<u>Aim:</u>

The aim of the seminar is to empower participants with advanced strategies and actionable insights for mastering AML, spotlighting innovative prevention, dynamic suppression, and staying ahead of evolving threats in the financial world.

Who should attend the seminar:

Compliance Officers, AML Officers, Risk Managers, Financial Investigators, Legal and Regulatory professionals, Auditors, Accountants, Internal Auditors, Technology and Data Analysts, Banking and Financial Services Professionals.



Decoding AML: Navigating Prevention, Suppression, and Emerging Threats



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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

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Time	Duration	Description
9:00 – 11:00	2:00	 Opening Remarks and Introduction Overview of the seminar objectives Definition and importance of AML Key legislation and regulations (e.g., FATF, AMLD, USA PATRIOT Act) The role of financial institutions and regulatory bodies Common typologies and methods used by money launderers. Interactive Q&A: Open floor for discussion
11:00 – 11:15	0:15	Break
11:15 – 13:15	2:00	 Navigating Emerging Threats Identifying new and evolving money laundering tactics Strategies for staying ahead of emerging threats Identifying red flags and suspicious activities Risk assessment and management Implementing effective KYC (Know Your Customer) procedures Building a robust AML compliance program
13:15 – 14:00	0:45	Luch Break
14:00 – 15:30	1:30	 Interactive Workshop Group discussions and exercises on real-world AML scenarios Developing action plans and best practices Q&A
15:30 – 15:45	0:15	Break
15:45 – 16:45	1:00	Regulatory changes and their impact on AML practices
16:45 - 17:15	0:30	Summary / Questions and Answers
Total Net Duration	7:00	End of Seminar

Certification:

All participants will be awarded a certificate. Each hour of attendance will account for one unit of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) as required for members of most professional bodies.