

THE ECHOES — OF DECISIONS —

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creates an effect.
Some decisions drive growth.
Others reveal risks.*

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CONFERENCE

15-16 SEPTEMBER 2026

 Hotel Metropol Ohrid



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The choices we make—and those we choose not to make—shape outcomes, create consequences, and define the way forward.

Building on a long-standing and successful cooperation, **Institute of Internal Auditors of North Macedonia (IIA North Macedonia)** and **Institute of Certified Auditors of Republic of North Macedonia (ICARNM)** are once again joining forces to bring together professionals from internal and external audit, risk management, compliance, accounting, and related fields for **International Audit Conference 2026**.

Set against the inspiring backdrop of Lake Ohrid at Hotel Metropol, this year's conference will explore timely topics in IT security, human capital, audit, risk, compliance, and ethics, led by renowned international and local speakers and experienced professionals.

Join us for another memorable conference experience -an opportunity to gain new insights, exchange knowledge, expand your professional network, and connect with colleagues in a unique setting.

Secure your place on time and be part of an experience where ideas are shared, connections are made, and every decision can leave a lasting echo.

Registration is open until 10 September.

**Online participation is available only for international participants.*

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FOR LIVE OR ON-LINE* ATTENDANCE

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AGENDA

15.9

09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:40	Opening Session: Echoes of Decisions Welcome Speech Biljana Sekulovska & Nenad Torteovski Jan Anisimowicz "Raiders of the Lost Compliance: Indiana Jones' Approach to Third-Party Compliance and Risk Management" Poland
11:40 – 12:10	Group Photo & Coffee Break
12:10 - 13:50	Predrag Miloshevski "Health Insurance When You Need It Most" North Macedonia Nebojsa Shkrbina "Strengthening Digital Identity" North Macedonia Jennifer Wilson "Auditors & AI: The Balance of Effective Use" USA/Albania
13:50 - 14:50	Lunch Break
14:50 - 17:00	Matej Dražček "From Lines to Links: The Three Lines Rewired" Slovenia Panel Discussion "Human Capital Gap: Between Expectations and Reality" Moderator: Snezhana Hristova North Macedonia Panelists: Ivana Dojchinovska-Stojanovikj, Biljana Štrbac, Maja Kuzmanovska & Nenad Torteovski North Macedonia
20:00 - 23:30	Dinner & Party

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Enjoy your stay at the renowned **Metropol Resort**, located directly on the shores of Lake Ohrid. Surrounded by crystal-clear waters, lush greenery and breathtaking mountain views, the resort offers modern comfort, exceptional hospitality and easy access to the conference venue.

Whether you're attending the conference or extending your visit, the Metropol Resort provides the perfect setting for both business and relaxation.

Cost for accommodation

SINGLE ROOM

5900den.(96€)/per night superior room FB

DOUBLE ROOM

8610den.(140€)/per night FB

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11620den.(189€)/per night FB

*Please book your stay before 1st September at: sales@metropol-ohrid.mk / (+389 (0)46 203 001). When making your reservation by email, please use "Audit Conference 2026" as the subject line to ensure that your booking is identified as part of the conference room allocation.

The surcharge for lunch for guests who attend the conference that are not accommodated at Hotel Metropol / Bellevue is 980 MKD per person. Payment must be made at the reception before lunch, either by card or in cash.

About Ohrid

Ohrid is one of North Macedonia's most beautiful and historic destinations, located on the shores of the spectacular Lake Ohrid, one of Europe's oldest and deepest lakes. Recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the city is famous for its rich cultural heritage, charming old town, ancient churches and breathtaking natural surroundings.

Visitors can explore landmarks such as the iconic Church of St. John at Kaneo, Samuel's Fortress and the ancient theatre, while walking through the narrow cobblestone streets filled with traditional architecture, local crafts and welcoming cafés. A boat ride on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Ohrid offers a unique way to experience the beauty of the city and its surrounding mountains.

Beyond its historical treasures, Ohrid invites guests to enjoy authentic Macedonian cuisine, discover the famous Ohrid Pearl, relax by the lake and experience unforgettable sunsets. With its perfect blend of culture, nature and tranquillity, Ohrid provides an inspiring setting to complement the conference and create memorable experiences for every visitor.

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08:30 – 09:00

Registration

09:00 – 11:00

Kristijan Cinotti | "The Price of Integrity: A Personal Journey Through Ethical Leadership – Success Without Compromise" | Croatia
Lulzim Adili | "Curiosity Before Conclusions Using SPARK-to Think, Ask and Respond Better" | North Macedonia
Hervé Gloaguen | "Compliance: Why Is It Important, and How to Audit It? A Comprehensive View of the Compliance Function and Processes" | France

11:00 – 12:00

Coffee & Refreshment Break

12:00 – 14:00

FINQUP | Dime Galapchev "AI Tool for Accounting" (Start-up presentation)

Panel Discussion | "From Rules to Values: Rethinking Ethics"

Moderator: Aleksandra Taseva | North Macedonia

Panelists: Magdalena Hristova, Igor Mitevski, Dejan Jovanovski | North Macedonia; Erald Bezhani | Albania;

Ardiana Bunjaku | Kosovo

Gabriel Jackson | "REWIRED: How to Rewire Your Brain." | USA/North Macedonia

14:00 – 14:15

Closing Remarks / Good Bye

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