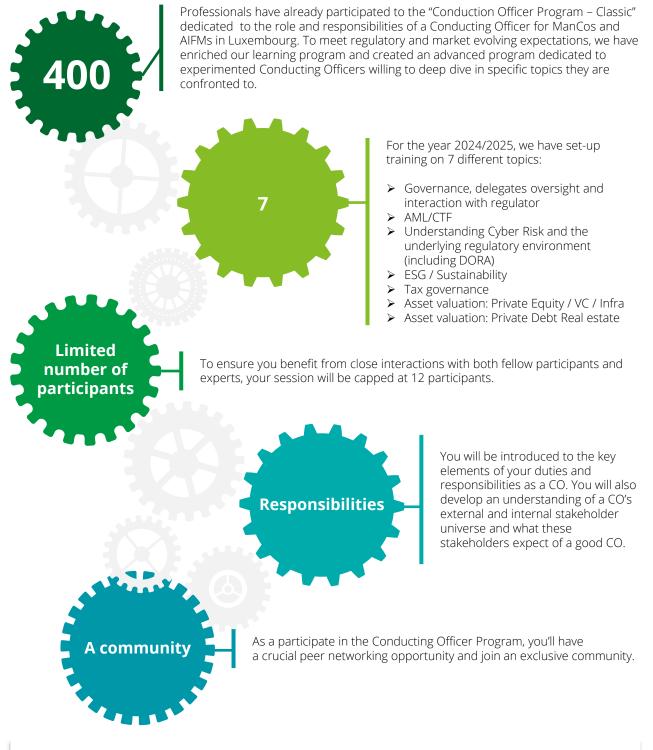
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2024 & 2025

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Governance, delegates oversight and interaction with regulator

Provisional agenda

Organizational structure, segregation of duties and reporting lines;

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- Fit and proper assessment of key function holders;
- Management information and specific reporting;
- Conflicts of interest management;
- Interaction with the regulator;
- Any other matter raised by participants

Dates

February 10, 2025

≻ May 5, 2025

Topic #1 - Facilitators

Governance, delegates oversight and interaction with regulator



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In 2005, he contributed to the implementation and development of this newly created Risk Control department in Luxembourg, Belgium and Austria. He was promoted to deputy of the Chief Risk Officer in 2006 and took over the function's responsibility in 2008.

In 2009, Jérôme joined a Luxembourg start-up to supervise Internal Audit and Advisory services. He set up several internal audit function for Banks, Professionals of the Financial Sector and Investment Fund Management Companies. He also developed activities for Compliance and Risk Management related topics (e.g. UCITS IV and V, AIFM, AML, MiFID, Basel II and Solvency II).

Jérôme returned to Deloitte in November 2011 to develop services related to internal audit, regulatory compliance and process readiness for large institutions. He implemented and developed Internal Audit services for 40+ management companies and supported large Investment Fund administrators, credit Institutions and European Institutions in developing Internal Control frameworks and Service Organization Control (SOC) reports under the ISAE3402/SOC 1 standards.



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Nicolas holds a Master's in Management / Finance / Controlling / Consolidation from SKEMA Business School and a Master's in Audit / Accounting from the French university of Finance, Bank and Accounting as well as professional certifications of chartered accountant: the Luxembourg diploma since 2015 and the French diploma since 2017. His range of expertise covers risk management, regulatory compliance, internal control and internal audit.

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Her experience includes the provisioning of support to AIFMs and UCITS management companies on different regulatory compliance matters and assessments of the adequacy and effectiveness of controls and procedures applied by investment advisors and property managers of real estate assets. Furthermore, Tanja worked on a procedures review of a Central Administration department for a PERE Asset Servicer, and participated in an IT audit assignment for a major industrial enterprise in Luxembourg and a tax reporting assignment for a major bank in Switzerland.

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After 4 years as external auditor, he moved to internal advisory service practice where he assisted large asset managers on assignments, whose scope of work varied from regulatory and compliance assignments, requests for proposals, cost benchmarking analysis and the design and implementation of oversight framework.

In September 2020, he joined one of the most prominent and fast-growing investment fund managers in Luxembourg as Operational Risk Manager in the Delegated Functions Oversight department, focusing on certain activities delegated to third parties.

In January 2022, Francesco joined Deloitte as Manager in the Risk Advisory service line.

Francesco holds a B.Sc. in Business Administration and an M.Sc. in Management & Governance. He has an additional M.Sc. in Management from the EBS Business School at EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht. Since 2022, Francesco is also an ACCA qualified member.

Provisional agenda

AML/CTF Risk appetite statement

- o Fundamental element of the AML/CTF framework
- o Key elements of an effective AML/CTF risk appetite statement
- o Use Case and generally observed good practice
- o Public material: Quo Vadis de-risking? (Agefi Luxembourg, May 2024)

AML/CTF due diligence on illiquid assets

- o Overview of regulatory obligations and market challenges
- o Necessary factors for an effective AML/CTF due diligence on illiquid assets
- o Use Case and generally observed good practice
- Public material: The uncharted waters of AML on assets (Agefi Luxembourg, February 2024)

Oversight of delegated activities

- Roles and responsibilities of those delegating activities and of the delegates
- o Techniques for an effective oversight of delegated activities
- o Use Case and generally observed good practice
- Public material: AML/CTF focal points for the investment fund sector in 2024 (Performance Magazine, February 2024)

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- ➢ May 5, 2025



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She has also worked on two large-scale KYC remediation projects for another Transfer Agent and an audit firm in Luxembourg. Part of her job was to review and check the analysis performed by the team members on the clients' files after the collection of the adequate documentation. She was in charge of a team of five to six persons and with direct contact with the Compliance department.

Floriane also assists different Compliance departments in the review of the onboarding and periodic files of clients and investors and in the update of AML procedures to ensure their compliance with the latest regulatory updates.

She has also been providing AML/CTF training to Financial Institutions in Luxembourg on the latest updates on the topic.



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Today, Marie-Astrid utilizes her Financial Crime expertise to assist clients from diverse backgrounds in meeting their AML/CTF legal and regulatory requirements.

in Luxembourg on the latest updates on the topic.

Understanding Cyber Risk and the underlying regulatory environment (including DORA)

Provisional agenda

<u>Part 1</u>

- Crash course on IT: understanding the basics of IT to have a better understanding of the potential impacts of cyber risks
- Cyber threat landscape and Escape room experience: overview of the current cyber threats and practice your skills in a cyber escape room
- Key aspects of Cyber Risk Management: what should you do as a conducting officer?

<u> Part 2</u>

- Regulatory Focus (relying on practical examples, template of documents, etc.)
- IT Outsourcing (and Third party Risk in general)
- DORA



Topic #3 Understanding Cyber Risk and the underlying regulatory environment (including DORA)



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During the last 15 years as a consultant, he advised clients within various industries in the fields of Information Security Governance, Strategy and Risk Management, Security Architecture, Vulnerability monitoring & Patch management, Identity and Access Management and Mobile Device Management.

Maxime acted in various roles like information security officer, security auditor, project manager, security architect, technical expert, etc. Since the start of his career in 2007, he has gained extensive experience in several domains:

- Information Security governance and risk management;
- Cloud Security;
- Data Leakage Prevention (DLP) controls;
- Telecommunications and network security;
- Security architecture and design;
- Operations security;
- IT security assessment;
- Unstructured data security management;
- Business continuity management.

Maxime has several certificates (CISSP, CISA, ITIL, ISO27001 Lead Auditor/Lead Implementer, GIAC Critical Controls Certification, Microsoft 365 Security Administrator (MS500), AWS Cloud Practitioner) and has supported many clients in different sectors, both in France and in Luxembourg.



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- Information Security Management;
- Risk Management and IT security organisation;
- IT Outsourcing, IT Regulatory and CSSF Files;
- Digital Trust Services; EIDAS
- Business Continuity Management;
- Data Protection; GDPR
- DORA
- Project Management / PMO.

Before joining Risk Advisory Irina worked in Deloitte for the IT department as project officer. Within the Risk Advisory department she firstly consolidated her experience in control assurance by completing IT audits for several banking and financial organisations. After the IT audit experience, she continued her career in IT Risk consulting and project management areas. She is now a Partner in the Digital Risk and Resilience department.



Provisional agenda

The <u>Tax Governance session</u> will provide a deep dive on selected operational tax topics notably relevant for mainstream open-ended funds. The session will be highly interactive, with a special focus on real life examples and case studies, where the attendants will be able to understand the application of the tax technical points to specific situations. The Tax Governance session will include four sections, covering the following tax hot topics: Withholding Tax, Subscription Tax, AML Tax and FATCA/CRS.

The <u>Withholding Tax section</u> will develop the main aspects to consider when handling source taxation on income streams generated by the fund's underlying assets. Under certain conditions, Luxembourg Funds may request Relief of Taxation at source as well as filing Withholding Tax reclaims. The lack of proper oversight of the Withholding Tax position of the relevant funds could lead to additional tax costs and missed tax refund opportunities. In contrast, the positive financial impact of adequate withholding tax management could lead to a competitive edge in the market.

The Subscription Tax section will address the main challenges generally faced by mainstream funds when complying with its related obligations. The attendants will receive detailed overview of the procedural aspects of this tax, as well as regarding the potential rate reductions and exemptions applicable. The application some of these exemptions (e.g., the so-called "FoF exemption") can become particularly complex and the session will consider the best market practices on this matter, as well as an overview of the current inspections and audits currently being pursued by the authorities on key topics.

The <u>AML Tax section</u> will discuss the procedures and controls that should be in place to ensure compliance with the applicable legislation. The Luxembourg AML Law establishes that certain covered professionals, including Luxembourg funds and its management companies, have the obligation to inform when they know, suspect or have reasonable grounds to suspect that money laundering - which definition includes tax evasion and tax swindle- is being committed, has been committed or attempted. This section will consider the adequate processes that should be implemented to monitor potential AML Tax red flags and escalation measures.

The <u>FATCA/CRS section</u> will help Conducting Officers to navigate the features of these exchange of information regimes. Subject to certain conditions, Luxembourg asset managers may have to comply with the account reporting obligations established by the Luxembourg implementation of the OECD Common Reporting Standard (CRS) and the US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA). This session will focus on real life examples and challenges and the discussion of best practices to address them.

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> March 17, 2025





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She is specialized in the assistance of financial institutions such as banks, PSF, management companies and insurance companies.

She notably assists clients on various taxation issues including corporate taxation, transfer pricing, tax accounting, tax compliance, etc. Carole gained strong expertise in tax consulting notably through the assistance of FS market players reorganizations, involvement in due diligences and tax advice for international clients in FS sector. Carole also follows tax governance for market players in FS sector as notably DAC 6.

Carole also assists in IFRS tax accounting and is part of the Deloitte Luxembourg IFRS centre of excellence.

Carole is involved since many years in trainings, presentations done for clients and internally on tax topics e.g. "IFRS carrousel – Tax module".

Carole is also giving tax course at the Luxembourg university for IRE certification.



Provisional agenda

Regulatory updates & latest market insights

- o EU legislation & guidelines
- o AM Industry trends

Responsibilities of Conducting Officers & Governing Bodies

o Conducting Officer's Responsibility

Trending Topics

- o CS3D
- o EFRAG ESRS implementation guidance
- o CSRD:
- State of play/readiness in the AM industry
- Governance structures, processes, controls, and procedures for managing sustainability (including risk management, internal control, and sustainable due diligence)
- Initial observed market practices

<u>CSRD</u>

- Strategy Governance Business Model
- o Double materiality assessment
- o Stakeholder engagement
- o Data collection

SFDR Reporting

- o Key outstanding points on periodic reports
- o SFDR vs SDR (UK): differences and similarities
- o ESAs Final Report on fund names using ESG or sustainability-related terms

Outlook on EU Taxonomy (eligibility vs alignment)

- o Disclosures & metrics
- o EU Taxonomy, CSRD, and SFDR

Dates

- December 11, 2024
- > February 10, 2025

Topic #5 ESG / Sustainability



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His assignments usually take the form of strategic projects and benchmarking analysis across various areas, including product and distribution strategy, operational efficiency, and regulatory readiness.

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- development of SFDR oversight frameworks and monitoring procedures;
- conducting SFDR readiness assessments by examining portfolio construction, investment processes, risk management policies, and product marketing documentation.

Topic #6 Asset valuation: Private Equity / VC / Infra

Provisional agenda

IPEV Guidelines Overview

- Overview of the main IPEV concepts, including the scope of application, the concept fair value and the main different valuation approaches
- o Focus on main changes from the updated guidelines released in December 2022

Private Equity Valuation - Part 1

- Brief overview of the different methodologies available (income, market and cost approaches)
- Zoom on the income approach to understand (i) in which context it is best suited, (ii) how to use it adequately, (iii) typical pitfalls and inconsistencies

Private Equity Valuation - Part 2

- o Zoom on the market approach
- o Bridge from Enterprise value to Equity value
- o Use of premiums and discounts
- o Asset valuation and fund interest valuation
- o Specificities for venture backed-investments and infrastructure assets

Private Equity Case Study: use of valuation concepts in a real-life private equity valuation

Dates

- > December 11, 2024
- > May 5, 2025

Topic #6 Asset valuation: Private Equity / VC / Infra



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Most recently, Martin has successfully managed projects relating to the introduction and implementation of various regulatory reports for international asset managers in Luxembourg. With his risk and regulatory reporting expertise, Martin advises asset managers on new and upcoming demands such as ESG, Sustainability & Climate Risk.

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Internally, Maxime has acted as subject matter expert on Quantitative Risk Management and on the engineering of quantitatively driven software. Throughout the years, he has facilitated highly specialized training sessions, both to Deloitte staff members and Deloitte clients (through our Deloitte Quantitative Masterclass program).

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Topic #7 Asset valuation: Private Debt Real estate

Provisional agenda

Context and regulatory framework

- Why do we speak about Valuation Governance today?
- o Brief overview around the AIFMD and CSSF Circular 18/698

Overview of the Valuation Policy document

Deep-dive around the most common themes and issues related to Valuation Governance

- o How to deal with conflict of interests, segregation of duties and escalation process?
- o The use of external appraisers vs. external valuers
- o The valuation process oversight
- o The valuation committee, its purpose and set-up

Master Class closure (final Q&A, evaluation by participants, closing remarks)

Dates

- > January 13, 2025
- > June 16, 2025

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Arnaud has advised a number of fund managers setting up or transforming their regulated and operational platform in Luxembourg. He also assists managers and asset servicers with the definition or review of their product and service strategy and with operational efficiency optimization. He routinely runs benchmarks of middle and back-office activities.

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Julien joined back Deloitte Capital Markets Department's valuation team in September 2013 and has developed an outstanding knowledge of the fund industry through several missions.

He has lead a long term mission for a super ManCo in Luxemburg by putting in place their new Risk Management process for UCITs and AIFs.

Since 2017, he is in charge for the oversight of Regulatory reporting team. He is closely working with our regulatory strategy team when confronted to regulation directly linked to financial markets such as MiFID II, PRIIPS, MAR or MMFR.

In addition, he has a deep knowledge of OTC products as he has been performing analysis and valuation of financial derivative instruments by providing support to the audit department for banks and investment funds as well as for external clients.

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