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AGENDA

Training and Workshop:

Instill Watchdog Culture - Monitoring Public Spending and Procurement on Local Government Units

Organizer:

AIS, promoter of Open Data Albania

Project and Partnership:

This activity takes place within the framework of the *"Youth Activism for Good Governance in Berat and Has Municipalities. Instill Watchdog and Activism Culture"* project.

Venue:

Hotel Portik (Conference Room), Berat

Date:

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10:00 - 10:15	**Registration and Opening Remarks**
10:15 – 10:50	**Lecture: Instill Watchdog Culture - Monitoring Public Spending** ▫ Drafting, Implementation and Reporting Budget ▫ How to Participate in Hearing Sessions on Budget Drafting (Local + State) ▫ Civil Participation, Legal Instruments concerning the Local Budget **Open Discussion**
10:50 – 11:30	**Lecture: How to understand the Local Units Budget** ▫ The difference between the State Budget and Local Government Budgets ▫ Local Government revenues and re-allocations through the State Budget ▫ Rules for Assigning Unconditional Transfers for Local Government - Purpose and Progress **Open Discussion**
11:30 – 11:50	**Tracking data for Municipalities Spending and Procurement** ▫ Monitoring Public Sectors, Databases and using Evidence for Accountability ▫ Open Spending Data, Open Procurement Albania and Open Corporates Albania
11:50 – 12:15	***Coffee Break***
12:15 – 13:00	**Practical Exercise** ▫ How to Prepare a Proposal Document Outlining Municipal Investment Plans ▫ How to Forward Requests to Decision Makers ▫ How to Participate in the Budgeting Consultation **Open Discussion** ▫ Exchange of Ideas and Task Allocation

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