

Training - Tracking Corruption through Data and Evidence: Issues of Transparency

Location: Rogner Hotel
Tirana,
Vienna+Prague

Date: 11-12th October 2024

Participants:

1. Civil Society Representatives;
2. Journalists;
3. Members of the Open Data Youth Fellowship for Anti-Corruption.

Project:

This activity takes place within the framework of the "EU4 Rule of Law: Citizen Engagement for Public Integrity (CEPI) in the Western Balkans and Turkey" project. The Project is funded by the European Union.

October 11, 2024 (first day)

- **16:30 – 17:00 Registration of Participants**
- **17:00 – 17:25 Aranita BRAHAJ – Expert and AIS/Open Data Albania' Executive Director**

Welcoming remarks.

- **17:30 – 18:20 Daniel PRRONI - Researcher of the Institute for Democracy and Mediation IDM and co-author NIS**

National Integrity System Assessment - Albania 2023 (Report):

- The role of the main stakeholders in the fight against corruption;
- The effectiveness of national integrity mechanisms based on the assessment in levels of good governance, transparency and accountability;
- The progress so far of the reforms for the consolidation of institutions;
- The need for further measures to strengthen the National Integrity System.

- **18:25 – 19:00 Questions, Answers, and Discussions**

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October 12, 2024 (second day)

- **09:30 – 10:00 Registration and Welcoming remarks**
- **10:00 – 11:20 Rozarta Dodaj Rrgallina – Expert on Anti-Corruption Issues**

- Overview of Corruption;
- Use of data for tracking, identifying, and addressing corruption;
- Legislation to prevent corruption;
- Civic engagement and the role of civil society.

- **11:30 – 12:40 Aranita BRAHAJ, Pajtim NIKOLLI, Sidorela DRIÇI – Staff AIS**

Public Sectors Monitoring, Databases and Data for Accountability

- Open Spending Data – Evidence on every Treasury Transactions from Budgetary Institutions.
- Open Corporates Albania – Data and documentation over Public Contractors, as well as on companies operating in high-risk sectors.
- Open Procurement Albania and the Red Flag Algorithm – Procurement Passports containing full information on tenders in the Local Government, Infrastructure, Healthcare, etc. Databases that provide easy access to data related to bidding and the Red Flag algorithm. Implementation of the open contracting standard.

Lunch: 13:00 – 14:00

- **14:00 – 14:30**
- Money and Power, Asset Declaration - Asset declaration of high-ranking officials, elected or appointed, conflict of interest issues.
- Register of Magistrates – Public Control and Integrity.
- **14:30 – 15:30 Practical Exercise (team work)**

