

Online seminar of the EUROSAI Information Technology Working Group (ITWG)

“Government Spending on ICT – Is It Under Control?”

The EUROSAI Information Technology Working Group (ITWG) of which the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI) is a member, held an online seminar on 24 April entitled “Government Spending on ICT – Is It Under Control?”



The main objective of the seminar, organized by the National Audit Office of Estonia, was to share practices, experiences, and the challenges posed by technology, even in developed countries, particularly regarding expenditure needed to address these challenges and the use of technology to provide better and more secure services.

Some of the topics addressed included:

- Principles for the description and pricing of ICT services for government
- IT Lifecycle Management Assessment Framework
- Legacy IT systems – barriers to effective digitalization
- Centralization and the development of a new information system
- Challenges in auditing costs and investments related to IT in the public sector
- Implementation of shared services in public administration with the aim of optimizing ICT expenditure

In addition, the panelists answered various questions, sharing their experience regarding expenditure management and the measures implemented by the Supreme Audit Institutions they represented to keep such expenditure under control.

Presentations on the above-mentioned topics were delivered by the Supreme Audit Institutions of Estonia, Sweden, France, Italy, the Czech Republic, Turkey and Algeria.

ALSAI was represented at the e-seminar by auditors Elira Cukalla, Ardit Alushaj, Erald Kojku and Rodjan Alimerkaj.