

# ISACA Germany: AAIR Certification | Alumni Gathering Review | Events, Seminars

Dear All,

be among the first to build up AI expertise specifically for IT risk management – with the new [ISACA Advanced in AI Risk™ \(AAIR™\)](#) certification!



The AAIR™ certification is aimed at experienced IT risk professionals who wish to conduct informed assessments of AI risks, recommend appropriate measures and contribute across departments to the safe and responsible use of AI. At the same time, the certification provides an in-depth understanding of AI technologies, their potential applications and the associated challenges.

To mark the launch of the new AAIR™ certification, there is an exclusive offer **for ISACA members**: you will receive a **20% discount** on the member price of the [Questions, Answers & Explanations \(QAE\) Database](#).

You can find the discount code in the [members' area](#) of our website. This reduces the price to just USD 199.

The code is valid until **31 May 2026** and can be redeemed directly at checkout.

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## A look back at the alumni gathering

Last month, we were guests of the Bosch Group's IT Governance team in Stuttgart. Together with the [Frankfurt School of Finance & Management](#), we organised the first alumni meeting of the ISACA Germany Chapter.

To kick things off, [Martin B. Schultz | LinkedIn](#) gave a keynote speech providing a concise overview of IT governance as a driver of transformation in the context of restructuring, digitalisation and AI.

In the subsequent specialist sessions, participants gained practical insights into:

- DORA audits ([Markus Gaulke | LinkedIn](#))
- AI governance ([Prof. Dr Matthias Goeken | LinkedIn](#))
- Sovereignty & security in cloud deployment ([Jörg Botsch | LinkedIn](#), [Hans Michael Koch | LinkedIn](#))

In addition to the substantive content, the focus was above all on networking: experts from various fields took the opportunity to strengthen their networks and discuss shared challenges.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the [Bosch](#) Group for their hospitality, as well as to all those involved for the successful collaboration.



## EVENTS

### BarCamp organised by the IT Audit Specialist Group

There are just a few days to go until our [IT Audit Specialist Group's](#) BarCamp. Come along and join in the workshops.

Possible **topics** for the BarCamp:

- 1. Digital twins: opportunities for internal audit
- 2. Low-code/no-code from an internal audit perspective
- 3. Agent-based AI
- 4. AI in the OT environment

 **When:** May 20, 2026

 **Where:** ADVISORI FTC GmbH (Kaiserstr. 44, 60329 Frankfurt am Main)

You will receive a certificate of continuing professional development for **4 CPE** credits for attending the event. Further information and the option to register can be found on our [website](#).



### She@ISACA Webcast – Joint event organised by ISACA Germany, Austria and Switzerland

We are delighted to announce the upcoming [She@ISACA](#) webcast on the topic of **quantum computing**.

This joint event, organised by the SheLeadsTech initiatives of the ISACA chapters in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, will take place **online** on **May 21, 2026 from 9.00 am to 10.00 am**.

In a series of concise keynote talks, three experts will provide fascinating insights:

- **Susanne Kränkl** (Germany) on the topic 'Quantum-secure identities: Practical insights from the PQC demonstrator for the German identity card'
- **Sabrina Herbst** (Austria) on the topic 'Beyond Classical Machine Learning: Limitations and Possibilities of Quantum Computing'
- **Kathrin G. Kind** (Switzerland) on the topic 'Harvest Now, Decrypt Later: Why post-quantum migration is not an IT project, but an existential strategy'

**1 CPE** credit will be awarded for participation. Registration is available via a [Webex link](#); further information can be found on our [website](#).



## Innovation & Tech Talk Online Event

The [Innovation & Tech Talk specialist group](#) invites all ISACA members and other interested parties to a Tech Talk on **June 1st 2026** from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on the following topic: **Silence is defeat – communication as the key to navigating a hybrid crisis**



In this presentation, **Johannes Steger** (Head of Digital Crisis Management at FGS Global) will demonstrate that hybrid attacks not only target infrastructure but, above all, undermine trust. Cyberattacks, disinformation and sabotage not only cause physical damage but also deliberately create uncertainty. In such situations, it is not systems alone that determine the course of a crisis, but above all narratives and communication.

The presentation highlights why communication plays a central role in hybrid crises and what leaders need to remain articulate even in uncertain times.

You will receive **1 CPE** for attending. Further information and the [registration link](#) can be found on the [event website](#).

## IT-GRC Congress 2026

It's almost here: our annual congress is just around the corner!

📅 When: **June 29/30, 2026**  
📍 Where: **Estrel Berlin** (Sonnenallee 225, 12057 Berlin)



Look forward to a cutting-edge programme focusing on **Governance, Risk & Compliance** – featuring practical presentations, engaging discussions and valuable insights from industry experts.

Take the opportunity to exchange ideas with the GRC community, gain fresh inspiration for your work and expand your network. You can find an overview of the topics and programme items in the [conference flyer](#).

👉 Secure your place now and join us: [www.grc-kongress.de](http://www.grc-kongress.de)

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29. / 30. JUNI 2026 | BERLIN • ESTREL  
Programm, Infos und Anmeldung unter [www.grc-kongress.de](http://www.grc-kongress.de)

## Specialist Group Conference Days 2026 – Exclusively for active members of the ISACA Germany Chapter's specialist groups



Are you an **active member** of one of our special interest groups? If so, please register for this year's Special Interest Group Conference Days **by 31 May!**

📅 When: **September 29/30, 2026**  
📍 Where: **Dorint Kongresshotel Düsseldorf/Neuss** (Selikumer Str. 25, 41460 Neuss)

Participation is **free of charge** and comes with a **travel allowance** and **7 CPEs**. For further information and to **register**, please visit our website: [Specialist Group Conference Days | isaca.de](#)

## ISACA Europe Conference 2026

Experience world-class IS/IT content, expand your network and exchange ideas with leading experts – all at a single conference. Join us – in person in **Munich** or **virtually** from **7–9 October 2026** – and/or take part in the **pre-conference workshops**.

What to expect:

- Up to 32 CPE credits
- Over 40 sessions
- More than 50 speakers
- Plenty of inspiration and networking opportunities

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Further information, the agenda and registration details can be found at [ISACA Europe Conference | isaca.org](https://isaca.org).

## PARTNER EVENTS

### Masterclass at the University for Continuing Education Krems: 'Security & Resilience'

Cyber threats are evolving at a rapid pace – which makes it all the more important not only to fend off attacks, but also to build resilience within your organisation. This is precisely where the exclusive "Security & Resilience" masterclass, offered in partnership with ISACA, comes in.

- 📅 When: **June 18-20, 2026** (Thu–Sat)
- 📍 Where: **University for Continuing Education Krems (Krems Campus)**
- 🕒 Duration: 2.5 days (intensive & compact)

Look forward to:

- practical case studies instead of theory
- interactive discussions and peer exchange
- current topics relating to governance, innovation and crisis management

🎯 **Your added value:** Concrete, directly applicable knowledge to strengthen your organisation's security and resilience strategy.

💰 **ISACA members** benefit from an exclusive discount and pay just **€1,900** (instead of €2,500) in participation fees.

👉 Further information and the option to register can be found on the [event website | donau-uni.ac.at](https://donau-uni.ac.at).



### CAST events

Nächste Veranstaltungen unseres Kooperationspartners CAST e. V.:

Upcoming events organised by our cooperation partner CAST e. V.:

- [AI and IT Security](#) on 28 May 2026
- [Post-Quantum Cryptography](#) on 27 August 2026
- [25th International Conference of the Biometrics Special Interest Group \(BIOSIG 2026\)](#) on 25-26 November 2026

ISACA members receive a **25% discount** on registration fees and a **CPE certificate** upon completion.



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to provide you with an overview of our upcoming seminar dates. You can find further dates and our full range of training courses, including detailed information, on our website under 'Ausbildung & Events'. For a quick overview, we recommend taking a look at our [seminar flyer](#).

### Next dates:

[Zusätzliche Prüfverfahrenskompetenz zur Durchführung der Nachweiserbringung i.S. § 39 BSIG \(n.F.\):](#) 27-29 May 2026 (online)

[Cyber Security Practitioner:](#) 29 May 2026 (online)

[Cyber Security Grundlagen:](#) 1-2 June 2026 (online)

[KI-Governance Practitioner:](#) 8 June 2026 (online)

[CISA Exam Preparation in German:](#) 9-12 June 2026 in Frankfurt am Main

[CISM Exam Preparation in German:](#) 15-18 June 2026 in Frankfurt am Main

[CISA Exam Preparation:](#) 1-4 September 2026 (online)

[Cyber Security Practitioner OT:](#) 1 September 2026 (online)

[KI-Governance Practitioner:](#) 4 September 2026 (online)

[IT-Governance Manager:](#) 7-9 September and 19-21 October 2026 in Frankfurt am Main

[IT Regulatory Assurance Manager:](#) 8-10 September and 21-23 October 2026 in Frankfurt am Main

[IT-Compliance Manager:](#) 8-10 September und 26-28 October 2026 in Frankfurt am Main

[CISM ExamPreparation:](#) 7-10 September 2026 (online)

[Information Security Practitioner:](#) 10-11 September 2026 (online)

[CRISC Exam Preparation:](#) 14-17 September 2026 (online)

[Cyber Security Practitioner:](#) 18 September 2026 (online)

[Zusätzliche Prüfverfahrenskompetenz zur Durchführung der Nachweiserbringung i.S. § 39 BSIG \(n.F.\):](#) 21-23 September 2026 (online)

You can **register** via the relevant seminar website. **Please note that member discounts can only be applied if you are logged in.**

We also offer almost all our seminars as **in-house** training courses; if you are interested, please contact our [office](#).

You will receive Continuing Professional Education (**CPE**) credits for participating in our courses.



We look forward to receiving your seminar registration!

Kind regards,  
The Office of the ISACA Germany Chapter e. V.

You can find more information about our association on our website at [www.isaca.de](http://www.isaca.de).  
You can read the monthly newsletters from ISACA Global [here](#).



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