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ICT Security Risk Management – MFSA Guidelines Explained

Course No 132

Participants will be introduced to the ICT and Security Risk Management Guidelines that were issued by the Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) late last year. The Guidelines apply to all sectors of industries licensed by the MFSA. The publication of these guidelines has therefore a very wide impact on the businesses and are applicable to companies of any size, from 3-person family TILs to the larger companies. There is a core understanding that risk will vary according to the size of the business and that the control measures will likewise and proportionately be materially different. As a result, a consistency of outcomes and a strong security posture is always expected. This course will explain the fundamentals of performing a risk-based assessment, how to identify critical assets and apply security controls, and how to establish and maintain an operational governance framework that must include ICT Governance and Risk Mitigation as an intrinsic part, even if solutions are based on Software as a Service (SaaS) such as XERO, GMAIL and Office365.

Sample Topics Covered:

Main topics

The European context

The high-level principles

Technology arrangements

Audit and access rights

ICT governance

ICT strategy

ICT risk management

Information security

Business continuity

Assessment of outsourcing arrangements

Supported by:



General Information

Time: 09.00 - 11.30hrs

Venue: Malta Stock Exchange
Subject to COVID-19 related restrictions
Online

Level: Introductory

Schedule

Duration: 3 hours

Dates: 11 February
 24 October

Target Audience

All financial services sector managers and practitioners, with special emphasis executives and on roles in IT, risk, compliance and business continuity.

Registration fee: **€95 per participant**

- Full time student (50% discount)
- Senior citizen (50% discount)
- Group booking of 4 or more applicants from the same Organisation (10% discount)

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Marthese is an Electrical Engineer by profession and holds a Master's Degree in Information Management from Lancaster University. Her career spans over 25 years, holding different IT management roles in industry. In her role as Chief Information Officer, she has guided organisations through the Information Security Compliance process and is now using this broad experience and wide knowledge of solutions in information security to help more organisations improve their security capabilities. Marthese is currently Lead Consultant with RSM Malta. She is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), ISO27001 Certified ISMS Lead Implementer as well as a General Data Protection Regulation Practitioner.

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