



EXECUTIVE ROUND TABLE

22 JANUARY 2026

This exclusive, executive-level Round Table is designed for senior leaders in Ethics, Risk, and Compliance. Participants will engage directly with a high-level Expert Board to align EMEA and APAC strategies, analyze real-world complex scenarios, and define the definitive top 5 priorities for 2026. This is an active discussion forum, not a passive presentation.

Agenda Overview (180 minutes)

Start time	Duration	Section Title	Description & Key Topics
9:00 AM	15 mins	I. The 2026 Compass: Setting the Geopolitical & Regulatory Context	Welcome & Executive Keynote The expert board frames the core challenge: navigating simultaneous shifts in geopolitical sanctions, mandatory AI governance, and new environmental (ESG) accountability. Focus on the necessary pivot from risk mitigation to strategic resilience.
9:15 AM	45 mins	II. Strategic Alignment: The Two-Speed Compliance Model	Expert Panel Discussion & Interactive Polling A deep dive into regulatory friction and convergence points: EMEA's Mandates (NIS 2 Directive, ESG/CSDDD) vs. APAC's Focus Areas (Cross-Border Data Transfer, Localization). Where can global policies converge, and where must regional strategies diverge?
10:00 AM	15 mins	A Break & Insight Leaderboard	Facilitated break. Live display of top executive concerns based on real-time polling data from Section II.
10:15 AM	60 mins	III. The Priority Forge: Live Crisis Case Study Analysis	Moderated Breakout Sessions Participants engage in a high-intensity, multi-jurisdictional crisis simulation. The case study links failure points across Whistleblowing, AI misuse, NIS 2 cyber supply chain breaches, and Sanctions evasion. The goal is to define the required strategic responses for 2026 funding.
11:15 AM	30 mins	IV. Synthesis & Commitment: Defining the 5 Priorities	Plenary Review & Expert Synthesis The Expert Board debates and refines the strategic responses generated by the tables. Consensus is forged on the final, actionable list of Top 5 Compliance Priorities for 2026 for a multinational firm operating across EMEA and APAC.
11:45 PM	15 mins	V. Actionable Takeaways & Next Steps	Closing Remarks Each expert provides a single, high-impact action item to be implemented immediately. Announcement of the formal, executive-grade post-event materials delivered to all attendees.

Key Discussion Focus Areas

- **AI Governance:** Moving from ethical principles to mandatory compliance with the EU AI Act.
- **ESG & Supply Chain:** Implementing mandatory due diligence under CSDDD and managing supplier liability.
- **Cyber & NIS 2:** Operationalizing the enhanced security and mandatory reporting requirements of the NIS 2 Directive.
- **Cross-Border Data:** Navigating the severe compliance friction caused by data localization and sovereignty laws (e.g., China PIPL).
- **Geopolitical Risk:** Enhancing third-party diligence to prevent Sanctions evasion and circumvention.
- **Investigations:** Ensuring robust, protected Whistleblowing channels and managing multi-jurisdictional investigation challenges.

Post Event Deliverables

All attendees will receive an exclusive, high-value package to support their 2026 planning:

1. **The 5-Point 2026 Compliance Priority Brief**
2. **EMEA & APAC Strategic Alignment Checklist**
3. **The Crisis Case Study Analysis Summary**

Standard and Early Bird Rates

- Until 22nd Feb 2026

€ 250

- From 23rd Feb 2026

€ 320

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