AFP-Gouv

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Information Security Governance

2027 pilot

The AFP Information Security Governance track prepares professionals to design, run and audit information security management systems (ISMS) in African financial institutions, in line with ISO 27001, COBIT and BCEAO/BEAC directives.

2027 prices

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 2,250,000 excl. tax

€3,430 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% · INSTITUTION −20%

At a glance

PREREQUISITES

AFP-Gouv Practitioner + 3 years in information security governance

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AFP-Gouv Practitioner and 3 years in information security governance.

TOTAL DURATION

5 days (35 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

Information security governance thesis (50%) + ACRC strategic panel (50%)

Who it is for

- Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs)
- Internal auditors and permanent controllers
- IT directors (CIOs)
- Governance and compliance project managers
- Security management consultants

Curriculum

1	Architecture of a pan-African information security programme (multi-entity, multi-regulator) Lecture + group case	6h
2	Integrating COBIT 2019 and ISO 27001 into banking IT governance Advanced course	5h
3	Cyber resilience: ISO 22301 + DORA applied to the WAEMU/CEMAC zone Strategy workshop	5h
4	Information security reporting to the regulator: content, frequency, legal responsibilities Regulatory simulation	4h
5	Leading an information security crisis exercise (crisis simulation room) as coordinator Crisis simulation room exercise	6h
6	Business intelligence and strategic cyber watch for financial institutions Expert seminar	5h
7	Information security due diligence in mergers, acquisitions and fintech partnerships Case study	4h

Skills acquired

- Design a strategic information security programme for a multi-zone financial group
- Integrate COBIT, ISO 27001, ISO 22301 and DORA into a coherent governance architecture
- Lead a strategic-level information security crisis exercise in the crisis simulation room
- Represent information security before regulators and governance bodies

Requirements for certification

1. Hold the track's Practitioner certification.
2. Show the required experience: AFP-Gouv Practitioner and 3 years in information security governance.
3. Provide 2 professional references.
4. Submit the thesis within 8 weeks and score at least 70% (thesis and oral examination).

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
AFP27-53	In person in Dakar	29 Nov to 3 Dec 2027	8:30 to 17:00	11 Feb 2028	22 Nov 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.

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-gouv
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.