

ISACA Germany: Happy New Year! | Virtual ISACA regulars' table today | IT GRC Congress 2026: Call for Papers extended | CPE report | Events, seminars

Dear All,

A warm welcome to the new year! We hope you have had a good start and are looking forward to the coming months full of exciting topics and opportunities. In this newsletter, we would like to welcome our many new members, inform them about the benefits of ISACA membership and remind our long-standing members of these benefits.

You can find the **latest information about the organization** and our contact details at any time on our website at www.isaca.de and in our regular newsletters. We also keep you up to date via [LinkedIn](#). You can find valuable technical articles on our [YouTube](#) channel.

We offer a wide range of [training courses and events](#), which our members can attend free of charge or at discounted prices. The **AI Governance Practitioner** course is a **brand new** addition to our training programme. The first course ran in December and received very good feedback from participants. Further dates will follow shortly on our website.

In addition, we are expanding our continuing education offerings this year with two additional, highly topical certification preparation courses in the field of artificial intelligence: For the first time this spring, we are offering exam preparation courses for the new ISACA certifications **Advanced in AI Audit™ (AAIA™)** and **Advanced in AI Security Management™ (AAISM™)**. You can find the specific dates further down in this newsletter and on our website.

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

You can find **further benefits of membership** in the ISACA Germany Chapter on our [website](#). It is also worth taking a look at the offers from our [cooperation partners](#), who provide additional benefits.

In addition to personal membership, companies have the opportunity to become institutional partners and benefit from the advantages of a [sponsorship partnership](#).

You@ISACA – Get involved:

Our chapter thrives on the commitment of its members. If you would like to get actively involved, there are various options available to you:

- **Expert group work:** If you are interested in joining one of our specialist groups, please contact the respective specialist group leaders. Topics and contact details can be found on our [website](#).
- **Events with specialist presentations:** Are you an expert in your field and would like to give a presentation at one of our free member events or host an event (e.g. Innovation & Tech Talks Online Events, Focus Events, BarCamps)? Then please get in touch with our [office](#).
- **Networking events:** If you are interested in organising regional ISACA get-togethers or meetups to promote professional exchange and networking, we will be happy to support you.

We look forward to continuing our exchange with you and to an active year in the ISACA Germany Chapter.

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IT-GRC: CALL FOR PAPERS EXTENSION

More time for powerful ideas: The **call for papers** for the [IT GRC Congress 2026](#) has been extended.

The congress will take place on **29 and 30 June 2026 in Berlin** and offers a central platform for exchange on IT governance, risk & compliance and many other exciting topics. You can submit your proposals for presentations via the [online form](#) until **15 January 2026**.

Speakers benefit from a **free congress ticket** and the opportunity to present their specialist topics to a broad professional audience. Contribute your perspectives, experiences and best practices and actively shape the programme – we look forward to receiving your proposals!

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CPE REPORTING FOR 2025, MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Last chance: CPE reporting



At the start of the year, we would like to remind you one last time of the upcoming deadlines: **You can report your CPEs for 2025 until 15 February 2026.** The **fees for maintaining your certifications** must also be paid by this date.

Please also note that the **membership fee** must also be paid by 15 February at the latest in order to continue your membership without interruption.

EVENTS

ISACA Regulars' Table (online event)

Our next Regulars' Table will take place **TODAY, from 5 p.m. to approx. 7.30 p.m.** – this time purely virtually.

In addition to discussing testing topics, you can look forward to a practical presentation by **Peter Suhling** on **'AI competence for testers, auditors and experts – learning paths, standards and certificates in the age of artificial intelligence'**.

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



🎓 ISACA Student Summit 2026 – Event organised by ISACA Global

The ISACA Student Summit will take place on **5–6 February 2026**, from **6 p.m. to 9 p.m.** (German time) each day.

Are you **still studying or a recent graduate** interested in a career in cyber or IT? Then don't miss the ISACA Student Summit 2026!

This virtual event is **exclusively for ISACA student members** and graduates and offers valuable insights and concrete guidance for your career start. Our board member **Julia Hermann** will be part of a panel on the first day of the event.

👉 Not yet an ISACA student member?

Get a **\$10 discount** on student membership with the code **MEMSTUSUMMIT25** when you register by **31 January 2026**.

Further information and registration details can be found on the [event website](#). Participation is **free of charge**.



English-language Innovation & Tech Talk Online Event

The **Innovation & Tech Talk expert group** invites all ISACA members and other interested parties to an **English-language Tech Talk** on **26 February 2026 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.** on the following topic: **Leading with AI – How Leadership Shapes Trust, Explainability, and Governance.**

In this presentation, **Marc Bongartz** will explain why trust in AI is less of a purely technical issue and more a matter of leadership and governance.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Details for our **January Tech Talk** will follow shortly. Please save the date: **January 29, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Further information will be available on our [website](#) soon.

IT Governance, IT Compliance & IT Regulatory Assurance Manager Alumni Meeting on 21 April 2026

We cordially invite **all IT Compliance Manager (ITCM), IT Governance Manager (ITGM) and IT Regulatory Assurance Manager (ITRAM) certificate holders** to the first alumni meeting 'IT Governance, IT Compliance & IT Regulatory Assurance Manager' — a joint event organised by ISACA Germany and the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management.

The event will take place on **21 April 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Bosch in **Stuttgart**.

If you hold one of the above certificates and have not yet received the invitation email from the Frankfurt School, **please contact the Frankfurt School** from/with your current email address to receive the invitation and further information about this exciting, exclusive event.

PARTNER EVENTS



European Identity and Cloud Conference (EIC) 2026

This year, we are once again the official partner of the European Identity and Cloud Conference (EIC) 2026, which will take place in Berlin from **19 to 22 May 2026**. As one of Europe's leading conferences on digital identity, security, data protection and governance, the EIC brings together over 1,500 participants, around 300 speakers and more than 230 sessions.

You can look forward to a varied programme covering topics such as identity fabrics, zero trust, AI governance, digital trust frameworks, ITDR and decentralised identity. The conference offers practical insights and concrete strategies for strengthening trust and security in an increasingly AI-driven world.

Further information and registration details can be found on the [event website](#). ISACA members receive a **25% discount** on the participation fee. The discount code can be found in the [members' area](#) of our website.

CAST events

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

- [ID:SMART 2026 Workshop](#) from 18 to 19 February 2026
- [Law and IT Security](#) on 5 March 2026
- [25th International Conference of the Biometrics Special Interest Group \(BIOSIG 2026\)](#) from 25 to 26 November 2026



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

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to provide you with an overview of our upcoming seminar dates. Further dates and our complete training programme, including detailed information, can be found on our website under 'Training & Events'.

Next dates:

[IT Governance Manager](#): 2-4 February, 2-4 March 2026 in Frankfurt
[CISA Exam Preparation](#): 9-12 March 2026 (online)
[Zusätzliche Prüfverfahrenskompetenz für § 8a BSIG](#): 16-18 March 2026 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner](#): 19 March 2026 (online)
[AAIA Exam Preparation](#): 23-24 March 2026 (online) **NEW!!**
[CISM Exam Preparation in German](#): 23-26 March 2026 (online)
[Cyber Security Grundlagen](#): 30-31 March 2026 (online)
[CISA Exam Preparation in German](#): 9-17 April 2026 (online)
[IT Governance & IT Compliance Practitioner](#): 14-15 April 2026 (online)
[COBIT Praxiskurs: Information Security Practitioner](#): 20-21 April 2026 (online)
[Cyber Security Expert](#): 20-24 April 2026 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner OT](#): 22 April 2026 (online)
[Cyber Security Practitioner](#): 27 April 2026 (online)
[COBIT Praxiskurs: IT Risk Practitioner](#): 27-28 April 2026 (online)
[AAISM Exam Preparation](#): 28-29 April 2026 (online) **NEW!!**



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 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 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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