

# COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

## AI DIDN'T REPLACE ACCOUNTANTS - BUT IT DID REWRITE THE FINANCE OPERATING MODEL



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Days/Dates	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Time	14:00 – 17:00
Number of Hours	3 hours
On-site or Online	Online via Zoom
Fee	€50 Standard Fee €40 UM students €55 after the deadline
Deadline	Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
	The Department of Accountancy – University of Malta – in collaboration with Malta University Consulting is holding the ninth CPE seminar for 2025 which qualifies for 3 hours (Core Competencies) of Continued Professional Education.
Seminar content	<p>Artificial Intelligence has not replaced accountants — but it is reshaping how finance functions exercise professional judgment, maintain control, and deliver insight. In recent months, AI has become embedded within accounting systems, audit methodologies, forecasting processes, and internal controls, increasing both capability and responsibility. Consistent with guidance emerging from the professional bodies, finance leaders are now expected to ensure that AI-enabled outputs remain explainable, governed, and subject to appropriate human oversight. This webinar explores how the finance operating model is evolving as AI becomes part of routine professional practice, what has changed in the last six months, and what CFOs and senior finance professionals should prepare for next to safeguard trust, quality, and assurance in an AI-enabled environment.</p> <p>Key takeaways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>From awareness to accountability</b> — moving beyond understanding AI's potential to managing responsibility for AI-influenced financial decisions and judgments.</li><li>• <b>From tools to infrastructure</b> — understanding how AI is now embedded within core finance systems, processes, and controls, reshaping the finance operating model.</li><li>• <b>From efficiency to assurance</b> — addressing how trust, explainability, and auditability must evolve as AI becomes part of professional practice.</li><li>• <b>From future discussion to near-term action</b> — translating recent developments into practical steps CFOs and finance leaders should take over the next 6–12 months.</li></ul>
Speaker's Bio	<b>Mr. Gordon Micallef</b> (RSM Malta Partner) has a background in IT auditing and governance; Gordon brings over 24 years of experience integrating technology with business strategies. As a lecturer at the University of Malta and founding director of ISACA Malta, Gordon's leadership is rooted in servant leadership and continuous learning. His pragmatic approach to delivering efficient solutions aligns with RSM's commitment to excellence. Gordon fosters a culture of growth by uncovering hidden talents and mentoring professionals. Outside of work, he finds inspiration in product design and photography, activities that complement his strategic role at RSM Malta.
Certification	Upon successfully completing the course with 80% attendance, attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting

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