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Working Group on the Audit of Funds
Allocated to Disasters and Catastrophes



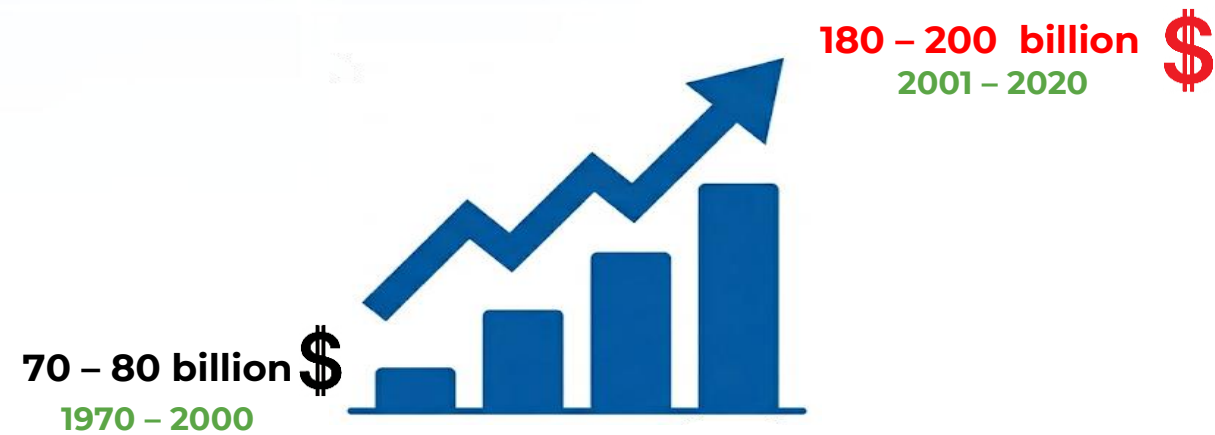
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EUROSAI Working Group on the Audit of Funds Allocated of Disasters and Catastrophes: 2025 overview and priorities for 2026–2027

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Financial loss from disasters

The greatest financial losses are caused by natural disasters such as **floods, hurricanes, droughts, and earthquakes**



Direct financial losses from the consequences of disasters worldwide in 2025 amounted to approximately USD 202 billion



Activities of the Working Group in 2025

- were focused on implementing the Strategic plan of the Working Group for 2024–2027



The main objective was to ensure the practical implementation of the defined strategic priorities, particularly in professional development of auditors, introduction of innovative and digital approaches in audit activities, strengthening institutional capacity of SAIs, development of partnerships, enhancing external communication in the field of disaster prevention and response.

Supporting and expanding the use of innovative technologies and methodologies in audit activities



In 2025 the Working Group ensured the practical exploration of modern approaches to conducting audits in crisis situations, using digital tools and advanced analytical methods.



In 2025 the Accounting Chamber of Ukraine launched, within the framework of the Working Group's activities an international coordinated audit “Flood Management – Assessment of the Use of Hydrometeorological Data for Disaster Preparedness”.

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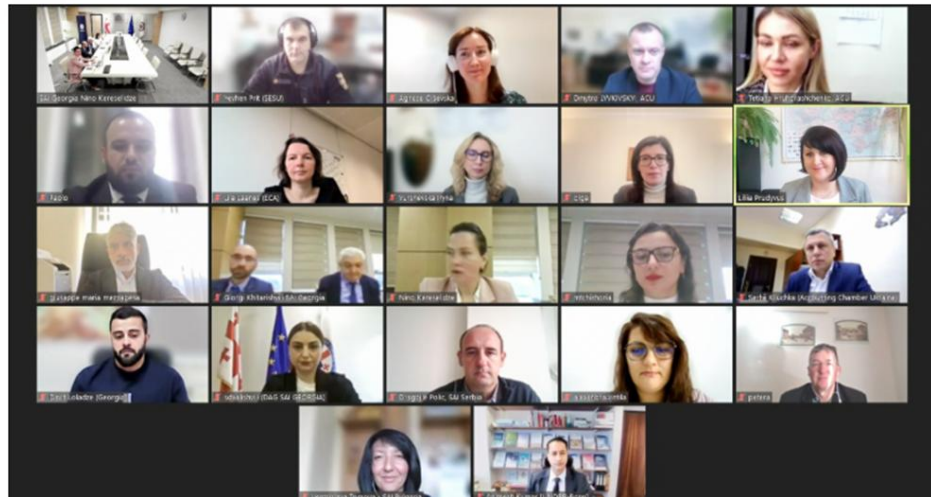
The Working Group ensured the organization of professional events aimed at familiarizing auditors with modern approaches, methods and tools in disaster-related auditing.



A seminar entitled “Innovative Approaches and Digital Solutions in the audit of prevention and elimination of the consequences of disaster” was also held.

Strengthening the institutional capacity of SAIs

In 2025 the Working Group carried out several activities aimed at the professional development of auditors, sharing practical experience among SAIs, and establishing a common methodological framework for future improving audit activities in this field.



The Working Group launched an annual online seminar dedicated to the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction. The first online seminar on “Disaster Risk Reduction and Response” was held in 2025.

Strengthening the institutional capacity of SAIs

The exchange of experience was supported by updating the database of disaster-related audits conducted over the past five years by members and observers of the Working Group. In 2025, 14 audit reports were added to the database.



← Access to the report database can be obtained via a QR code



← Access to the audit question database in the field of disasters can be obtained via a QR code

Enhancing and systematizing the exchange of knowledge and experience



In 2025 the Working Group carried out a set of activities aimed at developing tools for professional exchange, strengthening partnerships with international institutions, and expanding networking among SAIs and other stakeholders.

OLACEFS Working Group on Disaster Management Oversight in the Framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (GTFD)

The dialogue among audit institutions was further strengthened, special attention was paid to enhancing cooperation with other international organizations, in particular OLACEFS

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An important milestone in 2025 was the launch of the Working's Group first special electronic publication. A second edition of this Digest recently been published.

«EUROSAI WG AFADC DIGEST, № 1, 2025»



«EUROSAI WG AFADC DIGEST, № 2, 2026»



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The key event of 2025 was the XI meeting of the EUROSAT Working Group, held on May 20–21 in Rome, on “Together Against Disasters: From Preparedness to Innovation”

What we plan to implement in 2026?

- Organize the annual seminar dedicated to the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction in October 2026
- Prepare a thematic publication (compendium) on civil protection
- Finalize the Guidelines on auditing damage caused by armed conflicts, as well as practical recommendations on assessing potential damage and mitigating the negative disaster impacts
- Carry out the international coordinated audit “Flood Management – Assessment of the Use of Hydrometeorological Data for Disaster Preparedness”



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