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Information Security Governance

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

ONLINE

FCFA 350,000 excl. tax
€534 excl. tax

6 sessions in 2027

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 550,000 excl. tax
€838 excl. tax

1 session in 2027

Exam only: FCFA 125,000 excl. tax (€191)

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, open to any manager or executive

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

No experience required: open to any executive, manager or student.

TOTAL DURATION

3 days (21 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

50-question multiple-choice exam in 60 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 Information Security Officers (CISOs)
- Internal auditors and permanent controllers
- IT directors (CIOs)
- Governance and compliance project managers
- Security management consultants

Curriculum

1	Fundamentals of information security governance: concepts, stakeholders, responsibilities Lecture	3h
2	ISO 27001: structure, clauses and Annex A Lecture + exercises	4h
3	Information security policy: drafting and approval Hands-on workshop	3h
4	Regulatory overview: BCEAO, BEAC, SMCA, DORA, NIS2 Comparative course	3h
5	Cyber awareness and culture: programmes for financial institutions Practical case	3h
6	Introduction to information security incident management Crisis simulation (observation)	3h
7	Revision and exam preparation Mock multiple-choice test	2h

Skills acquired

- Explain the principles of information security governance and how they apply in banking
- Navigate the ISO 27001 standard and identify its key requirements
- Draft a basic information security policy
- Understand the BCEAO/BEAC regulatory framework applicable to information security

Requirements for certification

1. Attend at least 80% of the sessions (attendance recorded).
2. Pass the multiple-choice exam with a score of at least 70%.
3. Show a valid official ID and accept the exam code of conduct.
4. Exam-only candidates: show 2 years of experience in the field (CV attached to the registration).
5. 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
AFP27-02	Online	12 Jan to 21 Jan 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	30 Jan 2027	5 Jan 2027
AFP27-09	Online	2 Mar to 11 Mar 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	20 Mar 2027	23 Feb 2027
AFP27-14	In person in Dakar	23 Mar to 25 Mar 2027	8:30 to 17:00	25 Mar 2027	16 Mar 2027
AFP27-21	Online	18 May to 27 May 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	5 Jun 2027	11 May 2027
AFP27-31	Online	20 Jul to 29 Jul 2027	9:00 to 12:30 GMT	7 Aug 2027	13 Jul 2027
AFP27-34	Online	7 Sept to 16 Sept 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	25 Sept 2027	31 Aug 2027
AFP27-47	Online	2 Nov to 11 Nov 2027	18:00 to 21:30 GMT	20 Nov 2027	26 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-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.