



Certified Data Protection Officer (CDPO)



Call us

+971 4 556 7171
800 7100 (within UAE)

Email us

meirc@meirc.com

Website

www.meirc.com

Why Attend

Data protection is taking the world by storm. Anyone who works with personal and company sensitive data needs to understand how to ensure compliance with new data protection laws, both in the UAE, the GCC and globally.

This is a practical course that gives participants knowledge and necessary guidance to build a privacy framework within their organization. International Data Protection laws will be covered including General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), and the newly launched DIFC Data Protection Law.

Course Methodology

This course is highly interactive with facilitator-led presentations, group discussion and real current case studies.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Define data protection principles and rights of data subjects
- Determine the lawful basis for processing data
- Demonstrate how to deal with subject access requests, data breaches and internal investigations
- Apply appropriate transfer mechanisms for cross border transfer of personal data
- Create and implement a privacy framework for their organization

Target Audience

This course is suitable for anyone who handles sensitive personal or company data. This includes compliance officers and managers, auditors, IT managers, human resources, database professionals and any information security, incident management, and business continuity professionals whose responsibilities include the secure handling of data.

This course is also suitable for current Data Protection Officers who are seeking to become certified or update their knowledge with the latest laws.

Target Competencies

- Operational compliance
- Decision making
- Communication with stakeholders
- Information Governance
- Policy Creation

Course Outline

- Introduction to Data Protection
 - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and DIFC Data Protection Laws 2020
 - Other relevant Data Protection laws
 - Data Protection terminology
 - Personal Data and special categories of data
 - Data Protection principles
 - Role of Controllers and Processors
 - Data Processing Agreements
- Legal Basis
 - Lawful basis for processing Personal Data
 - Processing special category Personal Data
 - Conditions of consent
 - Understand the reliance on legitimate interests
- Data Subjects
 - Privacy Notices
 - Rights of Data Subjects
 - Subject Access Requests (SARs)



- Data Breaches and Complaints
 - Obligations of the Processor
 - Notification to the Commissioner
 - Notification to Data Subjects
 - Breach procedure
 - Remedies, liabilities and sanctions
 - Complaints and mediation
 - Fines
- Security
 - Security of data
 - Pseudonymization
 - Encryption
- The Data Protection Officer (DPO) Role
 - The duties and obligations of the DPO
 - High Risk Processing
 - Communicating with Data Subjects
 - Cooperating with the Commissioner
 - Consider the Annual Risk Assessment
- Cross Border Transfers
 - Transfers outside of jurisdiction in absence of adequate protection
 - Countries that have adequate level of protection
 - Schrems II case
 - Standard Contractual Clauses
 - Binding Corporate Rules
 - Derogations
- Governance
 - Understand concept of accountability to demonstrate compliance
 - How to achieve compliance
 - Understand concept of Records of Processing Activities (RoPA)
 - How to mitigate risk
 - Monitoring compliance
 - Understand concept of Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs)



MPC

MPC certified courses by Meirc Training & Consulting are designed for those willing to challenge themselves and go the extra distance. Participants who fully attend an MPC course and successfully complete the test on the last day, will receive a Meirc Professional Certificate (MPC), in addition to the one they receive for full attendance. MPC certificates are regionally recognized and can be quite valuable when applying for more senior roles within the organization or outside.<



Location & Date

19 - 23 Apr, 2026	English	Riyadh	Venue to be assigned
21 - 25 Jun, 2026	English	Dubai	Venue to be assigned
8 - 12 Nov, 2026	English	Dubai	Venue to be assigned

Fees: US\$

Per participant - 2026	US\$ 6000
------------------------	-----------

Fees + VAT as applicable	UAE Tax Registration Number 100064080300003
--------------------------	---



+971 4 556 7171

Contents are subject to change.

For the latest updates visit www.meirc.com

Courses in Data Management and Business Intelligence

Date	Course Name	Language	Location	Fees
29 Mar - 2 Apr, 2026	Digitization and File Management 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700
29 Mar - 2 Apr, 2026	Digitization and File Management - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3700
5 - 9 Apr, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5750
5 - 9 Apr, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques - Virtual Learning	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3750
5 - 9 Apr, 2026	Document Control and Records Management 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5700
5 - 9 Apr, 2026	Document Control and Records Management - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3700
12 - 16 Apr, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 6000
12 - 16 Apr, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3900
12 - 16 Apr, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certified Data Analyst	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 6100
12 - 16 Apr, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certified Data Analyst - Virtual Learning	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3950
13 - 16 Apr, 2026	Certified Data Analytics Professional (CDAP) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5500
13 - 16 Apr, 2026	Certified Data Analytics Professional (CDAP) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3500
19 - 23 Apr, 2026	Certified Data Protection Officer (CDPO) 	English	Riyadh	US\$ 6000
19 - 23 Apr, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certificate in Analytical Thinking and Evidence Based Decision Making	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5900
19 - 23 Apr, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certificate in Analytical Thinking and Evidence Based Decision Making - Virtual Learning	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3850
26 - 30 Apr, 2026	Certified Big Data and Data Analytics Practitioner (CBDDAP) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
26 - 30 Apr, 2026	Certified Big Data and Data Analytics Practitioner (CBDDAP) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3900
26 - 30 Apr, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5700
26 - 30 Apr, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3700
27 - 30 Apr, 2026	Leading Digital Transformation - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3300
27 - 30 Apr, 2026	Leading Digital Transformation 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5200



+971 4 556 7171

Contents are subject to change.
For the latest updates visit www.meirc.com

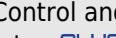
Page 5 of 11

Courses in Data Management and Business Intelligence

Date	Course Name	Language	Location	Fees
10 - 14 May, 2026	Advanced Excel: Functions, Power Query and Power Pivots	English	Dubai	US\$ 5500
10 - 14 May, 2026	Advanced Excel: Functions, Power Query and Power Pivots - Virtual Learning	English	Online	US\$ 3550
17 - 21 May, 2026	Certificate in Data Science (CDS) <small>PLUS</small>	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
17 - 21 May, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) <small>PLUS</small>	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
17 - 21 May, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) - Virtual Learning <small>PLUS</small>	English	Online	US\$ 3900
17 - 21 May, 2026	Certificate in Data Science (CDS) - Virtual Learning <small>PLUS</small>	English	Online	US\$ 3900
31 May - 4 Jun, 2026	Certificate in Document Control and Records Management (CDCRM) <small>PLUS</small>	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
31 May - 4 Jun, 2026	Certificate in Document Control and Records Management (CDCRM) - Virtual Learning <small>PLUS</small>	English	Online	US\$ 3900
7 - 11 Jun, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques	English	Dubai	US\$ 5750
7 - 11 Jun, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques - Virtual Learning	English	Online	US\$ 3750
14 - 18 Jun, 2026	Applied Data Analysis Masterclass: Visualization, Statistics and Advanced Programs <small>PLUS</small>	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700
14 - 18 Jun, 2026	Applied Data Analysis Masterclass: Visualization, Statistics and Advanced Programs - Virtual Learning <small>PLUS</small>	English	Online	US\$ 3700
14 - 18 Jun, 2026	Certified Digital Transformation Manager <small>PLUS</small>	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 6000
14 - 18 Jun, 2026	Certified Digital Transformation Manager - Virtual Learning <small>PLUS</small>	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3900
21 - 25 Jun, 2026	Certified Data Protection Officer (CDPO) <small>PLUS</small>	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
21 - 25 Jun, 2026	Certified Data Protection Officer (CDPO) - Virtual Learning <small>PLUS</small>	English	Online	US\$ 3900
21 - 25 Jun, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing <small>PLUS</small>	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700
21 - 25 Jun, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing - Virtual Learning <small>PLUS</small>	English	Online	US\$ 3700
28 Jun - 2 Jul, 2026	Digitization and File Management <small>PLUS</small>	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700
28 Jun - 2 Jul, 2026	Digitization and File Management - Virtual Learning <small>PLUS</small>	English	Online	US\$ 3700
5 - 9 Jul, 2026				



Courses in Data Management and Business Intelligence

Date	Course Name	Language	Location	Fees
	Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6200
5 - 9 Jul, 2026	Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 4100
12 - 16 Jul, 2026	Dynamic Business Reports and Dashboards Using Excel	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5500
12 - 16 Jul, 2026	Dynamic Business Reports and Dashboards Using Excel - Virtual Learning	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3550
12 - 16 Jul, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certified Data Analyst	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 6100
12 - 16 Jul, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certified Data Analyst - Virtual Learning	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3950
13 - 16 Jul, 2026	Leading Digital Transformation 	English	Rome	US\$ 5200
19 - 23 Jul, 2026	Document Control and Records Management 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5700
19 - 23 Jul, 2026	Document Control and Records Management - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3700
20 - 23 Jul, 2026	Certified Data Analytics Professional (CDAP) 	English	Amsterdam	US\$ 5500
26 - 30 Jul, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) 	English	Barcelona	US\$ 6000
26 - 30 Jul, 2026	Data Governance, Protection and Compliance Management 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700
26 - 30 Jul, 2026	Data Governance, Protection and Compliance Management - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3700
2 - 6 Aug, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5750
2 - 6 Aug, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques - Virtual Learning	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3750
2 - 6 Aug, 2026	Certified Big Data and Data Analytics Practitioner (CBDDAP) 	English	Rome	US\$ 6000
9 - 13 Aug, 2026	Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) 	English	Barcelona	US\$ 6200
23 - 27 Aug, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certificate in Analytical Thinking and Evidence Based Decision Making	Arabic	London	US\$ 5900
30 Aug - 3 Sep, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 6000
30 Aug - 3 Sep, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3900
6 - 10 Sep, 2026	Certificate in Data Science (CDS) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
6 - 10 Sep, 2026				

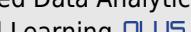
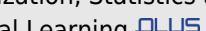


+971 4 556 7171

Contents are subject to change.
For the latest updates visit www.meirc.com

Page 7 of 11

Courses in Data Management and Business Intelligence

Date	Course Name	Language	Location	Fees
	Certificate in Data Science (CDS) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3900
7 - 10 Sep, 2026	Implementing a Personal Data Protection Law Framework 	English	Riyadh	US\$ 5200
13 - 17 Sep, 2026	Certified Document Controller (CDC) 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 6000
13 - 17 Sep, 2026	Certified Document Controller (CDC) - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3900
13 - 17 Sep, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing 	Arabic	Riyadh	US\$ 5700
14 - 17 Sep, 2026	Certified Data Analytics Professional (CDAP) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5500
14 - 17 Sep, 2026	Certified Data Analytics Professional (CDAP) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3500
20 - 24 Sep, 2026	Advanced Excel: Functions, Power Query and Power Pivots	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5500
20 - 24 Sep, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certified Data Analyst	English	Dubai	US\$ 6100
27 Sep - 1 Oct, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques	English	Dubai	US\$ 5750
4 - 8 Oct, 2026	Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) 	English	Riyadh	US\$ 6200
5 - 8 Oct, 2026	Leading Digital Transformation - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3300
5 - 8 Oct, 2026	Leading Digital Transformation 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5200
11 - 15 Oct, 2026	Applied Data Analysis Masterclass: Visualization, Statistics and Advanced Programs 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700
11 - 15 Oct, 2026	Applied Data Analysis Masterclass: Visualization, Statistics and Advanced Programs - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3700
11 - 15 Oct, 2026	Document Control and Records Management 	Arabic	Riyadh	US\$ 5700
18 - 22 Oct, 2026	Certified Big Data and Data Analytics Practitioner (CBDDAP) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
18 - 22 Oct, 2026	Certified Big Data and Data Analytics Practitioner (CBDDAP) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3900
25 - 29 Oct, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5750
25 - 29 Oct, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) 	Arabic	Riyadh	US\$ 6000
25 - 29 Oct, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700



Courses in Data Management and Business Intelligence

Date	Course Name	Language	Location	Fees
25 - 29 Oct, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3700
1 - 5 Nov, 2026	Digitization and File Management 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700
1 - 5 Nov, 2026	Digitization and File Management - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3700
1 - 5 Nov, 2026	Dynamic Business Reports and Dashboards Using Excel	English	Dubai	US\$ 5500
1 - 5 Nov, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certificate in Analytical Thinking and Evidence Based Decision Making	English	Dubai	US\$ 5900
2 - 5 Nov, 2026	Certified Data Analytics Professional (CDAP) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5500
2 - 5 Nov, 2026	Certified Data Analytics Professional (CDAP) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3500
8 - 12 Nov, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
8 - 12 Nov, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3900
8 - 12 Nov, 2026	Certified Data Protection Officer (CDPO) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
8 - 12 Nov, 2026	Certified Data Protection Officer (CDPO) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3900
15 - 19 Nov, 2026	Certificate in Document Control and Records Management (CDCRM) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
15 - 19 Nov, 2026	Certificate in Document Control and Records Management (CDCRM) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3900
22 - 26 Nov, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5750
29 Nov - 3 Dec, 2026	Certified Digital Transformation Manager 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 6000
29 Nov - 3 Dec, 2026	Certified Digital Transformation Manager - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3900
29 Nov - 3 Dec, 2026	Data Governance, Protection and Compliance Management 	English	Dubai	US\$ 5700
29 Nov - 3 Dec, 2026	Data Governance, Protection and Compliance Management - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3700
6 - 10 Dec, 2026	Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6200
6 - 10 Dec, 2026	Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 4100
6 - 10 Dec, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5700



+971 4 556 7171

Contents are subject to change.

For the latest updates visit www.meirc.com

Page 9 of 11

6 - 10 Dec, 2026	Data Analysis for Internal Auditing - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3700
7 - 10 Dec, 2026	Certified Data Analytics Professional (CDAP) 	English	Abu Dhabi	US\$ 5500
13 - 17 Dec, 2026	Certificate in Data Science (CDS) 	English	Dubai	US\$ 6000
13 - 17 Dec, 2026	Certificate in Digital Transformation (CDT) 	Arabic	London	US\$ 6000
13 - 17 Dec, 2026	Certificate in Data Science (CDS) - Virtual Learning 	English	Online	US\$ 3900
13 - 17 Dec, 2026	Document Control and Records Management 	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5700
13 - 17 Dec, 2026	Document Control and Records Management - Virtual Learning 	Arabic	Online	US\$ 3700
13 - 17 Dec, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certified Data Analyst	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 6100
20 - 24 Dec, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques	English	Dubai	US\$ 5750
20 - 24 Dec, 2026	IIBA Endorsed Certificate in Analytical Thinking and Evidence Based Decision Making	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5900
27 - 31 Dec, 2026	Business Intelligence: Data Analysis and Reporting Techniques	Arabic	Dubai	US\$ 5750



⌚ 1st Floor, Building 13, Bay Square,
Business Bay P.O. Box 5883
Dubai, UAE

📞 +971 4 556 7171
📞 800 7100 (within UAE)
✉️ meirc@meirc.com
🌐 www.meirc.com

