



**African Union Office of the Internal Auditor Launched an IT Audit School with the MIS Training Institute at the AU Headquarters in Addis Ababa**

**Addis Ababa, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011** – The Office of the Internal Auditor of the African Union Commission organised a one-week IT Audit School with the MIS Training Institute, the global leading company in audit, risk, fraud and security training. The workshop was held from 22-26 August.

**This workshop had six main objectives:**

- Introduce current information technology
- Present the scope of IT auditing
- Discuss the risk related to IT
- Identify control objectives and strategies
- Provide understanding of how IT affects audit
- Gain ability to participate at a high level in IT audits

This course aimed to provide all the information needed by the AU internal auditors staff members to improve their skills in diverse fields, such as IT audit, network and database technologies, top-down risk based planning and application controls. In order to provide clear information, the participants were given a slash disk, an Information/Technology/Audit Dictionary and a ring binder full of general information and case studies.

The workshop's atmosphere was particularly favourable to interactive lessons.