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## Risk in Focus 2019-Hot topics for internal auditors

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The ECIIA has issued the third edition of Risk in Focus. It is the result of a collaborative effort between seven European institutes of internal auditors.

The document is the result of a quantitative research combining interviews and surveys of Chief Audit Executives across sectors and countries.

The report aims at putting a spotlight on priority risk areas that organisations face today and as they look ahead to the next 12 months. The top five risks prioritized are: cybersecurity, compliance, digitalization, human resources and regulatory changes. These hot topics represent themes that are relevant across all industries and countries, with an emphasis on new and emerging risks. They should be considered a reference point, not just for internal audit but all relevant stakeholders, including boards, audit committees and senior management.

Full guidance [here](#).

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Our members comprise 34 national institutes of internal auditing from countries that fall within the wider European region, representing 47 000 members. The ECIIA mission is to further the development of good Corporate Governance and Internal Audit at the European level, through knowledge sharing, developing key relationships, and impacting the regulatory environment, by dealing with the European Union, its Parliament and any other European regulators and associations representing key stakeholders.

