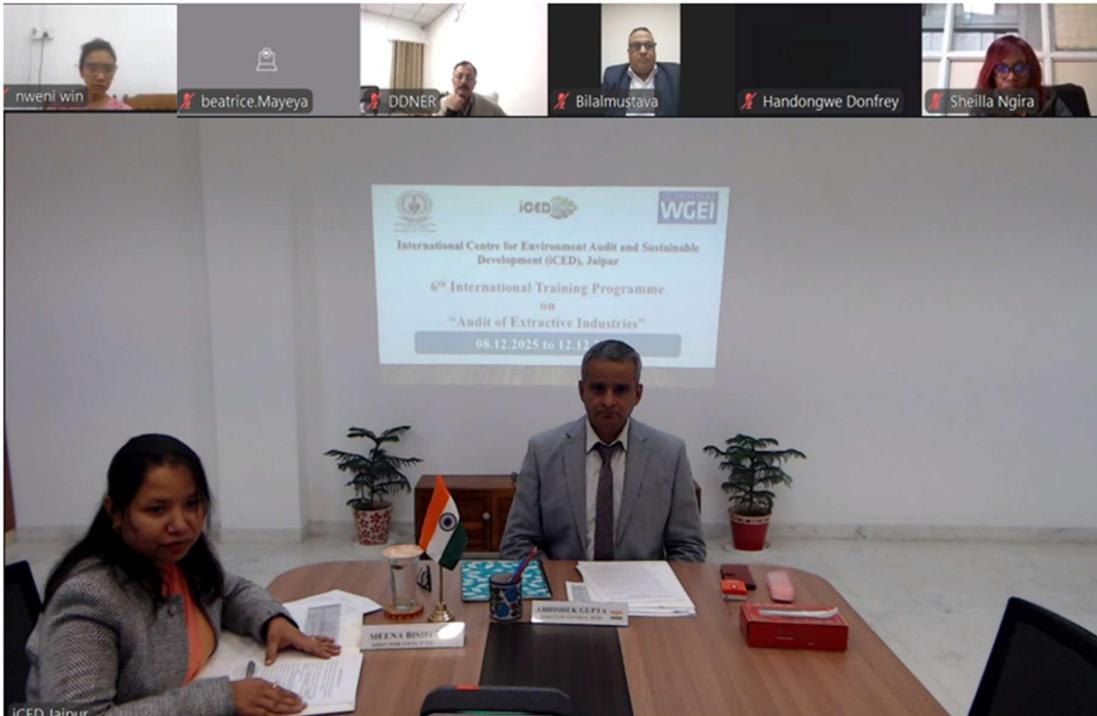


06th International Training Programme on “Audit of Extractive Industries”**Part I from 08 to 12 December, 2025**

The International Centre for Environment Audit & Sustainable Development (iCED), functioning as the Global Training Facility (GTF) of the INTOSAI Working Group on Audit of Extractive Industries (WGEI), organized Part I of the 06th International Training Programme (ITP) on “Audit of Extractive Industries” in virtual mode from 08 to 12 December 2025. The programme was attended by 57 participants from 19 Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) across the globe.

Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Director General of iCED, inaugurated the ITP and underscored the importance of collaborative initiatives in strengthening the audit capacities of SAIs, particularly in developing robust frameworks for auditing extractive industries.



Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Director General iCED and Director (Training & Research), iCED during the inauguration of the International Training programme

Dr. Gupta highlighted the critical role of extractive industries in both global and national economies, while emphasizing the need for transparency, accountability, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility, given the sector's significant environmental and social impacts. He stressed the growing importance of audits in the extractive sector and the unique role of Supreme Audit Institutions in enhancing governance and ensuring the responsible management of natural resources.

He further informed that the programme focused on Module 5 of the WGEI Training Framework, which covers Monitoring and Evaluation in Extractive Industries.

The inaugural session concluded with expressions of gratitude to Mr. Edward Akol, Chair of INTOSAI WGEI and Auditor General of Uganda, and his team for their support in organizing the programme. Special thanks were also extended to all participating SAIs for nominating their officers.

During the programme, experts from the Petroleum Authority of Uganda, BPK Indonesia, SAI Zambia and other reputed institutions from India shared their insights through presentations and relevant case studies, covering various dimensions of monitoring and evaluation in extractive industries. The session-wise details are given below:

S. No	Resource Person	Session
1.	Mr. Sujit Kumar Singh, Independent Researcher, New Delhi	Key components of monitoring and evaluation (Human resource capacity, reporting, surveys and surveillance, enforcement, etc.)
2.		Monitoring and evaluation policies, regulations, actors and strategic check points at each stage in the value chain, and corporate governance in the extractive industries sector
3.	Mr. Ronald Kirungi and Mr. Henery Luwemba Kasule, Petroleum Authority of Uganda	Monitoring and Evaluation legislation in the EI
4.		Role of regulators in EI - Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms

5.	Mr. Amit Goswami, Director- ESG & Impact Investments, EGP	Review the role of third-party evaluators and reporting frameworks ESG Reporting Frameworks (e.g. GRI, EITI, IFRS)
7.	Ms. Cecilia Tri Wuryantiningsih, SAI Indonesia	Consideration of compliance with operational standards, Inventory categories used, and Cost of carrying inventories
8.		Health and safety issues in handling inventories
9.	Dr. Grace Chanda, SAI Zambia	Down Stream Petroleum and Solid Minerals audits- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of supply outlets such as fuel stations • Monitoring of meters at the Central Processing Facility (CPF) and at the refinery • Monitoring of solid minerals movement up to selling points and at the refinery
10.	Mr. Charles Chiwele, SAI Zambia	Audit considerations under Monitoring and Evaluation in EI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk assessment • Audit procedures to mitigate the identified risks

Valediction of the ITP

The valedictory session was graced by Dr. Abhishek Gupta, Director General, iCED, who congratulated all participants for their active engagement and successful achievement of the programme's objectives. He also appreciated the faculty members for sharing their valuable knowledge and experiences.

Dr. Gupta expressed his sincere gratitude to the Comptroller and Auditor

General of India and the Chair, INTOSAI WGEI & Auditor General of Uganda for their continued support. He also acknowledged the contributions of BPK Indonesia, the WGEI Secretariat and SAI Zambia for providing expert faculty support.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants for their enthusiastic and active participation.