

# THE ECHOES

— OF DECISIONS —

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

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CONFERENCE

**15-16 SEPTEMBER 2026**

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# Every decision leaves an echo.

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.**

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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 Drašček** | *"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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## Where will you be staying?

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

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\*Please book your stay before 1st September at: [sales@metropol-ohrid.com.mk](mailto:sales@metropol-ohrid.com.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   <i>"The Price of Integrity: A Personal Journey Through Ethical Leadership – Success Without Compromise"</i>   Croatia<br>Marko Stanković   <i>"From Auditor to Subject Matter Expert: The New Challenge of Internal Audit in Banking Risk Management Matters"</i>   Serbia<br>Hervé Gloaguen   <i>"Compliance: Why Is It Important, and How to Audit It? A Comprehensive View of the Compliance Function and Processes"</i>   France |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Coffee & Refreshment Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00 – 14:00 | FINQUP   AI Tool for Accounting (Start-up Presentation)<br>Panel Discussion   <i>"From Rules to Values: Rethinking Ethics"</i><br>Moderator: Aleksandra Taseva   North Macedonia<br>Panelists: Magdalena Hristova, Igor Mitevski, Dejan Jovanovski   North Macedonia; Erald Bezhani   Albania; Ardiana Bunjaku   Kosovo<br>Gabriel Jackson   <i>"REWIRED: How to Rewire Your Brain."</i>   USA/North Macedonia                                           |
| 14:00 – 14:15 | Closing Remarks / Good Bye                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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