

Performance Audit Training Sessions with Norwegian Experts held at ALSAI

On 12–13 and 18–19 November 2024, performance audit training sessions led by Norwegian experts were held at the premises of the Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI). These training sessions were conducted as part of the approved program of activities under the bilateral cooperation agreement.

The first audit, entitled “Quality of Bathing Water at Beaches,” was conducted by an audit team comprising Mr. Aulent Guri (Team Leader), Ms. Arminda Bushi, Ms. Annavanessa Hoxhaj, Ms. Vjola Kojani, and Ms. Eva Kushta, with the expert support of the Norwegian experts Ms. Guri Andrea Lowrie and Mr. Bjørn Martin Ørvim.

The second selected audit, entitled “Psycho-Social Services in the Pre-University Education System,” was conducted by an audit team comprising Mr. Klarenc Xhaferaj (Team Leader), Ms. Xhuljeta Çelaj, Ms. Jorida Zhegu, Ms. Arjeta Çoku, and Ms. Brisilda Hyka, with the expert support of the Norwegian experts Ms. Florina Zagragja, Mr. Torkel Graham-Haga and Mr. Bjørn Harald Bratli.



The main focus of the Norwegian experts’ assistance in both audits is to support the respective audit teams, starting with the preparation of draft audit programs, followed by a detailed review of the audit question pyramid, including all second-level sub-questions, as well as the issues or findings expected to arise from each sub-question.

The assistance also covers the processes of drafting and visual presentation of data, based on the best practices of the Office of the Auditor General of Norway.



The audit teams presented the data collected to date, the entities from which the data had been obtained, as well as their expectations regarding potential audit findings.

The Director of the Performance Audit Department, Mr. Alfred Zylfi, thanked the representatives of the Office of the Auditor General of Norway for their commitment and emphasized the importance of this cooperation in further developing performance audit processes at ALSAI. The Norwegian experts, for their part, expressed their readiness to continue providing support based on the practices they apply in performance auditing, as well as to further strengthen cooperation between the two SAIs.

The discussions and exchange of information will continue online until the draft audit reports are finalized.