

AUDITING AND GOVERNANCE RISK AND COMPLIANCE | COURSE BROCHURE

Audit Planning for Multinational Organisations

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Auditing across countries brings challenges of distance, language, regulation and culture. This course covers planning and delivering audits in multinational organisations: global risk assessment, coverage models, local regulations, coordinating regional teams and co-source partners, remote auditing, cultural sensitivity and consistent reporting.

Inconsistent coverage leaves multinationals exposed. You will learn to plan global audit programmes efficiently.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

Global planning exercises, case studies, remote audit simulations and coordination workshops.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Assess risk across multiple countries
• Design global audit coverage models
• Address local legal and regulatory requirements
• Coordinate regional teams and co-source providers
• Conduct effective remote audits
• Ensure consistent methodology and reporting

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Heads of internal audit in multinationals
• Regional audit managers
• Senior auditors
• Co-source providers
• Audit committee members



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Global risk assessment
- Coverage planning
- Team coordination
- Remote auditing
- Consistency

Course outline

Day 1: Multinational Challenges

09:00–10:08	Complexity and risks
10:08–11:00	Coverage gaps
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Coverage gaps (continued)
11:45–12:53	Case study
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 2: Risk and Coverage

09:00–10:08	Global risk assessment
10:08–11:00	Rotation models
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Rotation models (continued)
11:45–12:53	Regional hubs
12:53–14:00	Workshop

Day 3: Local Requirements

09:00–10:08	Legal and regulatory differences
10:08–11:00	Language and culture
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**



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11:30–11:45	Language and culture (continued)
11:45–12:53	Data privacy
12:53–14:00	Exercise

Day 4: Delivery

09:00–10:08	Co-sourcing
10:08–11:00	Remote audits
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Remote audits (continued)
11:45–12:53	Travel planning
12:53–14:00	Simulation

Day 5: Consistency

09:00–10:08	Methodology
10:08–11:00	Quality
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–11:45	Quality (continued)
11:45–12:53	Global reporting
12:53–14:00	Action plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.



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Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in EUR, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
Vienna Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€1,890.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	5 Apr 2027	9 Apr 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Apr 2027	9 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**€1,250.–**



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Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**€1,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**€1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	2 Aug 2027	6 Aug 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	2 Aug 2027	6 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€2,450.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**€1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**€1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	18 Oct 2027	22 Oct 2027	**€2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Oct 2027	22 Oct 2027	**€1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**€2,450.-**
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Dubai Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**€3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**€1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**€1,250.-**

Plan your next step

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