

SIGMA and CEF organize the workshop on “Improving Report Writing” with Supreme Audit Institutions from Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries

SIGMA and CEF organized in Ljubljana on 7 and 8 November the workshop on “Improving Report Writing” for the SAI’s of the network of Supreme Audit Institutions from candidate and potential candidate countries. The workshop was also supported by the Swedish National Audit Office (SNAO).

The meeting opened with welcoming remarks by Ms. Jana Repansek, Director of CEF, who presented the concept “How public institutions can become a learning organisation”, as applied at CEF, and by Ms. Bianca Breteche, Deputy Head of SIGMA.

The organisers and participating peer institutions had the opportunity to present and share not only the principles and elements of effective audit report writing and the development and implementation of guidelines for the use of plain language that is reader- and stakeholder-friendly, but also the barriers encountered in this process, the risks associated with implementation, the opportunities, and the position of each SAI-s on all these aspects.

Drawing on the experience shared by the European Court of Auditors (ECA), SNAO and the SAIs of the network, discussion sessions were held and concluded with concrete suggestions for the SAIs and the network, aimed at continuously developing good report-writing practices.

The Albanian Supreme Audit Institution (ALSAI) was represented at this meeting by Ms. Valbona Gaxha, Secretary General, and Ms. Xhesika Xhuveli, Senior Auditor in the State Budget Audit Department.