during the sessions. I look forward to meeting you all again in the future