# EBEEC 2024 Special Interest Working Group Kick-Off on Operational Excellence and IT Governance, Enterprise Risk Management and Business-IT Alignment

An EBEEC Special Interest Working Group is an intense collaboration between multiple researchers from different academic fields and a balanced geographical representation to produce targeted, high-value work on the specific scientific area(s).

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### Suggested Scientific areas (not limited to)

**Operational Excellence** 

- Business Process Management and Improvement
- Permanent Audit Readiness
- Framework Integration
- Business Intelligence / Business Analytics
- Learning and Teaching Operational Excellence

IT-Governance, Enterprise Risk Management, and Business IT Alignment

- Bridging Performance and Conformance
- Sustainability and Resilience in Enterprise Risk Management
- IT-Enterprise Risk Management and Internal Controls
- Corporate Budgeting in the area of Digitalization
- Digital Transparency (e.g., Public Administration, Self Services for Residents)
- Learning and Teaching IT Governance, Risk and Business-IT Alignment

### Objectives

Our Operational Excellence and IT Governance, Enterprise Risk Management and Business-IT Alignment Special Interest Working Group focuses on the roles of boards, shareholders, and other stakeholders that play an essential role in the scientific areas of operational excellence and IT Governance, Enterprise Risk Management and Business-IT Alignment corporate culture. It aims to provide practical insights, academic projects, academic professional networks and study results on how all entities/actors can fulfill their responsibilities effectively, sustainably, and in line with current empirical results.

The objectives of the Special Interest Working Group on Operational Excellence and IT Governance, Risk and Business-IT Alignment can be named as follows:

- Strengthen and build unique expertise related to the above areas.
- Discussion of concrete issues and development of projects and research proposals
- Combine/compare the current developments in the practice of different nations
- Mutual learnings
- Open exchange of experiences and networking
- Network and collaboration with a multinational research team
- Special session at the EBEEC 2024

The Special Interest Working Group on Operational Excellence and IT Governance, Risk and Business-IT Alignment meets twice a year and focuses on a defined topic at each meeting.

#### Publication opportunities

- EBEEC Conference proceedings once a year
- Springer and KnowledgeE publication opportunities based on EBEEC
- Cloud Computing and Data Science ISSN: 2737-4106 (Print) 2737-4092 (Online)
- International Journal of Web Engineering and Technology ISSN: 1741-9212 (Online) ISSN: 1476-1289 (Print)

### EBEEC 2024 Special Interest Working Group

- Meetings with the group members (Project Brainstorming)
- Iterative EBEEC Special Session/Track (Joint Projects)
- Outline and Stepstones