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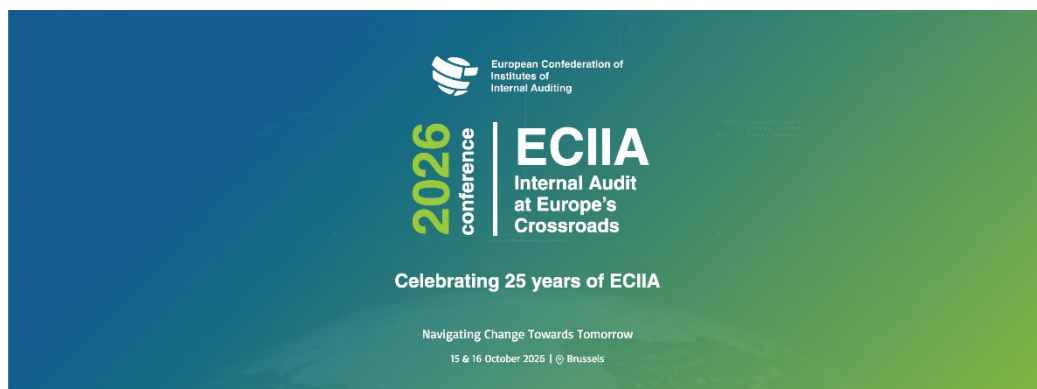
Welcome to our latest update.

In this edition, we are pleased to share a selection of news, initiatives, events and insights from across the ECIIA network and the wider internal audit profession.

Our aim is to keep you informed of relevant developments, highlight opportunities for engagement, and support continued exchange across our European community.

We hope you find this update useful and relevant.

Help us promote the ECIIA Conference 2026



As you know, the ECIIA Conference 2026 will take place in Brussels on 15 and 16 October 2026 under the theme “Internal Audit at Europe’s Crossroads – Navigating Change Towards Tomorrow.”

Marking 25 years of ECIIA, this flagship event will bring together internal audit leaders, regulators, governance experts and professionals from across Europe for two days of high-level discussion, insight and exchange.

Institutes are warmly encouraged to support the promotion of the conference through their communication channels, including social media, websites and member e-mails. Communication materials have already been shared by e-mail to support this effort.

Your support plays an important role in extending the conference’s visibility across Europe and encouraging strong participation from across the internal audit profession.

[Explore the conference website](#)

Baltic Risk and Audit Forum 2026: Transitioning Together



The Baltic Risk and Audit Forum 2026: Transitioning Together will take place on 30 April 2026 in Vilnius, Lithuania. Jointly organised by the Lithuanian Institute of Internal Auditors and the Risk Management Association, the event will bring together regional and international experts to discuss today’s evolving risk landscape, including digital transformation, AI, resilience, and the changing roles of audit and risk professionals. Participants will be able to join in person or remotely.

[More information and registration](#)

Follow the ECIIA on LinkedIn






We warmly encourage Institutes to invite their members to follow ECIIA on LinkedIn. It is one of the easiest ways to stay connected to European-level news, publications, events and insights from across the internal audit profession. Growing our LinkedIn community also helps strengthen the connection between national Institutes and ECIIA, while giving greater visibility to the European dimension of our profession.

[Visit our LinkedIn page](#)

The human factor in AI Governance: From policy to practice

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LIVE CPE WEBINAR - 21 APRIL - 3 PM BST			
Scaling responsible innovation with AI governance			
Guru Sethupathy Optro	Annemie Pelgrims TriFinance Risk Advisory Belgium	Veerle Peeters CybHERstrong	

As AI becomes increasingly embedded in organisational workflows, governance can no longer remain theoretical. This webinar will go beyond the EU AI Act to explore what it really takes to make AI governance work in practice, from oversight and monitoring to culture, accountability and human judgement. Join our expert panel for a practical discussion on the organisational and human dimensions of effective AI governance.

[Register for the webinar](#)

Upcoming committee dates

ECIIA committees continue to play an important role in shaping dialogue, cooperation and deliverables across key sectors.

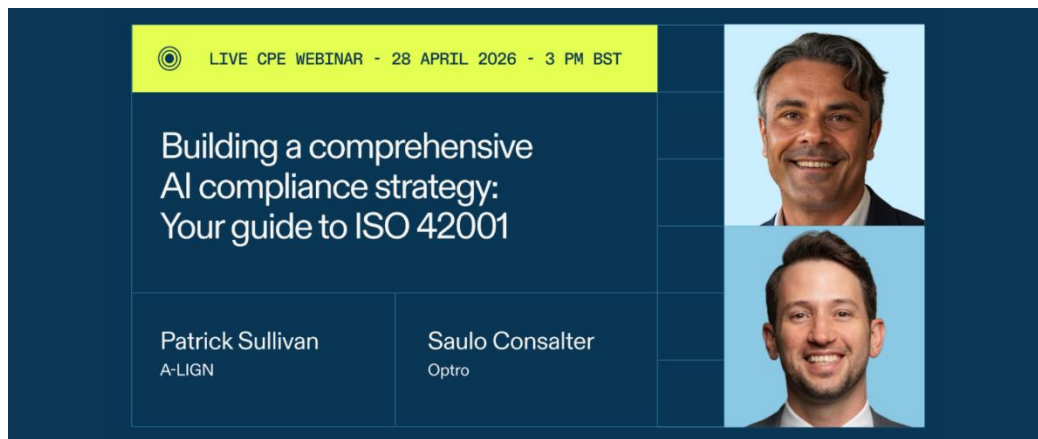
Below is a reminder of the next planned committee meetings for 2026. Further information will be shared directly with committee members in due course.

- **Insurance Sector Committee:** 17 April.

- **Banking Sector Committee:** 23 April, Paris; 8 September; 20 October - European Banking Forum on Frankfurt with the ECB
 - **Public Sector Committee:** 19 May, Brussels
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Building a comprehensive AI compliance strategy:

Your guide to ISO 42001



As AI continues to reshape both business operations and the regulatory landscape, organisations need to strengthen their approach to compliance and risk management. This webinar, hosted with C3PAO, A-LIGN and Optro, will explore how ISO 42001 can support the development of a practical and forward-looking AI compliance strategy in a fast-evolving environment.

[Register for the webinar](#)

EU Commission Publishes Proposal for the 28th Regime

The European Commission has published a proposal for an optional EU-level corporate framework intended to simplify how businesses are created and scaled across the Single Market. While broader than the internal audit profession itself, this initiative reflects ongoing developments in the European governance and regulatory environment that may be of interest to Institutes and their members.

[Learn more](#)

Promote Your Institute's Events Through ECIIA!

As part of our commitment to strengthening collaboration across Europe, we are always happy to support our member institutes by promoting their upcoming events, conferences, or key initiatives across our canals!

If your institute is organising a conference, webinar, or any activity that could benefit the wider internal audit community, feel free to share the details with us.

Simply send the information to info@eciia.eu

Together, we can amplify visibility and foster stronger connections across our European network!

Thank you for being part of our community!

We look forward to another year of collaboration, insight-sharing and strong engagement across the European internal audit profession.

For any questions or suggestions please reach out to us at info@eciia.eu

Kind regards,

The ECIIA Team



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