Course objectives:
The training objective is to give a broad understanding of the Public Finance Management function and its main sub activities. Based on the interest expressed by member countries, the General Training Programme has been designed for junior to mid career economists, treasurers and budget officers in member countries’ ministries of finance. Because of the increasing decentralization in the region the program is also designed to be offered to the staff of local governments who have recently started a new position, and require a more general understanding of the area that they are assigned to.

Topics covered:
- Institutional Context
- Budget Preparation
- Monitoring
- Budget Execution
- Fiscal decentralization and Intergovernmental fiscal relations
- Public Debt Management
- Results-based Budgeting
- Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Integrated Financial Management Information Systems
- Internal and External Audit

Main objectives of the workshop were:
- Understand the general function of public financial management and its main sub activities
- To encourage the interactive discussion between the lecturers and participants about key questions and national experience in the field of public financial management
- Solving cases and group assignments in the field of public financial management and learning from new experience.

Lecturers:
Ivana Jakir Bajo, Ministry of finance, Croatia
Anto Bajo, Institute of public finance, Croatia
Zdenka Vidović, CEF expert

Participants:
There were 37 participants from Supreme Office for the Republic of Srpska Public Sector Auditing, Ministry of Finance of Republic of Srpska, Audit Office for the Institutions of the Federation BiH, Faculty of Economics of Banja Luka and State Audit Institution of Montenegro.
Evaluation:

Overall satisfaction with this workshop.

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

No. of all responses: 36, Average mark: 4.61

The workshop met my expectations.

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

No. of all responses: 36, Average mark: 4.42

Selected Participants’ Comments:

- The workshop met our expectations and goals. Very useful.
- Greatly defined objectives.
- Please, visit us again.
- Excellent preparation for our context and comparison with others, presenter with high-quality knowledge in the field.