



Your News around Europe

Dear colleagues,

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.

ECIIA and EUROSAI launch joint Public Sector survey



Survey on Risk Management and Assurance Mapping in the European Public Sector

The ECIIA Public Sector Committee is partnering with **EUROSAI** on a joint project to assess the use of **Risk Management and Assurance Mapping** across the European public sector and to gather examples of good practice.

This initiative is part of a wider effort to better understand and highlight the role and value of **Internal Audit in the European public sector**.

National Institutes are invited to share the survey with their public sector contacts, including representatives from ministries, municipalities, universities, public entities and other relevant organisations.

The survey includes **26 questions** and takes approximately **12 minutes** to complete.

Deadline for responses: 28 May 2026

The results and identified best practices will be shared with participants.

If answers apply to more than one type of public sector entity, respondents are invited to submit one questionnaire per entity type.

[Complete the survey](#)

Banking Committee meeting hosted by Société Générale



On **23 April**, the ECIIA Banking Committee met in person, kindly hosted by **Société Générale**.

The meeting provided an opportunity for members to exchange on current priorities for internal audit in the banking sector, share perspectives from their organisations and continue discussions around the Committee's ongoing work.

ECIIA warmly thanks **Société Générale** for hosting the meeting and all participants for their valuable contributions.

ECIIA Governance and Meeting Calendar

Several ECIIA meetings and governance milestones are scheduled over the coming months.

Upcoming ECIIA dates include:

- **6 May:** ECIIA Board meeting
- **19 May:** Public Sector Committee meeting, in person in Brussels
- **9 June:** ECIIA Board meeting
- **9 June:** ECIIA General Assembly
- **18 September:** Insurance Sector Committee meeting, in person in Zurich, kindly hosted by Zurich
- **19 October:** Banking Sector Committee meeting, in person in Frankfurt
- **20 October:** European Banking Forum, hybrid, in Frankfurt

These meetings will support ECIIA's governance work, sector committee activities and upcoming initiatives across Europe.

Save the date: European Banking Forum

The **European Banking Forum** will take place on **20 October** in **Frankfurt**, in a **hybrid format**.

This key ECIIA event will bring together internal audit professionals from across the banking sector to discuss current priorities, emerging risks and the evolving role of internal audit in a complex regulatory and business environment.

More information will follow soon.

Upcoming ECIIA Webinars

ECIIA is preparing several webinars for the coming months, covering important topics for the internal audit profession.

The next confirmed webinar will take place on **7 July** and will focus on the Banking Sector paper on “**Reliance on the other Lines in the Banking Sector**”.

Additional webinars are also being planned around key topics including:

- **Gen AI**
- **Audit approaches to emerging and complex non financial issues**
- **Internal Audit’s role in project management**, as part of the Public Sector work

Further details, dates and registration information will be shared once confirmed.

Upcoming ECIIA Publications

ECIIA’s sector committees are currently working on new publications that will contribute to the profession’s thinking on key audit topics.

Upcoming papers include:

- A Banking Sector paper on “**Reliance on the other Lines in the Banking Sector**”, currently in the vetting process
- A Public Sector paper on **Internal Audit’s role in project management**, also currently in the vetting process

These papers will support future discussions, webinars and potential launch activities.

ECIIA celebrates IIA Croatia's 20th anniversary



ECIIA was pleased to join **IIA Croatia** as the Institute marked its **20th anniversary**, celebrating two decades of contribution to the internal audit profession in Croatia.

This milestone was also an opportunity to exchange with members of the Croatian internal audit community and to highlight the importance of cooperation across the ECIIA network.

As ECIIA prepares to celebrate its own **25th anniversary**, this event was a timely reminder of the strength of our European community and the essential role of National Institutes in advancing the profession across Europe.

ECIIA warmly congratulates IIA Croatia on this important anniversary.

Around the ECIIA Network: IIA Slovenia 2026 Conference



IIA Slovenia will hold its **15th International Conference** on **21 and 22 May 2026** in **Bled, Slovenia**, with hybrid participation available via Zoom.

This year's theme, "**From Compliance to Strategic Value: Internal Audit that Transforms Organizations**", will explore how internal audit can move beyond a traditional compliance role to support governance, risk oversight, organisational transformation and value creation.

The programme will cover key topics for the profession, including artificial intelligence, digitalisation, data analytics, corporate governance, ethics and integrity, organisational culture, sustainability and soft skills in internal auditing.

Participants holding IIA professional certifications may claim **13 CPE points**, including **2 CPE points in Ethics**. The fee for IIA members from all countries is **€225**.

[Register here](#)

EU Policy Update: sustainability reporting, audit oversight and competitiveness

Several recent EU developments may be of interest to the ECIIA network, particularly in relation to sustainability reporting, audit oversight and the EU competitiveness agenda.

Omnibus Directive and sustainability reporting

The Omnibus I Directive entered into force on **18 March 2026**, introducing changes to EU sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements, including [amendments](#) to the CSRD and CS3D frameworks.

For internal audit, this development will be important to monitor as organisations assess the impact of the revised requirements on governance, risk management, sustainability reporting and assurance. Member States will now need to transpose the revised CSRD provisions into national law, with implementation expected to shape reporting obligations from 2027.

CEAOB 2025 Annual Report

The **Committee of European Auditing Oversight Bodies** has published its [2025 Annual Report](#), providing an overview of its activities in areas such as audit oversight, enforcement, international cooperation and sustainability assurance.

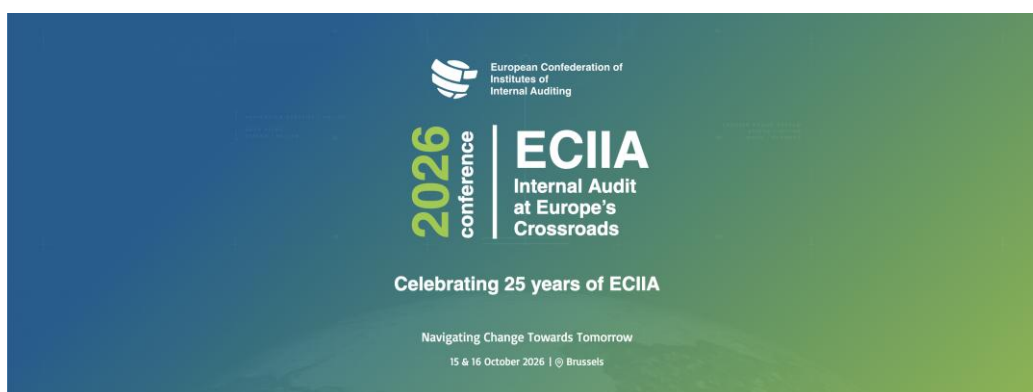
The report is relevant for the internal audit community as it reflects ongoing developments in the audit and assurance environment across Europe, including areas linked to audit quality, supervisory convergence and sustainability assurance.

EU competitiveness roadmap

The European Commission, European Parliament and Council of the European Union have agreed on a [roadmap](#) to support the EU's competitiveness agenda and strengthen the Single Market by the end of 2027.

For internal auditors, this broader policy direction is worth following, as competitiveness, regulatory simplification, resilience and market integration are likely to influence organisations' strategic priorities, risk profiles and governance expectations over the coming years.

Help us promote the ECIIA Conference 2026



The **ECIIA Conference 2026** will take place in **Brussels on 15 and 16 October 2026**, marking **25 years of ECIIA**.

National Institutes are warmly encouraged to promote the conference through their websites, newsletters, member e-mails and social media. Communication materials have already been shared to support this effort.

[Explore the conference website](#)

Thank you for being part of our community!

We look forward to continued 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,

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