Joint Inspection Unit

109th session of the Executive Council
Progress on the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) recommendations

Ad-hoc report to be submitted to UNWTO Council or Assembly every year

3 different issues:

1. New JIU recommendations (2017) and proposed actions for the approval of the Council (Annex 1)
2. Progress on previously accepted JIU recommendations (Annex 2)
3. 112 JIU recommendations already completed (Annex 3)
2018: key achievements

Specific recommendations to UNWTO and cost optimization

Travel: alignment with UN travel policies and cost reduction (by half in 2018)

Hospitality: limitation of expenses

Human resources:
- No contract over age of retirement (65)
- Professional Growth Plan discontinued and alignment with UN HR policies on promotion and reclassification
- Reduction from 9 to 5 of managerial positions (D and above)
- Director of Affiliate Members appointed in accordance with Staff Rules
2018: key achievements

UNWTO showing commitment to UN reform

Internal Oversight:

• exploring possibilities for an internal control function
• increase accountability at all levels
• greater transparency and credibility for all Members and Donors
• consideration of JIU Report on Fraud Prevention and Detection

Reporting line with JIU:

UNWTO JIU Focal Point in the Office of the Secretary-General
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Conclusions:

- addressing JIU recommendations increases compliance with UN standards, efficiency, transparency and cost-optimization

- proposals of actions in Annex 1 are for Council’s approval
Thank you!