

TRAINING AGENDA

Training:

Youth Empowerment against Corruption

Project under Implementation:

Open Data, Access and Transparency over Sectors
Exposed to Risk of Corruption

Implementing Organization:

Albanian Institute of Science AIS / Open Data
Albania

Meeting Venue:

SOMEETINGS

Arena Center, Street Dervish Hima, Tirana

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Dates:

October 18th – 20th 2022

Time:

15:00 – 18:30

INTRODUCTION

The organization AIS / Open Data Albania is implementing the *Open Data, Access and Transparency over sectors exposed to Risk of Corruption Project*. The project is supported by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, SIDA Contribution No. 14604. One of the components of the project is Youth Empowerment against Corruption - Citizen Education, Improve Fact-Checking Models.

This component shall consist of several events for which a Curriculum is being drafted. Its objective is to educate and develop the skills of a group of young people in critical thinking and articulation on issues related to corruption. The component envisages activities such as training, individual work sessions, internships at the organization, forum, preparation of articles and networking.

TARGETED TRAINING OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Training is to raise the capacities and empower the youth, as the category most predisposed to bring change in society. The targeted capacity includes awareness, articulation, education and evaluation on issues of good governance and anti-corruption. Provide them with knowledge about the stakeholders engaged in anti-corruption phenomena and tracking methods. The final goal is for a researcher, activist, journalist in the first steps of the profession, or during university studies to be able to articulate publicly on issues related to governance and corruption.



Time	Topic	Lecturer
15:00 – 15:30	Attendee Registration and Meeting Energizer	AIS Representative
15:30 – 16:30	Transparent data for Sectors exposed to risk of corruption	Silvana Doci
	- How to identify the economic sectors exposed to risk of misuse, clientelism and corruption? How open data affects monitoring and risk reduction processes? Why PPP and Concessions are marked as risky sectors? Aspects of PPP with public financing.	ODA Data Analyst
16:30 – 17:30	Corruption and EU Integration	Jorida Tabaku
	- How Corruption is related to Integration Processes - Is it a prerequisite and which institutions monitor it? - Which type of corruption has the most resistant form? - What should the country do to achieve an improved situation? - Who measures this aspect in the context of European Institutions? - Human rights and Justice Reform, which are the country's most difficult moments	Chairwoman of the Integration Council, MP, and Expert
17:30 – 18:30	Media and Corruption	Arben Muka
	- Media information on issues of corruption - The importance of free media and not controlled by politics or influence - Challenges of journalists in investigation or factual reporting - Media pluralism	Arben Muka is a Journalist, Trainer and Media Expert. He has been the Editor-in-Chief of Student Newspaper during 1988-1993; He worked as a reporter and editor in the Radio Tirana News Department 1993 - 1997; and later as a correspondent journalist in Albania for Deutsche Welle radio. He currently works at AMA, the audio-visual media authority. He is a lecturer of Radio Journalism, and also a Trainer and Expert at the Media Institute in Tirana. Graduated in Economics and holder of a Doctorate Degree in Communication and Information Sciences at the University of Tirana.



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15:30 – 16:30	Important institutions in Anti-Corruption, High State Audit	Azmi Stringa
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Control of public expenditures - Institutions and actors that have a role in preventing and identifying the misuse of public finances - What is the role of the High State Audit, control versus administrative and criminal investigation, cases of success 	Azmi Stringa is an expert in Public Finance Audit. Lecturer, Advisor and Expert in Finance, Accounting, Expert in Financial Markets, co-founder of Arka and Ekon.al.
16:30 – 17:30	Civil Society and Activism for Anticorruption	Kristina Voko
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aspects related to the role of civil society in matters of corruption - Monitoring and reporting role, advocacy and litigation - What are the scandals with Business Registers that have exposed state political leaders? 	Kristina Voko is the executive Director of BIRN Albania. She has long experience in coordinating and managing various projects for national and international organizations, with a focus on policy development, promotion of human rights, and social inclusion through the empowerment of individuals and associations.
17:30 – 18:30	Gender perspective and corruption	Edlira Fejzulla
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forms of Corruption and specifics related to Gender - Effects of corruption on gender groups - Is there a causal relationship between gender and corruption? - How corruption affects women and men? - Are there particular gender-specific forms of corruption? - How well are these forms recognized and treated in policy papers and regulations (anti-corruption strategy; legislation, etc.)? 	



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15:30 – 16:30	Political Decision Making, Corruption by Law	Viktor Gumi
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The phenomena related to the escalation of Corruption up to the level of Corruption by Law. - When was this phenomenon recognized? - What countries are characterized by it? - How can we ascertain and understand a Corrupt Law? - The role of civil actors and the media in fact-checking. - Is there room for a law that controls Lobbying!? 	Viktor Gumi is an expert in Legislation and Legislative Techniques. He has held the mandate of an MP; Minister for Social Affairs and Deputy Minister of Justice. Currently, Gumi is one of the best experts in matters of legislative technique and public law. Founder of Gumi and Associates, he has been an expert and important collaborator with our organization for years.
16:30 – 17:30	Discussion	
17:30 – 18:30	Fiscal and Criminal Amnesty, Money Laundering Challenges, Fiscal Policy	Petraq Milo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The lecture will include cases of Criminal Amnesty over the years, Characteristics of an Amnesty Process, and an analysis of the latest initiative of the Albanian Government. Problems and important issues to be addressed. 	Petraq Milo, is an expert in fiscal policy, former member of the Bank of Albania Supervisory Council; former Advisor to the President's Office and to the Prime Minister's Office earlier.



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