

ISACA Germany: IT GRC Congress 2025 - Call for Papers | Scholarship deadline extension | Review of the specialist group conference days | Events, seminars

Dear All,

We are delighted to inform you that our professional association has reached the impressive mark of 4,000 members! This is a milestone that we can all be proud of together. This development emphasises the relevance and importance of our association and shows how strong our community is. A big thank you to all members who have accompanied us on this journey!

We are also pleased to have **new staff in the office**. On 1 November, we welcomed a new member to our office team. **Mona Asikömer** will primarily look after our specialist groups and take over event management.

With her support, we want to further improve our service for you and continue to be at your disposal with full commitment. We are very pleased about this reinforcement and welcome her warmly.



IT GRC CONGRESS 2025: CALL FOR PAPERS

IT-GRC²⁰²⁵ KONGRESS

The IT GRC Congress 2025 will once again take place in cooperation with dpunkt.verlag **on 26 and 27 May 2025** as an in-person event **in Cologne**.

Once again, the focus will be on current developments in the areas of information security, IT auditing, IT governance and compliance as well as risk management.

Among other things, you can expect contributions from the ISACA specialist groups on relevant and future-oriented specialist topics. In addition, the congress programme offers keynotes and specialist contributions from selected representatives from industry and business, banks, consulting/IT system houses and (regulatory) institutions.

At the same time, **on 26 May 2025**, our **annual general meeting** will take place at the congress location. You will find more information on our website soon.

Further information on our annual congress and the opportunity to register soon can be found on the [congress website](#).



Register as a speaker and submit your abstract for the congress via the online form **by 15 January 2025!** Further information can be found [here](#).

The final programme is expected to go online in mid-February 2025.

ISACA GERMANY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP: DEADLINE EXTENSION

ISACA Germany Chapter Scholarship

- **US\$7,500** academic scholarship for tuition
- An **ISACA Career Building Bundle**: free student and chapter membership, certification course, virtual conferences, mentorship, & more!

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Apply by ~~22 October 2024~~ **5 November 2024!**

The **application deadline** for our scholarship has been extended to **5 November 2024!**

If you are studying in Germany and are pursuing a degree in cybersecurity, computer science, IT compliance, IT governance, cybersecurity law or a STEM degree, apply for our **scholarship of USD 7,500!** in the amount of 7,500 USD! In addition, the scholarship recipient will receive a career-enhancing package that includes a free one-year ISACA student membership, course attendance, mentoring and more. Learn more about the scholarship and criteria at: [ISACA Germany Chapter Scholarship](#)

If you have any questions about the scholarship or the application process, please email foundation@isaca.org or [Julia Hermann](#). We look forward to receiving your application!

REVIEW OF THE SPECIALIST GROUP CONFERENCE DAYS 2024



On 25 and 26 September 2024, the **specialist group conference days** took place exclusively for the members of our 15 specialist groups of the ISACA Germany Chapter in Frankfurt am Main. Around 100 participants from our specialist groups came together at the KfW premises to exchange knowledge, network and discuss the latest developments in the world of IT security.

Day 1 began with the ceremonial opening by Matthias Kraft, the Board Member for Specialist Groups. This was followed by the **words of the President, Dr Tim Sattler**, who emphasized the importance of the work of the specialist groups and the strength of the ISACA community. **Corinna Kulp** then presented our active network '**She@ISACA**', which focuses on promoting exchange and collaboration among women in IT and information security.

A special highlight of the day was the **keynote speech by Alexander Rühle** with the provocative title 'Professionals don't play!'. Rühle's presentation encouraged reflection on professionalism and the creative use of playful elements in everyday working life.

After a lively **networking** session and an impressive **magic show** by Simon Enderle, the evening was spent on the water: at an **evening event on the River Main**, participants enjoyed the opportunity to continue their dialogue in a relaxed atmosphere.

Day 2 started with an inspiring **keynote speech by Anne Hofmann**, who explored the topic of 'Your body is your brain' and the connection between physical and mental performance. Another highlight of the day was the introduction to the **ISACA Digital Trust Ecosystem Framework (DTEF)** by Dr Tim Sattler, which offered exciting new perspectives on digital trust architecture.

Matthias Kraft's closing remarks rounded off the conference days, before the **specialist group leaders' meeting** took place as the grand finale.

All in all, the 2024 Expert Group Conference Days were a unique opportunity to share knowledge, make new contacts and look to the future of IT and security topics together. We would like to thank all participants and are already looking forward to the next event - because as always, **after the conference is before the conference!**

EVENTS

Innovation & Tech Talk Online Event

The **Innovation & Tech Talk specialist group** invites all ISACA members and other interested parties to a Tech Talk on **30 October 2024** from 11-12 a.m. on the following topic: '**How you can use AI in IT security**'.



In this Tech Talk, Inna Vogel, Senior Consultant at ADVISORI FTC GmbH, will present current use cases that illustrate the successful use of AI in IT security and show how you too can use AI in IT security. We will also take a look into the future and discuss where AI technologies are heading.

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

She@ISACA Meetups

Our initiative **She@ISACA** invites you to two networking events in November:

- Meetup on **5 November 2024** at ADVISORI FTC in **Frankfurt** (Kaiserstr. 44, 60329 Frankfurt am Main) with a keynote speech by Almut Fuchs on the topic of failed projects: 'Best of worst of: Make other mistakes in IT projects, not this one!' Further information and registration can be found on the [event website](#).
- Meetup on **26 November 2024** at Microsoft in **Cologne** (Holzmarkt 2a, 50676 Cologne) with a keynote speech by Alexandros Manakos (board member of ISC2 and TOP Voice in Security) on the topic 'How I as CISO had my own bank hacked via TIBER-DE and what can go wrong'. Further information and the possibility to register can be found on the [event website](#).

Hybrid focus event "Meet & Explore" with Deutsche Telekom AG



We invite all members and interested parties to a joint focus event with Deutsche Telekom AG on the topic of 'Artificial Intelligence (AI)'. The event will take place **on November 25, 2024** at the Deutsche Telekom AG headquarters in **Bonn** (Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 140, 53113 Bonn EG, Room A.0.05). **Online participation** is also possible.

After two presentations on the topic of AI, there will be an opportunity to round off the evening in a nearby restaurant. For more information, such as the program and the possibility to register, please visit our [event website](#). You will receive **2 CPEs** for your participation.



X-Mas-Get-Together

The chapters of PMI, ISC2 and ISACA invite you to cross-chapter networking in a Christmas atmosphere **on 6 December 2024**, starting at 5:30 pm **at Tollwood in Munich**.

We look forward to a relaxed, not only professional exchange in a Christmassy ambience! You can register on our [website](#).

PARTNER EVENTS

Industrial Security Conference 2024

Networking in the field of industrial security is key to staying ahead of threats and protecting vital infrastructure. The Industrial Security Conference is one of Europe's fastest growing networking event on industrial security that helps you strengthen your defenses, share knowledge, build new alliances and gain new insights.

With a program, crafted by a top-tier advisory board in collaboration with ISACA and ICC, we will unpack the latest strategies, technologies, and ensure you new insights on topics such as contingency plans, NIS2, resilience, Risk assessment, priority strategies, and supply chain security.

The Industrial Security Conference will take place **from 12 to 14 November 2024 in Copenhagen** (Hotel Scandic Copenhagen, Vester Søgade 6, 1602 København, Denmark).

For more information about the conference and to register, please visit the [event website](#). **Members** of our chapter receive a **20% discount** on the participation fee. You can find the code for this in the [members area](#) of our website.



1SECURITY4WOMEN 2024 - Security & Digital Identities

It's that time again: 1SECURITY4WOMEN is entering its 8th round. Once again, there will be plenty of opportunities for women & allies to network **on 20 November 2024 in Bonn**.

The theme of this year's meeting is 'Security & Digital Identities'. Once again, there will be exciting presentations and a panel discussion with experts from the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI), the Central and Contact Point Cybercrime (ZAC NRW), Deutsche Telekom and Microsoft.

Our board member, **Julia Hermann**, will also be taking part in the **panel discussion** 'The future of digital identities' from 14:45!

You can find more information about the event on our [website](#).



Cyberevolution 2024

The KuppingerCole cyberevolution conference is a revolutionary event that focuses on cybersecurity in an AI-driven digital world. With expert speakers and innovative sessions, it will explore different technologies, new threats and strategies that are shaping the future of digital security.

Join 500 security experts from **3 to 5 December 2024 in Frankfurt** (Kap Europe) and look forward to interactive sessions to explore cybersecurity in an AI-driven digital world.

You can find more information about the event and register [here](#). **ISACA members** receive a **25% discount** on the participation fee as part of our cooperation. You can find the code for this in the [members area](#) on our website.



CAST events in October and November

Next events of our cooperation partner **CAST e. V.**:

- [hot topic "EU DORA"](#) on 24 October 2024
- [Cybersicherheit für den Mittelstand](#) on 21 November 2024
- [Forensik / Internetkriminalität](#) on 28 November 2024

ISACA members receive a **50% discount** on participation fees.

OUR 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 [seminar flyer](#).

Next dates:

[CISM exam preparation](#): 4-6 November 2024 in Frankfurt am Main
[Cyber Security Grundlagen](#): 7-8 November 2024 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner OT](#): 7 November 2024 (online)
[CISA exam preparation](#): 11-14 November 2024 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner](#): 15 November 2024 (online)
[IT Governance & IT Compliance Practitioner](#): 18-19 November 2024 (online)
[Information Security Practitioner](#): 18-19 November 2024 (online)
[Zusätzliche Prüfverfahrenskompetenz für § 8a BSIG](#): 20-22 November 2024 (online)
[Cyber Security Expert](#): 25-29 November 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
The office of the ISACA Germany Chapter e. V.

You can find more information about our association on our homepage at www.isaca.de.
You can read the monthly newsletter of ISACA Global [here](#).



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Our general terms and conditions for trainings ([GTCs](#)) apply.

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