NIS2 Board Training

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The new reality in cybersecurity: NIS2 holds your board and executive management personally accountable

Digital threats and cyberattacks are no longer fictional scenarios but part of daily reality. As a manager, you were already responsible for your organisation's security and compliance. With the introduction of the new European directive NIS2 (Network and Information Security Directive), you may now, in certain cases, also be held **directly and personally liable** when cybersecurity fails.

NIS2 currently represents the most comprehensive EU legislation in the field of cybersecurity. Its objective is to better protect businesses within the EU and to prevent incidents or mitigate their impact. This requires company managers to possess knowledge that extends beyond traditional risk management. From now on, you must also be able to demonstrate a **solid foundational understanding of cybersecurity**.

Within this stricter NIS2 framework, the consequences of an incident for managers and board members go far beyond financial penalties. Not only your organisation's reputation and operational **continuity**, but also your **own position** within the organisation may be directly at risk.

Your choice: wait until a security issue actually arises? Or take the necessary steps now and **assume your responsibility** in terms of security governance?

Why you cannot afford to miss this training

NIS2 compels organisations and their leadership to make a clear choice: merely meet the minimum cybersecurity requirements—thereby continuing to run entirely avoidable risks? Or **proactively invest** in solid knowledge, strong leadership, and a resilient governance culture?

Given the target audience, a NIS2 training approach is neither needlessly technical nor purely operational. Participants receive a **concise and directly applicable overview** of:

- the real impact and obligations of NIS2 for board members
- specific liabilities, sanctions, and supervisory mechanisms
- the strategic integration of cybersecurity into governance, risk management, and overall organisational strategy
- practical guidelines and tips, self-assessments, and scenario-based exercises
- best practices from international and Belgian authorities

Conclusion: invest in essential NIS2 knowledge. In doing so, you protect both the future of your organisation and your own position as a board member.

Strengthen your digital resilience at the highest level

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Why choose Inetum's NIS2 board training?

What sets our approach apart is that we speak from the **boardroom's perspective**. We speak your language, understand your dilemmas, and combine in-depth technical expertise with real board-level experience. This fundamentally distinguishes us from conventional training providers and technical consultants.

1. **Exclusively for board members:** no generic content, but a tailored curriculum designed specifically for your governing bodies, based on the latest NIS2 interpretations and best practices.

2. **Trainers with real-world experience:** our trainers are executive advisors who work daily with organisations in your sector. You benefit from firsthand insights, current case studies, and pragmatic, high-level guidance.

3. **Interactive, practice-oriented sessions:** we focus on impact. No one-way lectures or standard slide decks—expect engaged, hands-on sessions that address your governance, strategic dilemmas, and market context.

4. **Recognised certification:** you will receive a certificate of participation, demonstrating compliance with NIS2's 'board awareness' requirement.

5. **Expertise in compliance and business:** Inetum combines international cybersecurity know-how with a proven track record supporting both Belgian and European organisations, including NIS2 'essential' and 'important' entities.

6. **Actionable insights, not just theory:** you will leave with a ready-to-use action plan, checklist, and strategic tips that will make a real difference in your boardroom.

In short: our training not only ensures full compliance with the NIS2 directive, but also strengthens your leadership, strategic direction, and organisational reputation.

What you can expect

- A clear overview of the NIS2 directive and its impact on your role as a board or executive member
- Your legal and governance responsibilities explained in clear, accessible language
- A full understanding of supervision, audits, reporting obligations, and supply chain security
- A practical roadmap to compliance, including 'quick wins' specifically for board members
- Tools and checklists for immediate use in your own board meetings and strategic planning
- Space for your own case, Q&A, and the exchange of ideas and experiences with your peers

After this session, you will be fully prepared and know exactly what is expected of you as a board member under the NIS2 directive.

Practical information

- **Duration:** 2 to 4 hours, delivered either as an interactive session or a concise presentation (in-house or remote)

- **Format:** boardroom setting, no technical jargon—focused on board accountability and leadership

- **Group size:** exclusively for board and executive members

Frequently asked questions

Is specific IT knowledge required?
No. This training focuses on governance responsibility, not on operational IT expertise.

Are existing awareness sessions sufficient?
NIS2 sets explicit requirements for both knowledge and engagement at the board level. This training is fully aligned with the latest legislation and addresses those specific expectations.

Experience the difference: governance through insight

Don't settle for minimal compliance—opt for **structural assurance** and **long-term resilience** through leadership. **Invest today** in a training that gives you real control as a board member.

Convinced? Contact us now for an intake meeting or to book directly: **info.belgium@inetum.com**

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