

4th Annual Banking OPERATIONAL RISK Summit

20th – 21st of February 2025

HOT CONFERENCE TOPICS

- 1 Rethinking digital transformation: An essential role of cyber security
- 2 Staying up-to-date with the latest regulatory changes and their impact on operational risk management
- 3 Ensuring Seamless Compliance with the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA) by 2025
- 4 Implementing sophisticated third-party risk management processes to mitigate outsourcing risks
- 5 Geopolitical risk - What are the challenges for 2025 and will this affect international business operating models?



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- Operational Risk
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- Reputation Risk
- Risk Appetite
- Risk Compliance
- Risk Control
- Risk Measurement
- Risk Methodology
- Risk Reporting
- Security
- Third Party Risk
- Audit
- Behaviour Risk
- Conduct Risk
- Cyber Risk
- Enterprise Risk
- Financial Crime
- Fraud
- Governance
- IT Risk
- Non-Financial Risk

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Christopher Nason

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08:30 Registration, Networking & Coffee

08:55 Opening Remarks from the Chairperson

09:00

CASE STUDY
40 min



Stefan Moser

Head Group Compliance & OpRisk
at VP Bank



INSTANT PAYMENTS - OPERATIONAL RISK CHALLENGES IN A NEW PAYMENT ENVIRONMENT

- An introduction to Instant Payments
- Classification of Operational Risks associated with Instant Payments
- A spotlight on Fraud and Compliance topics

09:40

CASE STUDY
40 min



Josephine Degaita

Head of Group Operational Risk
at National Bank of Greece CIA,
CISA, CRMA



RISK CULTURE 360: A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE

- Risk Culture beyond policies and methods
- Developing and Strengthening Risk Culture
- Measuring & Assessing Risk Culture
- Examples and success stories

10:20

CASE STUDY
40 min



Jan Steiner

Operational Risk Manager



USING DATA ANALYTICS TO MANAGE NON-FINANCIAL RISK

- Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for NFR Insights
- Establishing a Data Analytics Infrastructure & Framework
- Optimizing Processes & Enhancing Effectiveness
- Integrating Data Analytics with Risk Appetite Framework

11:00

40 min

Coffee Break & Networking

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CASE STUDY
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Christopher Nason

Director, Global Head of
Business Intelligence Unit Anti
Financial Crime



GOING BEYOND DUE DILIGENCE IN RISK MITIGATION

- Internal & External obstacles
- The use of Open-source intelligence and its challenges
- The limitations of AI and digitalisation
- Understanding and contextualizing the risk

12:20

INTERACTIVE
PANEL
DISCUSSION
40 min



Panel Moderator

Armel Massimina
Head of Operational Risk



Ben Davis

Managing Director - Operational
Risk, Barclays



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THIRD PARTY RISK MANAGEMENT (TPRM): FORTIFYING AGAINST CONCENTRATION RISK IN A CONNECTED WORLD

- Mapping the landscape of third-party and concentration risks in European financial sectors.
- Testing resilience: different approaches to changing data in different European localities.
- Mapping data: combing data outside of silos into new governance models.
- Regulatory responses to mitigate risks associated with payment system vulnerabilities.
- Best practices for managing third-party relationships and ensuring compliance.

13:00

1 hour

LUNCH BREAK

14:00

CASE STUDY
40 min



Nitesh Kumar

Managing Director, Global Head of Cyber, Payment Systems Risk and Strategic Projects



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SECURING AI SYSTEMS

• Importance of AI Security

As AI systems become integral to critical operations, ensuring their security is crucial. This differs from using AI for security purposes; it's about protecting the AI itself from potential threats.

• Proactive Vulnerability Detection

Regularly testing AI systems through simulated attacks helps identify weaknesses before they can be exploited, allowing organizations to strengthen defenses proactively.

• Enhancing System Resilience

Subjecting AI systems to rigorous stress tests ensures they can withstand real-world threats, increasing their overall reliability and security.

• Ensuring Regulatory Compliance and Building Trust

Securing AI systems helps meet regulatory requirements and fosters stakeholder confidence by demonstrating that these systems are safe and ethically sound.

• Hands-On Learning for Practical Application

Engaging in practical, hands-on exercises equips professionals with the skills to handle real-world AI security challenges, bridging the gap between theory and practice.

• Adapting to Emerging Threats

Continuous testing and learning are essential for keeping AI systems secure as new adversarial techniques and threats evolve.

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CASE STUDY
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Sajid Iqbal

Vice President of Risk Management



Habib Bank AG Zurich

NAVIGATING THE AI-DRIVEN FUTURE OF MODEL RISK: GLOBAL STANDARDS AND NEW CHALLENGES

• Global Model Risk Regulations

An overview of the evolving regulatory frameworks for model risk management, emphasizing the importance of compliance for global banks.

• AI Model Risk in Banking

A discussion of the unique risks associated with AI-driven models in banking, including issues related to data bias, model interpretability, and algorithmic transparency.

• Governance in AI Model Management

Strategies for establishing robust governance structures to oversee the development, validation, and monitoring of AI models.

• Managing the Model Risk Lifecycle in the AI Context

Adapting risk management approaches to the lifecycle of AI models, recognizing their dynamic and evolving nature in the financial services sector.

• Risk Controls for AI Bias and Integrity

Implementing controls designed to mitigate risks related to AI bias, data integrity issues, and model drift in predictive models used in banking.

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40 min

Coffee Break & Networking

16:00

CASE STUDY
40 min



Ben Davis

Managing Director - Operational Risk, Barclays



BARCLAYS

OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE: PROGRESS AGAINST REGULATORY EXPECTATIONS

- UK versus EU regulations
- What have firms learned on their Resilience journey
- What's next for the sector

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SUCCESSFUL OUTSOURCING FROM OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE POINT OF VIEW

The increasing reliance of banks on outsourcing entails the need to adopt an appropriate risk management and supervisory stance to ensure and reinforce the operational resilience of the banking sector. Through outsourcing the banks can increase efficiency and provide services that could not be normally or prudently provided internally. However, outsourcing can also expose banks to new risks, especially risks of operational resilience in case of outsourcers business disruption, as well to variety of operational risks like higher probability of fraud or cyber risk, data quality or disclosure risks, legal risks, compliance risks etc. We must not leave out reputational risk, since clients hold their banks responsible for service disruption or poor quality.

17:15

1 hour

Cocktail Reception & Networking

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Armel Massimina

Head of Operational Risk



OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

- Key tools and techniques to performing effective risk assessments and testing
- Developing meaningful risk indicators
- Enhancing risk reporting for better outcomes
- Using new and emerging technologies to manage operational risk

09:40

CASE STUDY
40 min



Shrey Tiwari

Team Lead - Fixed Income,
Commodities & Risk Technology



TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS RISK MANAGEMENT USING DATA ANALYTICS, MACHINE LEARNING

- Measuring Technology Operational and Third Party risk in Technology pipelines
- Using Data Science techniques to model complex Operational and Third Party risk problems
- Solving Operational and Third Party risk problems at scale using Machine Learning, Cloud Transformation

10:20

CASE STUDY
40 min



Nikos Gitonidis

Head of Compliance bei DZ
PRIVATBANK (Schweiz) AG



OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT: A PRACTICAL CASE STUDY

5 case studies on "real" cases and how different client or employee behavior might effect or cause direct operational and compliance risk

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Saša Štivan

Head of Group Operational
Risk and Outsourcing



ESG INTEGRATION INTO OPERATIONAL RISK FRAMEWORK

Importance of sustainable economy and business, environmental, social and governance awareness are strongly gaining focus and importance. Operational risk management framework has already previously managed many of those ESG risk. It is a challenge for banks how to integrate ESG risk management within operational risk management framework in order not to duplicate the risks exposure.

- What would be the best strategy to successfully accomplish seamless integration?
- Lessons learned: How to effectively integrate without doubling risks?

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DEFINING NEXT-GENERATION NON-FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT LEVERAGING ON NEW AND EMERGING TECHNIQUES

- Introducing the Non-Financial Risk Management framework 2.0.
- Setting an analytical risk appetite framework with risk boundaries using Non-Financial Risk assessment outcomes.
- Scenario analysis to simulate impact of changes in the Non-Financial Risk environment.
- Automation to perform functional monitoring and oversight of the local framework implementation.

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HOW TO INTEGRATE CLIMATE RISK IN OPRISK MODELLING?

- Physical and transition risks with an oprisk lens
- Data analytics and scenario analysis for climate risk assessments
- Exposure models and Oprisk loss projections to account for climate risks

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CASE STUDY
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Industry Expert Non Financial Risk Management

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CLIMATE RISK

- Industry target to support net-zero emissions
- Regulatory challenges for climate and transition
- Climate risk as driver for future operational

To meet society's expectation regarding a net-zero emission strategy, financial institutions form a major part to contribute to this goal. While the targets are ambitious, the session focuses on a number of challenges it presents to operation risk management

16:00 Closing Remarks from the Chairperson - Coffee & Networking

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- Recharge at a traditional coffeehouse
- Explore Prague Castle
- Watch the Astronomical Clock
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- Chill by the river at Náplavka
- Ride the funicular to Petřín
- Unwind in one of Prague's lush parks and hiking spots

I am looking forward to welcoming you personally at the summit!

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