

# ISACA Germany: Survey, IT GRC Congress Report, Events, Seminars

Dear All,

Today we are turning to you with a special request. A Master's student at Witten/Herdecke University has contacted our professional association and asked us for support with his Master's thesis. As part of his research work, he is conducting a survey, the results of which are of great importance for his scientific success.

The title of his master's thesis is "How to measure cybersecurity: Development of a holistic assessment scale to measure the cybersecurity maturity of companies" and is essentially concerned with developing a questionnaire that allows the cybersecurity of a company to be measured in a practicable way. The measurement result should provide a good overview of all affected areas of the company and serve as a comprehensible basis for management decisions. As this is the development of a completely new measurement scale, the main contribution of the master's thesis will be to statistically prove the meaningfulness of the questions asked and the associated feedback. It is therefore possible that different questions may be very similar in this phase of his research. The aim of the survey is to present a significantly shortened and scientifically validated questionnaire based on the data collected.

The survey is in German and is anonymous. Please answer the questions as intuitively as possible. Unfortunately, there may be distortions in the display on mobile devices, so we would recommend conducting the survey on a desktop.

All information collected will be treated as strictly confidential. The data will be used exclusively for scientific purposes and will be analysed in anonymised form at Witten/Herdecke University. The results are processed in aggregated form and do not allow any individual conclusions to be drawn about companies or persons.

[Click here for the survey ›](#)

## IT-GRC-KONGRESS 2024 - Review

### IT-GRC<sub>2024</sub> KONGRESS

The IT GRC Congress 2024, organised by the ISACA Germany Chapter and dpunkt.verlag, took place in early June at the Empire Riverside Hotel with a view of Hamburg's harbour. Over 300 participants and speakers took the opportunity for professional dialogue and networking.

Dr Tim Sattler, President of the ISACA Germany Chapter, opened the congress in his home city. Dr Tina Kluewer, Head of Department at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, gave the first keynote speech on the topic of "Does AI have a consciousness?". A prominent panel delved deeper into the topic of "AI - opportunities and risks for companies". Another key topic was the EU DORA regulation, which comes into force in January 2025. Participants were able to discuss the content, practical implementation and uncertainties. The programme offered a wide range of topics such as cloud computing, money laundering prevention, IAM, NIS-2, risk and security.

The **general meeting** of the ISACA Germany Chapter took place on the evening of the first day of the conference. A tour of the harbour on a paddle steamer rounded off the day.

On the second day, St Pauli legend Holger Stanislawski spoke about his life and inspired with authentic contributions. A new format, the "Forum Specialist Groups", offered insights into the work of the ISACA specialist groups.

At the end of the second day of the conference, Dr Tim Sattler and Dr Michael Barabas bid farewell to the participants and made an announcement: **The next congress will take place on 26/27 May 2025 in Cologne.**

Many thanks to all participants, organisers, dpunkt.verlag and the sponsors!

## EVENTS

### Innovation & Tech Talk online event

The [Innovation & Tech Talk expert group](#) cordially invites all members and interested parties to attend the Tech Talk on **27 June 2024 from 11:00 to 12:00** on the topic of "**Security Orchestration Automation Response (SOAR): Insights and the role in a modern SOC and future perspectives**".



In this presentation, **Manfred Nowara** will introduce the topic of Security Orchestration and Automation Response. He will discuss its importance in a modern Security Operation Centre and explain why the adaptation of this technology is expected to increase rapidly in the near future.

You will receive **1 CPE** for your participation. Further information and the link for registration can be found [here](#).

### She@ISACA Meetup

The new initiative [She@ISACA](#) of the ISACA Germany Chapter cordially invites all members and other interested parties to its second Meetup on **23 July 2024 in Leonberg** at Schönbrunn TASC GmbH (Riedwiesenstraße 1, 71229 Leonberg).

The maximum number of participants is limited to 40 people. After **two keynote speeches** on the topics of "**Secure by Design**" and

"Supplier Security Assessment @KRITIS", participants will have the opportunity to round off the evening in a cosy pub.

Further information about the Meetup and the opportunity to register can be found on the [event website](#).



## PARTNER EVENTS

### CyberWizards 2024

The Estonian Information Systems Authority is once again organising the CyberWizards Summer Camp this year. The initiative, which is funded by the EU and the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre, is aimed at girls between the ages of 13 and 16 who want to embark on a journey into the exciting world of hacking.

The camp takes place **from 29 July to 3 August 2024 in Estonia**, participation is **free of charge**. Further information can be found [here](#).



### Cyberwomen 2024

On **12 September 2024** from 8:15 a.m., **CYBERWOMEN**, sponsors and partners invite you to the non-profit event for women in IT security at SPARK Europe in Frankfurt am Main. CYBERWOMEN is an event for professional exchange by, with and for women in IT security and those who want to become one.

The ISACA Germany Chapter is supporting the event as a partner. You can find more information about the event [here](#). Tickets will go on sale shortly. Save the date and join the CYBERWOMEN community on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and/or [Instagram](#).

## OUT TRAININGS

We are happy to provide you with an overview of our upcoming seminar dates. Further dates and our complete range of training courses, including detailed information, can be found on our website under "Ausbildung & Events". For a quick overview, we recommend our [Seminarflyer](#).

### Next dates:

CISA exam preparation: 24-25 June, 1-2 July 2024 (online)  
CISM exam preparation: 4-6 September 2024 (online)  
Zusätzliche Prüfverfahrenskompetenz für § 8a BSIG: 9-11 September 2024 (online)  
Cyber Security Practitioner: 12 September 2024 (online)  
Cyber Security Practitioner OT: 13 September 2024 (online)  
CISA exam preparation: 16-19 September 2024 in Frankfurt am Main  
CDPSE exam preparation: 16-17 September 2024 (online)  
CRISC exam preparation: 18-20 September 2024 (online)  
IT Governance & IT Compliance Practitioner: 23-24 September 2024 (online)  
Cyber Security Grundlagen: 25-26 September 2024 in Frankfurt am Main  
IT-Riskmanagement / IT Risk Practitioner: 26-27 September 2024 (online)



You can **register** via the respective seminar website. **Please note that member discounts can only be calculated when logged in.** We also offer our seminars as **in-house programmes**. If you are interested, please contact our [office](#).

You will receive continuing professional development hours (CPEs) for participating in our courses.

We look forward to your seminar registration!

Yours sincerely  
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