AFP-RSSI

AFP-RSSI Practitioner

Chief Information Security Officer

The AFP-RSSI track is ACRC's flagship programme for professionals who hold or aspire to the CISO role in African financial institutions. It covers the full spectrum: strategy, operations, compliance, crisis management and institutional communication.

2027 prices

IN PERSON IN DAKAR

FCFA 1,450,000 excl. tax

€2,211 excl. tax

2 sessions 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-RSSI Foundation or CISSP/CISM

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

AFP-RSSI Foundation (or CISSP/CISM) and 3 years of information security experience.

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

Complete CISO file (strategy + incidents + reporting) + 45-minute defence

Who it is for

- Serving CISOs who want to get certified and broaden their skills
- Deputy CISOs and future CISOs preparing to take up the role
- Security consultants moving into CISO roles
- Operational security managers moving towards strategic leadership

Curriculum

1	Multi-year information security strategy: building it, budget trade-offs, presenting to the CEO Strategy workshop	5h
2	Operational oversight: SOC, SIEM, CERT, CTI: the CISO's role and supervision Virtual lab	6h
3	Threat intelligence: using MISP and TIP for proactive monitoring Virtual lab	4h
4	Major information security crisis management: coordinating the crisis cell (crisis simulation room) Crisis simulation room exercise	6h
5	Advanced compliance: DORA, ISO 27001, BCEAO Instruction 008 Regulatory workshop	4h
6	Securing transformation projects: DevSecOps, API security, cloud Technical workshop	5h
7	Crisis communication and media management for the CISO Media training	3h
8	Preparing the CISO file and defence coaching Individual coaching	2h

Skills acquired

- Build and defend a multi-year information security strategy before executive management
- Supervise a SOC, a CERT and a CTI function in a banking context
- Lead a major information security crisis cell as coordinating CISO
- Ensure advanced DORA and BCEAO compliance in information security

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
AFP27-26	In person in Dakar	7 Jun to 11 Jun 2027	8:30 to 17:00	2 Jul 2027	31 May 2027
AFP27-57	In person in Dakar	13 Dec to 17 Dec 2027	8:30 to 17:00	7 Jan 2028	6 Dec 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-rssi
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.