Introducing International Standards in Internal Audit
May 28–30, 2014
Workshop Report

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Internal auditors in public sector are working in organizations that significantly vary in purpose, size, and structure. What is more, cultural environment and legislation may also affect the practice of internal auditing. In this context it is essential for internal auditors that they possess professional knowledge that they can gain through professional training and upgrade by exchange of practical experiences.

The workshop covered Attribute and Performance Standards. While the Attribute Standards address the attributes of organizations and individuals performing internal auditing, the Performance Standards describe the nature of internal auditing and provide quality criteria against which the performance of these services can be measured.

Topics covered:
- Concept and the structure of IPPF
- Definition of Internal Auditing
- Concept and structure of the Standards
- Attribute Standards and their implementation
- Performance Standards and their implementation
- The view of external auditor; when can external auditor rely on the work of internal auditor: importance of conformity with international standards.

Lecturer:
- Tina Toman Pfajfar, Insurance Supervision Agency, Slovenia
- Zdenka Vidovic, Expert, Slovenia
- Blanka Vezjak, Vezjak svetovanje, Slovenia

Participants:
There were 26 participants from Albania, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Slovenia and Turkey.
Evaluation:

**Overall satisfaction with the course**

- 5 - very satisfied
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 - not satisfied

No. of all responses: 25, Average mark: 4.40

**The workshop met my expectations**

- 5 - very much
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1 - not at all

No. of all responses: 25, Average mark: 4.28

Selected Participants’ Comments:

- I plan to implement gained knowledge in my audit process by including aspects highlighted during the training.
- All the lecturers were very experienced and full of wisdom.
- It would be useful that this workshop would be delivered twice a year.
- Good organization, good facilitation.