

ISACA Germany: IT GRC Congress 2026: Call for Papers | CPE Report | Women in Cyber - Voice of the Year | Events, Seminars

Dear All,

The **deadline for submitting presentations** for the **IT-GRC Congress 2026** (29–30 June 2026 in Berlin) is fast approaching: you still have until **15 December 2025** to submit your contribution using the online form. The presenter will receive a **free ticket** to the congress.

Take this opportunity to share your expertise with the community – we look forward to hearing your exciting ideas!

Reporting CPEs

The year is drawing to a close – a good time to think about your **CPEs for 2025**! CPEs can be earned **until 31 December 2025** inclusive.

You then have **until 15 February 2026** to **report** your CPEs earned in 2025. The fees due for maintaining your certifications must also be paid by this date.

Please also remember that the **membership fee** for the coming year must also be paid **by 15 February** in order to continue your membership without interruption.

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WOMEN IN CYBER - VOICE OF THE YEAR 2026

The Women in Cyber initiative has launched a new round: since 1 November 2025, candidates can be nominated for the **'Voice of the Year 2026'** award. The award honours women who shape cyber security with their expertise, commitment and innovative strength. The aim of the initiative is to raise the profile of female role models, inspire young talent and promote diversity in an industry that continues to be male-dominated. **Nominations are free of charge** and can be submitted online [here](#) **until 15 January 2026**. An independent jury – including **Julia Hermann**, our interim president – will select ten finalists. The community will then decide in a public vote (15 February–14 April 2026). The **award ceremony** will take place **on 11 May 2026** as part of the **NIS-2 Gala** in Frankfurt.



EVENTS



ISACA Germany Chapter
SheLeadsTech Initiative

She@ISACA – Two events, two cities, double the inspiration!

Our She@ISACA Ambassadors are back in action and invite you to two exciting events **tomorrow** – full of exchange, networking and inspiring ideas. Whether in Cologne or Eschborn: look forward to powerful topics, exciting speakers and engaged communities!

Joint Meetup ISACA Germany & ISC2

**20 November 2025 | from 6 p.m. | Microsoft Office
Cologne (Holzmarkt 2a, 5th floor) | 1 CPE**

If you are passionate about IT security – or simply curious to learn more about it – join the joint meetup of the ISACA Germany Chapter and the ISC2 German Chapter!

After an inspiring presentation by **Alexandros Manakos** (ISC2 German Chapter) on security audits, you can look forward to networking and pizza with a view of the Rhine and the cathedral.

👉 **Register now:** [Joint Meet-up ISACA Germany Chapter & ISC2 – It's all about security! | Eventbrite](#)

She@ISACA x WeTech – Beyond the Hype

**20 November 2025 | from 4 p.m. | Ernst & Young, Eschborn
(Mergenthalerallee 3–5, Room: Stockholm)**

Together with WeTech, we invite you to an inspiring afternoon at Ernst & Young in Eschborn. Look forward to the keynote speech **'Beyond the Hype – The Dark Side of Intelligent Machines'** with **Lisa Fröhlich** (Link11 GmbH), who looks behind the shiny façade of AI and raises exciting questions about responsibility and technology.

Afterwards, there will be time for questions, discussion and pizza in a relaxed atmosphere.

👉 **Register now:** [She@ISACA x WeTech – Beyond the Hype | Eventbrite](#)

Innovation & Tech Talk Online Event

The next virtual TechTalk organised by the [Innovation & Tech Talk expert group](#) will take place on **27 November 2025** from **11:00 to 12:00** on the topic of **'The end of passwords? – An overview of passkeys and the current state of research'**.

In her presentation, **Laura Kleuker**, 2025 scholarship holder of our chapter, will provide a practical overview of **passkeys**, explain how they work and highlight current developments in research.

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



X-Mas Get-Together

Before the year comes to an end, we would like to invite you one last time to our X-Mas Get-Together – a special networking event in a festive atmosphere. Take this opportunity to chat with other ISACA members in a relaxed, pre-Christmas atmosphere.

5 December 2025, from 5 p.m.

Tollwood Munich (Theresienwiese, 80336 München)

Register now: [Eventbrite-Link](#)

PARTNER EVENTS

CyberSip – Women4Cyber AT Morning Meetup November

Women4Cyber Austria invites you to the next CyberSip – virtual morning meetup on **26 November 2025**, starting at **8:15 a.m.** This time, **Saskia Kessel** (Orient Express) and **Martin Kandlhofer** (OCG) will provide exciting insights into the **'InforMiert'** project.



The project is being implemented by the Orient Express association in collaboration with the Austrian Computer Society (OCG) and aims to strengthen the digital security of women with a history of flight and migration. The focus is on low-threshold information security services and the promotion of digital resilience, sovereignty and inclusion. Further details, such as the agenda and the **dial-in link**, can be found on the [event website on LinkedIn](#).

Hybrid Trend Talk with ISACA Austria Chapter

On **27 November 2025, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**, the **ISACA Austria Chapter** invites you to a Trend Talk on the **Cyber Resilience Act** – the new EU regulation to strengthen the security of connected products. Experts will provide insights into requirements, legal frameworks and practical opportunities for companies.

Speakers:

- **Barbara Haas** (KPMG): Product classification & conformity assessment
- **Karin Bruchbacher** (FSM Attorneys): Legal provisions & scope of application
- **Roman Tobler** (EY): Opportunities & challenges from a CIO perspective



Participation is possible **on site or online**.

Please note: Places **on site** are limited – **registration is required by 20 November 2025**.

Further information and the registration form can be found [here](#).

CAST events

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

- [Forensics/cybercrime](#) on 20 November 2025
- [CAST IT Security Award 2025](#) on 4 December 2025




ISACA members receive a **25% discount** on participation fees.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

New to the programme: AI Governance Practitioner Your introduction to responsible AI management and compliance

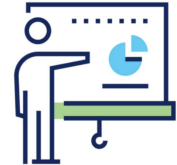
Get started with responsible management and compliance of artificial intelligence with the AI Governance Practitioner. This practical workshop shows you how to assess AI risks, establish governance structures and develop a compliance roadmap – in the context of the EU AI Act.

 First date: **8 December 2025** (online)
 Trainer: **Jana Schöneborn**, expert in AI governance and co-author of the Code of Practice for General Purpose AI
 **8 CPEs**

 Register now: [AI-Governance Practitioner](#)

Further training opportunities this year:

[Cyber Security Practitioner](#): 19 November 2025 (online)
[CRISC Exam Preparation](#): 24-27 November 2025 (online)
[Zusätzliche Prüfverfahrenskompetenz für § 8a BSIG](#): 3-6 December 2025 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner OT](#): 4 December 2025 (online)
[AI-Governance Practitioner](#): 8 December 2025 (online)
[IT Governance Manager](#): 2-4 February, 2-4 March 2026 in Frankfurt
[IT Compliance Manager](#): 2-4 February, 4-6 March 2026 in Frankfurt
[IT Regulatory Assurance Manager](#): 3-5, 23 February, 18-20 March 2026 in Frankfurt
[CISA exam preparation](#): 9-12 March 2026 (online)
[CISM exam preparation in German](#): 23-26 March 2026 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner](#): 19 March 2026 (online)
[Cyber Security Grundlagen](#): 30-31 March 2026 (online)
[Zusätzliche Prüfverfahrenskompetenz für § 8a BSIG](#): 16-18 March 2026 (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
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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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