

EUROSAI Strategic Goal 1 Project Group Seminar “Experts Club”

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Auditors from the Information Technology Audit Department of the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI) participated online in the EUROSAI Strategic Goal 1 (SG1) Project Group Seminar, held within the framework of the “Experts Club” initiative and organized by the SAIs of Lithuania, Malta, and Israel.



The seminar was organized into two sessions, during which the experts shared their knowledge on two main topics:

- Opportunities for the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in public sector auditing;
- Practices and benefits of combining financial, performance, and compliance audits with IT auditing.

The Supreme Audit Institutions that presented their developments, benefits, risks, and challenges related to Artificial Intelligence were those of Malta, Lithuania, Israel, Estonia, Latvia, and Germany.

During the presentations and discussions of the expert group, it was emphasized that technological developments over the next five years are expected to reduce the number of jobs in various areas, while adapting to these changes will bring numerous challenges.

At the conclusion of the seminar, online surveys were conducted among the participants regarding developments in information technology auditing, as well as the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by the audit institutions they represented.

The responses indicated that change is taking place gradually and that the need to adapt to technological developments and their use in auditing will continue to be an important consideration in the years ahead.