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## **ICT Control SA (ICTC) Brings Cybersecurity Practitioner Certification Training to Europe, UAE, Asia**

*Intensive training helps organizations develop their cyber workforces*

**Brussels, Belgium (20 September 2016)** — ICT Control SA (ICTC) has been designated as an ISACA Authorized Training Organization (ATO) to deliver Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX) training. The cutting-edge CSX credentials help fill a critical global cybersecurity skills gap, and ICT Control SA will help make training widely available.

Beginning in October, ICTC will offer CSX Practitioner Bootcamp and CSX Fundamentals in seven countries: Belgium, United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, France, UAE and Singapore. The partnership with ISACA lets ICTC meet the evolving needs of individuals interested in cybersecurity through this new noncredit training series mapped to ISACA’s globally recognized certifications.

“The need for additional cybersecurity skills in Europe is booming. Recent research conducted by our university lists more than 25 different skillsets that are necessary for an average organization facing usual threats,” said Professor Georges Ataya, vice president of the Belgian Cybersecurity Coalition and founder of Cybersecurity education at Solvay Brussels School of Economics and management ([solvay.edu/it](http://solvay.edu/it)). “The need for adequate protection in large, middle size and mainly small organizations is beyond any available offer, as demonstrated by a study conducted with the Brussels Enterprise Commerce and Industry ([beci.be](http://beci.be))”.

The CSX Practitioner (CSXP) training consists of skills-based courses that map to the Protect and Defend category of the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Cybersecurity Workforce Framework, which is compatible with global cybersecurity issues, activities and job roles. The [Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate](#) is a knowledge-based certificate also aligned with NICE, as well as the Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA).

“The global cybersecurity skills shortage is more than evident, and companies worldwide have a critical need for skilled cyber professionals,” said Christos K. Dimitriadis, Ph.D., CISA, CISM, CRISC, chair of ISACA’s Board of Directors and group director of Information Security for INTRALOT. “ISACA is committed to help close the skills gap by developing skills-based cybersecurity training and performance-based certification exams. ATOs help accomplish this goal as global training providers.”

The CSXP courses increase in complexity and scope with each level. Participants are prepared to perform critical job functions such as protecting networks through threat and vulnerability identification, detecting incidents on corporate and government networks, and implementing response and recovery strategies after an incident occurs. Participants learn practical tactics and apply their skills practicing in real-time lab environments that span the five National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) cybersecurity framework domains.

The CSXP courses are designed for professionals who are in, or aspire to transition to, a cybersecurity position where they are expected to serve as a first responder to a cybersecurity incident. Courses are delivered in a live instructor-led format and are currently being offered 21-25 November 2016 in ICTC's Brussels Midi location.

For a list of courses and schedules, and to register, visit [www.ictc.eu/CSX](http://www.ictc.eu/CSX) .

The latest updates about CSX can be found at <https://cybersecurity.isaca.org>.

**About ICTC:** ICT Control SA ([ictc.eu](http://ictc.eu)) started as a partner company of Ernst & Young Technology and Security Services that was managed by Georges Ataya at the time of the creation of ICTC. Since that time, Georges Ataya founded the Ethical Hacking courses at E&Y, the Executive Education in Information Security Management and Cybersecurity at Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management ([solvay.edu/it](http://solvay.edu/it)), the Secure Application Development training and related non for profit organization as well as co-developed the body of knowledge of the Certificate of Information Security Manager (CISM), VALIT and COBIT. He acted as Chapter President, as committee and task force volunteer and chair and subsequently as International Vice president of ISACA.

ICTC groups experts in various domains serving organizations in various industries. ICTC is established under Belgian laws and is located in Brussels. ISACA Experts and senior consultants serve in the IT management, governance, information security, risk management and Cybersecurity domains. A variety of education, awareness and volunteering activity and research is carried out by ICTC and its partners within the IT Management Academy asbl, non for profit organization.

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technology. Through its Cybersecurity Nexus (CSX), ISACA helps organizations develop skilled cyber workforces and enables individuals to grow and advance their cyber careers.

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