

EMPOWERING INTERNAL AUDIT

IIA ALBANIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026



MAY 11, 2026



TIRANA, ROGNER HOTEL

AGENDA – MORNING SESSIONS

08:30 – 09:00

Registration & Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:10

Opening Ceremony

Erald Bezhani – President, IIA Albania

09:10 – 09:20

Special Address from the Minister of Finance – Petrit Malaj

Internal Audit in Public Financial Management Reform

09:20 – 09:30

Special Address from the Governor of Bank of Albania - Gent Sejko

Corporate Governance, Risk Oversight and Financial Stability

09:30 – 10:20

Global Strategy Address

Anthony Pugliese – President & CEO, The IIA Global

10:20 – 10:40

ECIIA strategic priorities and European Advocacy focus

Rachel Barlow – CEO, ECIIA

10:40 – 11:00

Photo, Coffee Break & Networking

11:00 – 12:00

**PANEL 1: Internal Audit professional framework & harmonization
with international standards**

Co-Moderators:

- Dorida Stambolla - CAE, CGAP, CIA, IIA Albania Board
- Ediola Biçaku - CAE, IIA Albania Board

Panelists:

- Katleen Seeuws – IIA Global, VP, CFE, CRMA, CISA, CGAP, QA
- Andi Memeti – Deputy Minister of Finance
- Deniz Deralla – Head of Supervision Department, Bank of Albania
- Manfred Van Kesteren – Expert in Internal Audit, Governance, Risk and Control
- Veridjan Hoxha – CIA, CISA, Chair of Internal Audit Committee, Albanian Association of Banks



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AGENDA – AFTERNOON SESSIONS

12:00 – 12:40

Keynote from Sandro Boeri, ECIIA Board, IA UK, CMIIA

Corporate Culture as a Driver of Governance, Ethics and Risk Awareness, with Tanja Mihalovska, CAE Barclays, London

12:40 – 13:40

PANEL 2: The Role of IIA Chapters in Advocacy and Shaping the Future of the Audit Profession

Moderator:

Olda Bukli – Head of IA 4iG Group WB

Panelists:

- Rachel Barlow – CEO, ECIIA
- Verra Marmalidou – Chair of the Board of IIA Greece, CIA, CRMA
- Tolga Usluer – Board Member IIA Turkiye (TIDE) CIA, CRMA, CFE
- Biljana Sekulovska – President of IIA North Macedonia, CIA, CFCS
- Marcin Dublaszewski – President of IIA Poland, CIA, CRMA, CGAP, ISO
- Silvana Zoto – Board Member IIA Albania, CIA, CRMA, MBA

13:40 – 15:00

Lunch time/Coffee Break/Networking

15:00 – 15:20

Expert Session from Stefano Moi

How AI is reshaping the role of the Internal Auditor

15:20 – 15:50

Expert Session from Jan Anisimowicz, PMP, CISM, CRISC, ESG

Raiders of the Lost Compliance: Indiana Jones' approach to Third-Party compliance and risk management.

15:50 – 16:00

Closing Remarks & Conference Conclusions, Farewell

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