This mind map was created at IX EUROSAI Congress 2014

Please, read:
- Clockwise
- From center to outside
- Per branch from top to bottom

Special icons
- Selection
- Addition Saskia & Jerre
- Remarks at Thinking Table

Legend

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Output Thinking Table

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Random thoughts
- *The difficulty for audit institutions is having to deal with all kinds of opinions and objectives*
- *Sub-optimizing is always an enemy*
- *Why an event like this when the Dutch national team is playing!?*

Workshops
- *They were excellent*
- *Wasn't processed sufficiently*
- *Too many topics*
- *Not enough time to wrap up thoroughly*
- *Tried to process too much in a short time at the wrap up session*
- *Why not use the Mind Mapping DURING the workshops (or to wrap them up separately)*
- **Innovation Power Boost** Destroy current EUROSAI strategy and rebuild from scratch with brain writing
  - This is not (flip)thinking
  - Don't destroy, BUILD

External evaluation for EuroSAI activities
- Who controls the controller?
- In terms of performance of the activities
- Evaluate what we are doing from an external point of view
- Involve non-auditorous people
  - From civil society
    - NGO's
    - Journalists
    - Universities
    - Managers
- Performing the EuroSAI evaluation
- In EuroSAI committees

Use reflection for the preparation of the next strategy plan
- Simplify your objectives
  - Explainable goals
  - Measurable
  - Concrete
  - Not too abstract
- Instead of 20 strategy objectives, try to do 4 or 5
- Not too many goals
  - Effective
  - Efficient
- Suppress all that is not useful
- *REMARK: But who tells who what is useful or not?*
- *Don't destroy. Build!*

Your thoughts for the Dutch EUROSAI Presidency

What was interesting?

Any reflections?
- Interesting workshops
- Important function for the Mind Map and this congress
- Networking!
- Opening session on Wednesday was interesting
  - When we're trying to do something, we tend to look at how it looks, not the contents
  - The form grows and the content disappears
  - How do we combine good content to a good presentation
  - It's an ongoing challenge
    - To communicate relevant information to the audience
    - There is not a 'best way' to do it, as long as you keep in mind who the user of your information will be
- Overview
  - Too many subjects
  - Not enough time for in depth discussions in working groups

Visualizing
Mind Mapping
- I can match it with the way I think
- Visualizing
- Useful
- Clustering
- Like this
- Infographics and visualization are an innovative way to communicate audit reports
  - On paper
  - Videos
  - Animations

What I liked

Everyone should see this!!!

The 'Yes, but..' Show
- ...do you have any 'Yes &...' ideas?
- At first, I thought the show would be very 'general'
- Lot of recognition in our daily work routine

Enormous involvement of all participants at the congress and in workshops
- A lot of interaction
- Learning from our colleagues
- *Innovation*

The concept of the living room
- A natural meeting place
  - In day time
  - In the evening
  - Watching football!
- Good opportunities for discussions between workshops and meetings
- In a good conference there is a good meeting place
  - To relax
  - To meet people