



Days/Dates	Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October 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, 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2026
	The Department of Accountancy – University of Malta – in collaboration with Malta University Consulting is holding this CPE seminar which qualifies for 3 hours (Core Competencies) of Continued Professional Education.
Seminar content	<p>This presentation examines how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the finance industry, moving from manual processes, of a few decades ago, to the advanced digital models of today. It starts with a look at history, noting important developments ranging from early calculators and mainframes to the Excel era, which democratised financial modelling. The discussion then moves on to how cloud computing has made financial operations more scalable, secure, and collaborative.</p> <p>Since 2022, AI adoption has accelerated rapidly, transforming finance through trading automation, fraud prevention, risk analysis, and customer interactions. Machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing are now widely used in banking, insurance, asset management and auditing. The presentation highlights the crucial role of ethical governance, thoughtful prompt design, and human oversight in addressing risks such as bias, lack of clarity, and excessive dependence on automated results.</p> <p>The session also reviews regulatory frameworks, including GDPR and the EU AI Act. It stresses the importance of ongoing testing and quality assurance and discusses how finance professionals' roles are evolving. Real-life case studies show that, when implemented responsibly, AI can boost efficiency, improve compliance, and help organisations make better decisions. The conclusion urges companies to adopt AI innovation responsibly, uphold ethical standards, and build trust among stakeholders.</p>
Speaker's Bio	<p><b>Edgar Francis Borg</b> currently serves as the Chairman of the Accountancy Board, where he plays a central role in safeguarding the public interest and advancing the regulation and development of the accountancy profession in Malta. He brings significant experience in finance, administration, and governance. Until the end of 2023, Mr. Borg held the position of Chief Finance and Administration Officer at the Ministry of Health, where he was responsible for overseeing a €1 billion budget and leading a team of senior financial controllers. His extensive career includes serving as Group Finance Director at GO plc (formerly Maltacom plc). He played a key role in the company's privatisation and listing on international stock exchanges. In addition to his local involvement, Mr. Borg has extensive international experience, having served as a senior consultant for the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), where he led high-profile financial and regulatory projects in Europe, the Caribbean, and emerging markets. He has also chaired international conferences, such as the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference, and contributed to strategic initiatives in global telecommunications. A Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (FCCA) and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Fellow of the Institute of Accountants (FIA), Mr. Borg continues to contribute to the accountancy profession as a director in private companies and through his leadership of the Accountancy Board.</p>
Certification	Upon successfully completing the course with 80% attendance, attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting

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