

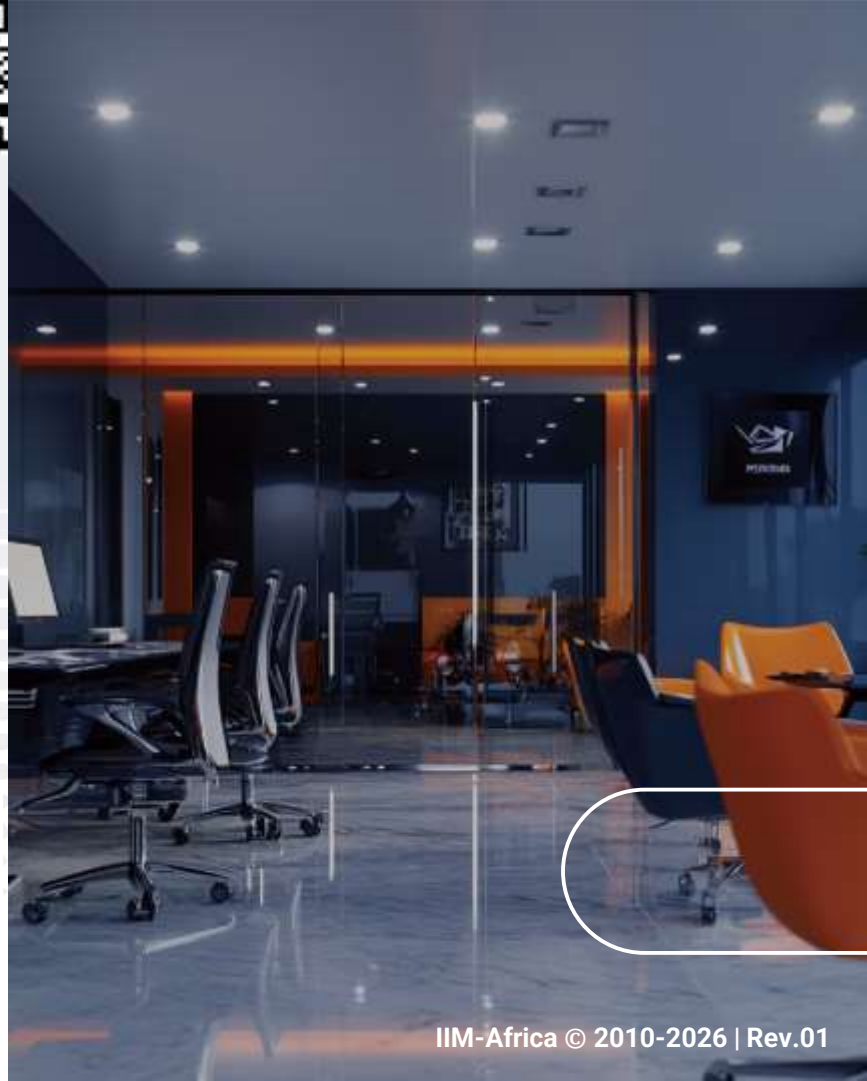
Institute of Information Management (IIM)

...From Information to Value



2026 Calendar of Training Programs, Certifications and Global Events

The International Certification Body for Data &
Information Management





*“You can have data without information,
but you cannot have information without
data. - **Daniel Keys Moran**”*



President's Message / Foreword's Message / Foreword

Amb. (Dr) Oyedokun Ayodeji Oyewole, FIIM, CCDOA

International President/Chairman, Institute of Information Management (IIM) - Global Network



It is with great pride and renewed commitment that I welcome all stakeholders, partners, and members of the global data and information management community to the **2026 Calendar of Training Programs, Certifications, and Global Events** of the **Institute of Information Management (IIM)**.

As we continue our mission to transform information into value, 2026 represents a defining milestone in our journey toward strengthening professional excellence, regulatory compliance, and innovation across the data and information management ecosystem. This calendar reflects not only a schedule of programs but also a roadmap for empowering individuals, organizations, and governments with the knowledge, ethics, and skills required to thrive in today's data-driven world.

Over the years, IIM has evolved from an African pioneer into a truly global network - establishing professional footprints in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, and now the Netherlands, which officially hosts our new European chapter. Our continuing expansion underscores IIM's unwavering commitment to advancing standards, fostering collaboration, and driving sustainable impact across industries and borders.

The 2026 edition integrates emerging themes such as **AI Governance, Data Ethics, Digital Transformation Leadership, and Information Resilience** - aligning our programs with the realities of a rapidly evolving global landscape. Through professional certifications, leadership masterclasses, data protection frameworks, and strategic global conventions, IIM continues to set the pace for the industry as **the international certification body for data and information management**.

To all professionals, organizations, and partners, I extend an invitation to engage, collaborate, and grow with us. Together, let us build a world where data and information is intelligently managed, ethically protected, and strategically transformed into lasting value.

Thank you for being part of this journey of excellence.

From Information to Value.

Warm regards,

Amb.(Dr) Oyedokun A. Oyewole CCDOA, FIIM, ERMS, RMEM, FIRMS

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Professional Training Programs (January – April 2026)

January	IIM Certificate in Managing Physical & Electronic Records	Jan 13–14	All Chapters/ Online	N650,000 / \$450
February	IIM Certificate in Data Management & Data Quality	Feb 10–11	All Chapters/ Online	N650,000 / \$450
February	IIM Certificate in Breach Management & Incident Response Simulation	Feb 12	All Chapters/ Online	N300,000 / \$220
March	IIM Certificate in Cybersecurity & Information Assurance	Mar 10–11	All Chapters/ Online	N650,000 / \$450
April	IIM Certificate in Digital Archiving & Preservation	Apr 8	All Chapters/ Online	N300,000 / \$220
April	IIM Certificate in Data Privacy Impact Assessment (DPIA) Practitioner	Apr 9	All Chapters/ Online	N300,000 / \$220

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02 Professional Training Programs (May – August 2026)

May	IIM Certificate in Advanced Records & Information Management	May 19–20	All Chapters/ Online	N650,000 / \$450
June	IIM Certificate in Data Analytics for Decision Making	Jun 16–17	All Chapters/ Online	N650,000 / \$450
June	IIM Certificate in AI Governance & Responsible AI for Data Protection Officers	Jun 18	All Chapters/ Online	N300,000 / \$220
July	IIM Certificate in Business Intelligence & Information Management	Jul 14–15	All Chapters/ Online	N650,000 / \$450
August	IIM Certificate in Conducting Data Privacy Impact Assessments	Aug 11–12	All Chapters/ Online	N650,000 / \$450

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Professional Training Programs (September – December 2026)

September	IIM Certificate in Information Governance & Data Ethics	Sep 8–9	All Chapters/Online	N650,000 / \$450
October	IIM Certificate in AI Governance, Ethics & Responsible Data Use	Oct 13–14	All Chapters/Online	N650,000 / \$450
November	IIM Certificate in Data & Information Governance	Nov 10	All Chapters/Online	N300,000 / \$220
November	IIM Certificate in Records of Processing Activities (ROPA) Design & Implementation	Nov 11	All Chapters/Online	N300,000 / \$220
December	ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Controls & Risk Implementation	Dec 8–9	All Chapters/Online	N650,000 / \$450

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03 IIM Professional Certification Framework

Structured in alignment with ISO/IEC 17024: Stage 1–3: IMP I–III, (Foundation to Professional Levels) - Stage 4: CDPP, CCSP, CDA, CDMP, CISP, CGISP, CRIMP, CHIMP, CAMP, CKMP, CLMP, and others. - New additions: **AI Governance Professional (AIGP) & Digital Transformation Strategist (DTS)**. - Certifications include **IIM Digital Badge & Global Verification System**.

IIM Professional Certification (level 1-3) Training programs

 IIM Information Management Professional – IMP I ®		N750,000 / \$500
 IIM Information Management Professional – IMP II ®		N750,000 / \$500
 IIM Information Management Professional – IMP III ®		N750,000 / \$500

IIM Organizational Certification Program (Level 1-3)

 IIM Certified Data Protection Organization - IIM CDPO-F ® Level 1: Foundation	N950,000 / \$650
 IIM Certified Data Protection Organization - IIM CDPO-A ® Level 2: Advanced Certification	N1,500,000 / \$1000
 IIM Certified Data Protection Organization - IIM CDPO-E ® Level 3: Excellence Certification	N1,900,000 / \$1,300

Other Certifications

 IIM Certified Human Resources Data Protection Specialist – IIM CHRDPs ©	N250,000 / \$250
 IIM Certified Data Protection Officer – IIM CDPO ® - (NDPA Compliance Certification)	N250,000 / \$250

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04 IIM Professional Certification Program

IIM Professional Master Certification (Stage 4) Major - Training programs

 IIM Certified Data Privacy Professional – IIM CDP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Cyber Security Professional – IIM CCSP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Data Analyst – IIM CDA®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Education Management Information Systems Professional – IIM CEMISP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Records and Information Management Professional – IIM CRIMP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Health Information Management Professional – IIM CHIMP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Data Management Professional – IIM CDMP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Information Security Professional – IIM CISP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Geographic Information Systems Professional – IIM CGISP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Archives Management Professional – IIM CAMP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Database Management Professional – IIM CDBMP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Document Management Professional – IIM CDOMP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Knowledge Management Professional – IIM CKMP®	N900,000 / \$600
 IIM Certified Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional – IIM CAIGP®	N900,000 / \$600

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05 IIM Certification Examination Schedule

IIM CDPO and Other Professional Certification Examination Schedule

January	IIM CDPO Exam – Jan. 17 & Jan. 31, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
February	IIM CDPO Exam – Feb. 14 & Feb. 28, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
March	IIM CDPO Exam – Mar. 14 & Mar. 28, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
April	IIM CDPO Exam – Apr. 11 & Apr. 25, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
May	IIM CDPO Exam – May 9 & May 30, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
June	IIM CDPO Exam – Jun. 13 & Jun. 27, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
July	IIM CDPO Exam – Jul. 11 & Jul. 25, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
August	IIM CDPO Exam – Aug. 15 & Aug. 29, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
September	IIM CDPO Exam – Sep. 12 & Sep. 26, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
October	IIM CDPO Exam – Oct. 17 & Oct. 31, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
November	IIM CDPO Exam – Nov. 14 & Nov. 28, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online
December	IIM CDPO Exam – Dec. 12, 2026	Other Certifications - Open	Online

06 IIM Global Masterclass Series (CDOA / Leadership Pathway)

Chief Data Officer Ambassador (CDOA) Data Management & Leadership Masterclass Series

 Country	Date	Fee (USD)	Location
 Australia	April 8 - 10, 2026	1,012	Online
 South Africa	May 06 - 08, 2026	1,012	Online
 Nigeria	May 13 - 15, 2026	1,012	Online
 Ghana	May 20 - 22, 2026	1,012	Online
 Canada	July 29 - 31, 2026	1,012	Online
 United States	August 5 - 7, 2026	1,012	Online
 Netherlands	October 21 - 23, 2026	1,012	Online
 United Kingdom	October 28 - 30, 2026	1,012	Online

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07 IIM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program

IIM Monthly Webinar			
Month	Professional CPD Activity	Topic/Title/Subject	Location
January	Webinar - January 29, 2026	To Be Published	Online
February	Webinar - February 19, 2026	To Be Published	Online
March	Webinar - March 19, 2026	To Be Published	Online
April	Webinar - April 16, 2026	To Be Published	Online
May	Webinar - May 21, 2026	To Be Published	Online
June	Webinar - June 18, 2026	To Be Published	Online
July	Webinar - July 23, 2026	To Be Published	Online
August	Webinar - August 20, 2026	To Be Published	Online
September	Webinar - September 17, 2026	To Be Published	Online
October	Webinar - October 22, 2026	To Be Published	Online
November	Webinar - November 19, 2026	To Be Published	Online
December	Webinar - December 10, 2026	To Be Published	Online

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07 IIM Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program

IIM/RIMAF Foundation Quarterly Data Protection Roundtable Program

 Date	Professional CPD Activity	Topic/Title/Subject	Location
 Mar. 03, 2026	IIM/RIMAF Data Protection Roundtable Program	Q1: Responsible AI & Data Ethics	Online
 Jun. 02, 2026	IIM/RIMAF Data Protection Roundtable Program	Q2: Data Governance in Public Sector	Online
 Sep. 01, 2026	IIM/RIMAF Data Protection Roundtable Program	Q3: Cross-Border Data Flows & Global Privacy Harmonization	Online
 Nov. 03, 2026	IIM/RIMAF Data Protection Roundtable Program	Q4: Information Risk & Organizational Resilience	Online

General Information Management Competence Certification (GIMC) Certification Program

 Date	Professional CPD Activity	Duration	Fee
 Mar. - Nov. 2026	GIMC - Certification Training Program (Data/Information Management & Awareness for professionals & Employees)	1 Day	NGN150,000 / USD 100

Accredited members enjoy free CPD point(s) and digital certificate(s)

Annual Conferences, Conventions, Inductions & Investitures (2026)

 Country/Location	Event	Date	Venue
 Australia Chapter	Annual Convention, Induction & Investiture	April 11, 20	Hybrid
 IIM South Africa Chapter	Annual Convention, Induction & Investiture	May 09, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM Port-harcourt , Nigeria	Annual Lecture, Induction & Investiture	May 14, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM Abuja, Nigeria	Annual Summit, Induction & Investiture	May 16, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM Lagos, Nigeria	Annual Convention, Induction & Investiture	May 16, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM Ghana Chapter	Annual Convention, Induction & Investiture	May 23, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM Canada Chapter	Annual Convention, Induction & Investiture	August 01, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM United States Chapter	Annual Convention, Induction & Investiture	August 08, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM United States Chapter	Global Data & AI Leadership Awards	August 08, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM Netherlands Chapter	Annual Convention, Induction & Investiture	October 24, 2026	Hybrid
 IIM United Kingdom Chapter	Global Convention, Induction & Investiture	Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 2026	Hybrid

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2026 Data & Information Management Industry Events (Global)

IIM/RIMA Foundation Quarterly Data Protection Roundtable Program		
 Date	International Day/Program	Location
 January 28, 2026	Data Privacy Day	Global
 March 16, 2026	Freedom of Information Day	Global
 April 1, 2026	Records and Information Management Month	Global
 May 17 -19, 2026	IRMS Conference 2026	The Celtic Manor Resort, Wales, UK
 June 09, 2026	International Archives Day (IAD) 2026	Global
 July 21–23, 2026.	20th Annual Chief Data Officer and Information Quality (CDOIQ) Symposium	Hyatt Regency Cambridge Hotel, Boston /Hybrid
 October 20, 2026.	Information Overload Day	Global

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Target Audience for IIM Training, Certification & Membership

Who Can Participate/Join IIM Programs (Membership, Training & Certification)

The Institute of Information Management (IIM) welcomes professionals from diverse sectors who are involved in data, information, governance, compliance, technology, strategy, and organizational leadership. Our programs are designed for:

Executive & Senior Leaders: CDOs, CIOs, Commissioners, Permanent Secretaries, Directors, General Managers, Entrepreneurs, and Management Consultants.

Governance, Risk & Compliance Professionals: Compliance Officers, Risk Managers, GRC Practitioners, Regulatory Officials (Financial, Audit, CPA), and Ethics Professionals.

Data, Information & Records Professionals: Data Protection Officers (DPOs), Information Managers, Records Managers, Document Controllers, Information Officers, Archivists, Librarians, and Health Information/Medical Records Managers.

Technology & Digital Transformation Professionals: IT Managers, IT Specialists, Information Architects, Technical Support Teams, Web Developers, Implementation Teams, Solution Providers, and Vendors.

Business & Administrative Professionals: Accountants, Administrators, Bankers, Auditors, Investment Analysts, HR Managers, Marketing Managers, Trainers, and Management Educators.

Project & Operations Professionals: Project Managers, Engineers, Project Control Officers, Business Analysts, Change Agents, Business Unit Staff, and Users.

Healthcare & Allied Professionals: Doctors, Pharmacists, and Health Sector Information Managers.

Media & Communications Practitioners: Professionals involved in information dissemination, digital content, and media operations.

Public Sector Officials: National and sub-national government personnel, Local Government leaders, and other administrative officers.

All other professionals: seeking to strengthen their competence in Information Management, Data Governance, Privacy, Compliance, and Digital Transformation.

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General Participation Guidelines

Travel & Visa Support

IIM Africa offers optional travel and visa facilitation through Corporate Member Travel Agents for participants attending international programs.

Program Scheduling

Courses listed within the training calendar may be delivered onsite or offsite outside the scheduled dates and venues to meet organizational training requirements.

Fee Payment Timeline

All training fees must be fully settled **six (6) weeks before** the start of the program. This requirement applies to individual participants and corporate nominees.

Training Fee Coverage

The training fee includes: Refreshments (tea breaks and lunch), Course manuals and training materials, Participant certificates (as applicable).

The training fee **does not** include: Transportation, Accommodation or related travel costs

Program Adjustments & Refunds

IIM Africa may adjust, reschedule, or cancel any program that does not meet the required subscription threshold. Refunds will be provided **less a service charge**, and the Institute bears no liability for consequential expenses.

Note: Membership registration fees are non-refundable under any circumstance.

12 Booking/Contact Details

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	1305226856	Current Account	NGN
	1305408814	Current Account	USD

 Account Name: Institute of Information Management  Bank: GTBank  Branch: Ajah, Lagos, Nigeria.  Branch Sort Code: 058152272 For Online Payment options (Stripe etc.), please contact: training@iim-africa.org	Account No:	Account Type	Currency
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