AFP-DG

AFP-DG Practitioner

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

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 1,500,000 excl. tax

€2,287 excl. tax

1 session in 2027

The price includes: the training, digital materials, the certification assessment, 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

AFP-DG Foundation

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AFP-DG Foundation required, and a current senior leadership role.

TOTAL DURATION

3 days (21 h)

VALIDITY

3 years

FORMAT AND HOURS

In person: full days from 8:30 to 17:00 at the ACRC centre in Dakar.

EXAM FORMAT

Strategic cyber plan (CEO deliverables) + 20-minute executive defence

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	Designing an institutional cyber strategy: vision, priorities, resources Strategy workshop	4h
2	Cyber risk governance at board level (risk committee) Board simulation	3h
3	Crisis management: the CEO's role, crisis cell, external communication Crisis simulation room exercise	5h
4	Post-incident communication: regulators, media, customers, shareholders Media training	3h
5	Cyber insurance and risk transfer: what the CEO needs to know Specialised seminar	3h
6	Integrating cyber into the digital transformation strategy Practical case	3h

Skills acquired

- Define and approve a cybersecurity strategy at executive level
- Lead the cyber crisis cell as principal decision-maker
- Communicate effectively with stakeholders during a major incident
- Integrate cybersecurity into the institution's governance and strategic projects

Requirements for certification

1. Admission file: CV and employer certificate, or Foundation certificate.
2. Attendance at 100% of the days (justified absence: catch-up in a later session).
3. Deliverable submitted within 14 days and a successful defence (at least 70%).

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
AFP27-28	In person in Dakar	23 Jun to 25 Jun 2027	8:30 to 17:00	16 Jul 2027	16 Jun 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.