This course prepared in cooperation with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) examined the role of supreme audit institutions (SAIs), such as state audit offices, state audit boards and courts of audit, in ensuring public finance accountability and good financial governance. Through presentations, international case studies, and workshops, the course aimed to improve the participants' understanding of the challenges involved in strengthening SAIs and how institutional reform processes can succeed.

**Topics covered:**
- Public financial management/Good financial governance.
- SAIs as accountability actor within the public finance system.
- Role and responsibilities of SAIs vis-à-vis other stakeholders (e.g. parliament, civil society, media).
- Lima declaration and legal framework.
- Reform Strategies and their success factors.
- Peer-to-peer exchange.

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**Participants:**
There were 12 participants from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Slovakia and Turkey.
Evaluation:

**Overall satisfaction with the course**

No. of all responses: 11, Average mark: **4.81**

**The workshop met my expectations**

No. of all responses: 12, Average mark: **4.75**

**Selected Participants’ Comments:**

- Better understanding of the role of the SAI will help me to do my job.
- Good presenters with excellent knowledge.
- Thank you for good organization.