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Dear All,

A warm welcome to the year 2025! We hope you enjoyed the holidays with friends and family and are now ready for all the exciting opportunities the new year has in store for you.

In today's newsletter, we would like to inform our many new members about the benefits of ISACA membership as well as remind them of our long-time members.

You can find **contact details** and lots of **interesting information about our association** online at www.isaca.de and in our regular newsletters. You are welcome to follow us on social media: we will always keep you up to date via [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

We offer a wide range of further [training and events](#), which our members can take advantage of free of charge or at discounted prices. Our manager course "[IT Regulatory Assurance Manager](#)" is **brand new** in our program. We cordially invite you to attend the **online info session** on **January 29, 2025 at 5 pm** to learn more about the program!

Furthermore, in addition to the international **ISACA Journal**, our members regularly receive the trade journal [IT-Governance](#) free of charge and have unlimited access to the online archive.

You can find **further benefits of membership** in the German chapter [here](#). For possible further benefits, we recommend that you also take a look at the websites of our [cooperation partners](#).

In addition to personal membership, your company can become an institutional partner with us and benefit from the advantages of a [sponsoring partnership](#).

You@ISACA: Every chapter thrives on the active involvement of its members. If you would like to get involved in volunteering with the ISACA Germany Chapter, we have collected some opportunities for you here:

- **Expert group work:** If you are interested in working in our expert groups, please contact the respective expert group leader. You can find the contact details and the specific topics dealt with by the expert groups on our [website](#).
- **Events with specialist presentation:** Are you an expert in your field and would like to support us with a presentation at one of our free events for members (such as Innovation & Tech Talk Online Events, OneInTech Roundtables (EN), Focus Events, BarCamps) and/or host such an event? Then please get in touch with our [office](#).
- **Networking events:** Would you like to get to know other association members and have interesting technical discussions in an informal atmosphere? Then we would be very happy to support you in organizing a regional ISACA regulars' table or a meetup.

NEW ISACA CERTIFICATION: CERTIFIED CYBERSECURITY OPERATIONS ANALYST™

Cybersecurity analysts are crucial for protecting companies from cyberattacks and safeguarding sensitive information. The new ISACA certification **Certified Cybersecurity Operations Analyst™ (CCOA™)**, which our board member Julia Hermann was involved in designing, focuses on the technical skills to assess threats, identify vulnerabilities and recommend countermeasures to prevent cyber incidents.



The certification is aimed at all cybersecurity professionals with 2-3 years of professional experience who want to develop their technical skills and tackle cybersecurity challenges more effectively.

The CCOA certification is especially valuable for security professionals who are at the beginning of their career.

All further information on the new ISACA certification can be found on the [CCOA™ website](#) of our umbrella organization.

SUBMISSION CPES FOR 2024, MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



If you have an active ISACA membership and/or ISACA international certification, you have until **February 15, 2025** to pay the membership fee and/or maintenance fee for your certification(s) and **report** your **CPEs** earned in 2024 for your certification(s). If CPEs and payment are not received by February 15, 2025, your certification(s) will automatically be set to inactive.

Please note that professional development hours can only be allocated to 2024 if they were earned in 2024.

EVENTS

IT-GRC Congress 2025 - Registration now open!

Registration for the IT GRC Congress is now open! Benefit from the **early bird discount until February 15, 2025!** Our annual congress 2025 will take place on **May 26 and 27, 2025** as a face-to-face event in cooperation with [dpunkt.verlag](#) at the [Gürzenich in Cologne](#). The focus will be on current developments in the areas of IT governance, information security, IT auditing, regulation and compliance as well as risk management.

You can find more information about the congress and how to register on the [congress website](#). You will receive **12 CPEs** for your participation.

IT-GRC²⁰²⁵ KONGRESS

Annual General Meeting 2025

At the same time, on May 26, 2025 from approx. 17:00, our annual general meeting will take place. You will find more information about this on our website soon.



Regional ISACA regulars' table

Our next get-together will take place on **January 23, 2025**, from 16:30 to approx. 19:30 in **Weinheim**, on the premises of suhling tooling GmbH (Hauptstraße 128, 69469 Weinheim). The maximum number of participants is limited to 13 people.

If you would like to take part in the regulars' table, please register in advance so that we can better estimate the number of participants. If you are unable to **attend in person**, you can listen to the presentation **remotely**. You will receive **1 CPE** for your participation.

You can find more information about the regulars' table and how to register [here](#).

CyberSip - Women4Cyber AT Morning Meetup January

On **January 27, 2025 from 8:15 am to 9:00 am** the 1st CyberSip 2025 of [Women4Cyber Austria | LinkedIn](#) via MS-Teams will take place. **Dr. Judith Wunschik**, Chief Cybersecurity Officer & Global Head of Cybersecurity at Siemens Energy will give exciting insights in her keynote speech on the following topic: **“Cybersecurity goes Business! Die doppelte Rolle: Von der Risikominimierung zur Kundenbindung”**. There will be an opportunity for a Q&A session after the presentation.



Further information about the event and the possibility to register can be found on the [event page](#) on LinkedIn.

PARTNER EVENTS

CAST events in February and March

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

- [ID:SMART Workshop](#) on February 19 and 20, 2025
- [Law and IT Security](#) on March 6, 2025

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

OUR TRAININGS

We are happy to give you 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:

[IT Governance Manager](#): 24-26 February, 31 March-2 April 2025 in Frankfurt am Main
[IT Compliance Manager](#): 25-27 February, 1-3 April 2025 in Frankfurt am Main
[IT Regulatory Assurance Manager](#): 5-7 March, 28-30 April 2025 in Frankfurt am Main
[Cyber Security Practitioner](#): 19 March 2025 (online)
[Cyber Security Grundlagen](#): 20-21 March 2025 (online)
[Cyber Security Expert](#): 24-28 March 2025 (online)
[CISA Exam Preparation](#): 24-25, 31 March-1 April 2025 (online)
[IT Governance & IT Compliance Practitioner](#): 1-2 April 2025 in Cologne
[CISM Exam Preparation](#): 2-4 April 2025 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner](#): 10 April 2025 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner OT](#): 11 April 2025 (online)
[CRISC Exam Preparation](#): 28-30 April 2025 (online)
[CDPSE Exam Preparation](#): 5-6 May 2025 (online)



You can **register** via the respective seminar website. **Please note that member discounts can only be calculated when logged in.**

We also offer almost all of our seminars as in-house measures. 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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