



PROGRAMME OF I MEETING OF EUROSATASK FORCE ON THE AUDIT OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO DISASTERS AND CATASTROPHES

Meeting venue: Accounting Chamber, Kiev, Ukraine

Meeting dates: March 17-18, 2009

March 17 (Tuesday)

09:30 – 09:40 **OPENING OF I MEETING OF THE EUROSATASK FORCE**

Chair:

Dr. Valentyn Symonenko – Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine

09:30– 09:40 Welcoming address by **Dr. Valentyn Symonenko**, Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine

09:40 – 11:00 **PLENARY SESSION I: INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL SYSTEM FOR PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION OF DISASTERS AND CATASTROPHES: ROLE OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Chair:

Dr. Valentyn Symonenko – Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine

09:40 – 10:00 Presentation by **Mr. Viktor Baranchuk**, Deputy Minister of Emergencies and Affairs of Population Protection from Consequences of Chernobyl Catastrophe of Ukraine

10:00 – 10:15 **“System for prevention and elimination of disasters and catastrophes in Poland”**, presentation by **Mr. Stefan Gados**, Deputy Director NIK Regional Branch in Rzeszow, Supreme Chamber of Control of Poland

10:15 – 10:30 **“The system for prevention of disasters and catastrophes in Hungary”**, presentation by **Mr. László Király**, Auditor Counsellor, State Audit Office of Hungary

10:30 – 10:45 **“National system for prevention and elimination of disasters and catastrophe. The activity of the State Control Committee in the sphere of prevention and elimination of catastrophes”**, presentation by **Mr. Alexei Kovalchuk**, Main Specialist, State Control Committee of Belarus

10:45 – 11:00 Reflections and conclusions by **Mrs. Mariya Shulezhko**, Director of Audit Department, Accounting Chamber of Ukraine



- 11:00 – 11:10 Group Photo**
- 11:10 – 11:30 Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 12:55 PLENARY SESSION II: «NATURAL AND MAN-CAUSED DISASTERS AND CATASTROPHES IN EUROPE: CURRENT PROCESSES AND FORECASTS »**
Chair:
Dr. Valentyn Symonenko – Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine
- 11:30 – 11:50 Presentation of a key-note speaker **Ms. Jane S.P.Mosellin, Ph.D.**, Senior Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor, United Nations Development Program
- 11:50 – 12:10 Presentation by **Mrs. Mariya Shulezhko**, Director of Audit Department, Accounting Chamber of Ukraine
- 12:10 – 12:25 “**Iceland: Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and nuclear wastes**”, presentation by **Mr. Ketill Sigurjonsson**, Head of Environmental Auditing, Icelandic National Audit Office
- 12:25 – 12:40 “**Activities of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine in auditing consequences elimination of natural disasters and catastrophes**”, presentation by **Mr. Denis Nikitin**, Head of Audit Division, Accounting Chamber of Ukraine
- 12:40 – 12:55 Reflections and conclusions by a key-note speaker **Ms. Jane S.P.Mosellin, Ph.D.**, Senior Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor, United Nations Development Program
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch** (*Accounting Chamber of Ukraine*)
- 14:30-16:00 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE EUROSAT TASK FORCE**
Chair:
Dr. Valentyn Symonenko – Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine
- 14:30 – 14:45 “**Terms of References of the EUROSAT Task Force on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes**”, presentation by **Dr. Valentyn Symonenko**, Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine
- 14:45 - 15:00 Discussion and decision
- 15:00 – 15:15 “**Work Plan of the EUROSAT Task Force on the Audit of Funds Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes for 2009-2011**”, presentation by **Dr. Valentyn Symonenko**, Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of



Ukraine

15:15 - 15:45 Discussion and decision

16:00 Adjournment

March 18 (Wednesday)

09:30 – 10:50 **PLENARY SESSION III: «HOW THE SUPREME AUDIT INSTITUTIONS ACT IN THE FIELD OF PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION OF CONSEQUENCES OF DISASTERS AND CATASTROPHES: LESSONS LEARNED AND PROSPECTS »**

Chair:

Dr. Valentyn Symonenko – Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine

09:30 – 09:50 **“The European Audit Institution’s audit experience in the field of prevention and elimination of consequences of disasters and catastrophes: lessons learned and prospects”**, presentation by **Mr. Jacek Uczkiewicz**, Member of the European Court of Auditors

09:50 – 10:05 **“Belgium: draft legislation to extend the audit remit of the Court of Audit to NGOs”**, presentation by **Mr. Wim François**, Senior President’s Office Deputy Director, Belgian Court of Audit

10:05 – 10:20 **“Activity of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation in the field of auditing the funds allocated to elimination of the consequences of the Chernobyl NPP accident”**, presentation by **Mr. Nikolay Sopov**, Senior Inspector, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

10:20 – 10:35 **“Activities of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine in auditing prevention and consequences elimination of man-caused disasters and catastrophes in industry and transport”**, presentation by **Mr. Igor Zaremba**, Director of Audit Department, Accounting Chamber of Ukraine

10:35 – 10:50 Reflections and conclusions by **Mr. Jacek Uczkiewicz**, Member of the European Court of Auditors

10:50 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-12:00 **BUSINESS MEETING OF THE EUROSAT TASK FORCE (continued)**

Chair:

Dr. Valentyn Symonenko – Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine



- 11:30 – 11:45 “**New web-page and logo of the EUROSAI Task Force**”, presentation by **Mrs. Natalia Zagurska**, Head of the EUROSAI Task Force Secretariat, Accounting Chamber of Ukraine
- 11:45 – 12:00 Discussion and decision
- 12:00 – 12:10 Conclusions and closing statement by **Dr. Valentyn Symonenko**, Chairman of the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine
- 12:15 Adjournment



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