

## **Agenda item 5.**

### **Discussion on remaining projects on Auditing e-Government**

The report on Auditing e-Government presented at the Committee-meeting in Oslo last September, listed 10 projects the Committee could look further into in the area of auditing e-Government as to issuing guidance and sharing best practice in this area. On the task force's recommendation, the Committee decided to take up three projects within *Sharing Information* and *Knowledge and Developing audit methods*.

The ongoing projects within Auditing e-Government, are to be finalised by the end of 2004. The recommendation from the task force on the other projects listed in the report, shows that 4 new projects are suggested finalized by the end of 2005. To succeed in these new projects it will be of great importance that the projects are assigned the required need of resources, estimated from low to medium/high. The SAI of Norway would therefore like to propose of a discussion on how to proceed and organize the remaining projects as an item on the agenda the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The discussion on how to proceed on the remaining projects was put on the agenda at the work-shop for the ongoing projects in Auditing e-Government held in London in February this year. Present were participants from the SAIs of UK, US, Canada, Sweden, India and Norway. Due to the work with the ongoing project which are to be finalized by the end of this year, and that the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will take place in April next year, the "working-group" agreed to suggest a postponement on this matter.

#### **Recommendations:**

A discussion on remaining projects in Auditing e-Government is postponed until the meeting in Bhutan 2005.