

Regional External Public Sector Audit Institution

Name of the institution	Audit Office of the Canton of Valais
Website	https://www.vs.ch/fr/web/if; https://www.vs.ch/de/web/if
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Position of the institution	Supreme administrative body of the Canton in what concerns financial supervision and the control of the carrying out of performance mandates
Audit remit	Entire financial budget of the canton at all levels including judicial authorities and the public prosecutor's office Subsidized institutions Municipalities Evaluation of subsidies Tourist fees Casinos Body exercising control in those companies where the canton is entitled to designate the supervising entity
Internal organisation	 1 manager/director 1 deputy 2 department heads 10 auditors (all licensed as expert auditors by the Federal Audit Oversight Authority) 1 IT auditor 1 secretary
Staff	16 employees
Total budget 2017	2.8 million euros
Manager/Director	Christian Melly

Region

Name of the region	Canton of Valais
Official website	http://www.vs.ch
Capital city	Sion
Area of the region	5 224,25 km²
Population	340,000 (2017)
Lower administrative levels	municipalities
Regional budget 2017	2.9 billion euros
Debt (net indebtedness)	0.9 billion euros