

ALSAI representatives attend the Annual Meeting of the EUROSAI Working Group on Municipality Audit (WGMA)

From 2 - 5 October 2024, the annual meeting of the EUROSAI Working Group on Municipality Audit (WGMA) was held in Tbilisi, Georgia. The event included a seminar entitled “Infrastructure Projects in Local Government,” followed by the annual meeting of the Working Group on Municipality Audit.

The meeting brought together representatives of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) from European Union countries as well as countries from the region. The Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI) was represented by Mr. Bledar Doracaj and Ms. Ermira Hoxha.

The meeting opened with welcoming remarks by the heads of the SAI of Latvia, in its capacity as Chair of the Working Group, and the SAI of Georgia, as the host institution. In their remarks, they highlighted how the WGMA has continued to strengthen and develop over the years, evolving from a Task Force into a Working Group. They also emphasized the importance of these meetings for participating SAIs, as they provide opportunities to learn from one another’s experiences and generate new ideas for the future.

During the seminar, representatives of Georgian municipalities delivered presentations in which they shared their experiences and the benefits achieved through the implementation of recommendations issued by SAI auditors.

In addition, several SAIs presented their experiences in auditing infrastructure projects, as well as their cooperation with local self-government institutions.

On the second day, discussions focused on the activities and commitments to be undertaken by the members of the Working Group in order to achieve its strategic objectives. The discussions also addressed the contributions of SAIs to the WGMA Newsletter, the project to update the database on completed audits, and plans to prepare a document on audits conducted by SAIs in the area of “Audits of Preschool and General Education Systems.”

