

Block 6 Workshop of the Regional Performance Audit Program for the Western Balkans and Turkey

Stockholm, 12–17 May 2024

From 12 to 17 May 2024, Block 6, the concluding meeting of the performance audit training program within the Regional Program for the Western Balkans and Turkey, organized by the Swedish National Audit Office, was held at its premises.

As part of this project, the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI) undertook a performance audit entitled “Police Services in Response to Citizens.” The program, structured into six modules, combined virtual sessions with in-person meetings, held respectively in Skopje from 6 to 10 March 2023, in Vlora from 4 to 7 July 2023 and the final meeting held in Stockholm.



During Block 6, participants underwent a two-stage assessment process. The first stage involved analyzing the content of a performance audit report, while the second consisted of presenting a topic examined during the workshop. These activities were designed to assess the knowledge acquired during the training and to further develop the auditors’ practical and theoretical skills in preparing and presenting performance audit reports.

Group work sessions were also organized to discuss the audit reports of the participating Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs), with a particular focus on improving and enhancing the quality of performance audit reports. Discussions during the working sessions emphasized the importance of improving performance approaches used to overcome them.



At the official ceremony, Ms. Helena Lindberg, Auditor General of the Swedish National Audit Office, presented the certificates and expressed her appreciation to the representatives of the participating countries for the results achieved.



The training program was attended by representatives of the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI), namely Blerta Hima, Salvi Deda, and Jon Kraja, who were certified as performance auditors.

At the conclusion of the program, a visit was organized to the Swedish National Audit Office (SNAO), where participants were introduced to the “Swedish Model” for performance auditing. During the visit, the SNAO performance audit process was presented, including its detailed and structured methodology. Participants were also informed about the follow-up of recommendations issued by the Swedish National Audit Office, the publication of audit results, and the impact of these recommendations on improving the performance of public institutions.

This experience provided all participants with an opportunity to strengthen their professional capacities and benefit from best practices in the field of performance auditing.