AFP-DG

AFP-DG Foundation

Executives & Board Members: Cyber Leadership

The AFP-DG track is designed for chief executives, board members and executive directors of African financial institutions. It enables them to fully exercise their cyber governance responsibility without prior technical expertise, by building their capacity for strategic decision-making in the face of digital risks.

2027 prices

ONLINE

FCFA 600,000 excl. tax
€915 excl. tax

No session scheduled in 2027 in this format.

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 950,000 excl. tax
€1,448 excl. tax

2 sessions in 2027

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the exam voucher, with a second attempt within 60 days, the digital certificate and badge, lunch for in-person sessions.

Discounts (cannot be combined): EARLY27 −15% · GROUPE3 −10% · ALUMNI-APSI −20% · PARCOURS −10% · INSTITUTION −20%

At a glance

PREREQUISITES

None, specifically designed for non-technical profiles

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Reserved for senior leaders: CEOs, deputy CEOs, board members, executive directors and committee chairs. No minimum number of years.

TOTAL DURATION

2 days (14 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

Online: virtual classroom in half-days of 3 h 30, in the morning (9:00 to 12:30 GMT) or the evening (18:00 to 21:30 GMT), over 1 to 2 weeks.
In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

40-question multiple-choice exam in 45 minutes, on a proctored online platform (ClassMarker, AI proctoring) or at the ACRC centre. 4 options, a single correct answer, no negative marking. Pass mark: 70%.

Who it is for

- Chief executives and deputy chief executives of banks and insurers
- Members of boards of directors and supervisory boards
- Executive directors and company secretaries
- Chairs of audit and risk committees

Curriculum

1	Cyber risk at board level: stakes, legal and fiduciary responsibility Executive lecture	3h
2	Overview of cyberattacks targeting African banks (2020–2024) Intelligence briefing	2h
3	Questions to ask your CISO: the executive as first questioner Role play	2h
4	Cybersecurity budget: sizing, trade-offs and sector benchmarks Decision-making workshop	2h
5	Executives' regulatory obligations: BCEAO, BEAC, SMCA Condensed course	2h
6	Cyber crisis simulation: the CEO's role (crisis simulation room, observer/decision-maker level) Crisis simulation	3h

Skills acquired

- Exercise cyber governance responsibility as an executive
- Make informed decisions on cybersecurity investments
- Work effectively with the CISO and regulators during a crisis
- Understand personal legal obligations related to cybersecurity

Requirements for certification

1. Attend at least 80% of the sessions.
2. Pass the multiple-choice exam with a score of at least 70%.
3. Show a valid official ID.
4. A second attempt is included if taken within 60 days of the first.

Certificate, validity and renewal. Numbered certificate in the holder's name and a digital badge to share on LinkedIn. Valid for 3 years. Renewal: 60 hours of continuing education over 3 years (ACRC webinars count) and a maintenance fee, or a new exam.

2027 sessions

Session	Format	Dates	Hours	Exam	Register by
AFP27-10	In person in Dakar	11 Mar to 12 Mar 2027	8:30 to 17:00	12 Mar 2027	4 Mar 2027
AFP27-43	In person in Dakar	14 Oct to 15 Oct 2027	8:30 to 17:00	15 Oct 2027	7 Oct 2027

Discounts (cannot be combined)

EARLY27 −15% Registration and payment at least 30 days before the session starts; for the January sessions, at least until 20 December 2026.

GROUPE3 −10% 3 or more participants from the same institution on the same session, on a single invoice.

ALUMNI-APSI −20% AFP-certified members of the APSI-NE 2026 cohort, on any registration paid in 2027.

PARCOURS −10% Foundation and Practitioner of the same track bought together.

INSTITUTION −20% Institutional framework agreement: at least 10 places a year, paid on purchase order.

Pre-registration

Online, on the course page: https://cyber4africa.org/en/certifications/afp-dg
Contact: contact@cyber4africa.org

COMMERCIAL TERMS

- Payment by bank transfer or mobile money, no later than the registration deadline (7 days before the start). Institutions can pay on purchase order.
- Prices include the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, the personal certificate and the digital badge. Lunch is included for in-person sessions.
- Cancellation by the participant: full refund up to 15 days before the start, 50% from 14 to 7 days before, after that a free transfer to a later session (once).
- Session postponed by ACRC (minimum number of participants not reached 10 days before): transfer of the participant's choice or full refund.
- Discounts cannot be combined: the most favourable one applies.
- Prices in CFA francs (FCFA), excluding tax. Euro amounts are converted at the fixed parity of 655.957 FCFA to 1 euro.