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Wednesday 5th May - Day 1

9:15 am - 9:45 am BST

KEYNOTE

Operationalising the Ethics Movement

“The Ethics Movement:” The journey to drive ethics to the centre of business and build a better world.

It’s an inspiring idea, but how do you make it happen? Join us as we kick off CONVERGE21: Workshop Edition, the only event in compliance where you’ll start the work to make the vision real—live and in collaboration with your peers. Today, we talk about operationalising your programme: laying the groundwork for future automation, so you and your team can focus on impactful strategies that move the needle.

9:45 am - 10:00 am BST

Networking Break

10:00 am - 12:00 pm BST

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

From Fear to Enthusiasm: Embracing Data Privacy with Confidence

Are you concerned that your compliance programme may be holding onto data that according to regulators, you’re not supposed to have? Afraid to dive into analysing your data because you don’t know what you’ll find? Not sure where to start?

We’ll begin the work today by taking the fear out of data privacy. We’ll show you what’s possible, what’s okay with regulators, and how to find out what you have. Our experts will walk you through a case study unlike any other, then tackle the gaps in your own knowledge and processes.

Disclosure Automation is a Mindset. It Starts with Repeatable, Scalable Processes

It’s true—the future of risk management is fully automated and powered by technology like AI and machine learning. But you don’t need those tools in hand to start benefiting from automation today. The first step to automated risk management is simply building a repeatable process of identifying risk—and by the time you leave this workshop, you’ll have a process that’s ready to implement within your conflicts of interest programme.

From there, we’ll show you a clear path from simply “repeatable” to fully “scalable,” laying the groundwork for automation and eliminating manual tasks that distract from impactful, strategic thinking.



Wednesday 5th May - Day 1 (Continued)

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm BST *Networking Break*

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BST

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Demystifying Data & Analytics: Leverage What you Have for Effective Risk Management

You may have never done a risk assessment and be intimidated by it. You may have a robust programme with an enterprise risk tool. Irrespective of your programme maturity, we can all leverage the data we do have to make defensible decisions, appropriately apply (often limited) resources, and effectively identify & mitigate risk.

Risk is not necessarily about a problem, it's often about a blind spot. This workshop will explore data sets, outline what insights we'd expect to see, and ideate the appropriate actions for robust risk management.

Changing the Conversation: Behavioural Science and Data Can Transform the Way you Speak to the Business

Infusing behavioural science with data analytics in your programme can seem daunting. But what if it were as simple as uncovering the right information and changing your conversations to be much more meaningful?

Ethics and compliance speaks with the business daily—we communicate our helpline and its results, case and investigation processes and outcomes, and engage our employees on a multitude of critical issues. What you are talking about (data) and who you are talking to (human behaviour) matters. Let behavioural science together with data analytics truly communicate the value of our function for greater buy-in from your stakeholders.

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm BST

KEYNOTE

The Future of our Industry Starts at the Intersection of Ethics and Trust

Ethics and compliance are core pillars of trust. When unified in a single platform with privacy, security, data governance, third-party risk, GRC and ESG—you're given an unparalleled opportunity to drive business value.

Hear from Patrick Quinlan, CEO of Convercent, and Kabir Barday, CEO of OneTrust on the strategic integration of our two worlds. You'll learn the ways they plan to accelerate your role as ethics and compliance leaders and deliver on our shared mission to make trust a competitive advantage. This is a session you do not want to miss.

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm BST

Networking Break

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm BST

CONVERCENT CUSTOMER EVENT

Customer Exclusive Event: Ask me Anything with Patrick & Kabir

In April we announced that OneTrust acquired Convercent. Every employee, customer, and CONVERGE community member will come along with us as we join the OneTrust family.

Hear from the newly formed strategic partners, Patrick and Kabir, in this exclusive fireside chat where they'll share the next level of detail on how, together, we are expanding our mission to operationalise trust and make it a competitive differentiator for your organisation.

They'll share our plans to integrate our teams and technologies to better serve you, our valued customers. Be sure to bring your questions as you'll have exclusive access to this dynamic duo.

3:45 pm BST

Day 1 EMEA Ends



Thursday 6th May - Day 2

9:15 am - 9:45 am BST

KEYNOTE

Accelerating the Ethics Movement

The Ethics Movement is underway, and we've begun the journey toward a streamlined, operationalised programme. But once your compliance operations are running smoothly, where should your attention shift?

Today, we dive into the strategic elements of your ethics and compliance program—building culture, engaging people, and changing behaviours. This is the work that will change how your team impacts employees, how your company impacts your communities, and how business impacts the world at large. It's not too soon to think about the role you have to play in The Ethics Movement.

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Networking Break

10:00 am - 12:00 pm BST

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

EU Whistleblower Directive: Co-Creating Anti-Retaliation Solutions That Work

Retaliation against whistleblowers is a serious and worsening problem. According to a 2021 ECI survey, 61% of reporters experienced retaliation globally. If left unchecked, retaliation will erode program effectiveness. The EU Whistleblower Directive introduces a 'reverse burden of proof' for companies to substantiate that they have done enough to protect whistleblowers.

The call to action is clear: Shift our mindset on retaliation and transform how companies protect whistleblowers. In this co-creative workshop, we will define our biggest challenges with anti-retaliation and identify actionable solutions.

Think Like a Marketer: Create a Buzz About Your Code of Conduct

Your employees and vendors are subject to a barrage of information, day in and day out. How do you make your Code of Conduct—something they've been conditioned to think of as boring—stand out and grab their attention? And once you have their attention, how do you keep it, let alone make it something to remember?

After all, your goal isn't just to engage your employees, it's to influence their behaviour. In this workshop, we'll break down how to reframe your code of conduct, policies, and more so that your workforce is engaging with your message, taking desired actions, and ultimately helping you achieve your goal of building a more ethical business.

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm BST

Networking Break

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Thursday 6th May - Day 2 (Continued)

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm BST

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

How to Integrate your Programme with ESG and Key Business Initiatives

The ESG framework is permeating everything. From how we do business, to where companies make financial investments, to what regulators will govern. What is unclear is where ethics and compliance fits in; do we lead ESG? Are we an input or more? What is clear is that we need to understand it or get left behind.

Let's begin the work together as we leverage the knowledge of early ESG adopters to better understand this evolving, fast-moving subject. We'll cover the components of the framework and how we swim, not sink, in making ESG meaningful within our organisations and the communities we serve.

The Culture Code

This workshop-style session immerses you in a mythical world, where self-interest is the norm, corporate stars thrive no matter what, and the big numbers rule. A world in which staff are compliant and quiet, where leaders battle it out for the biggest bonus and most equity.

Sound familiar? If you haven't worked there, you probably know someone who has. So how do you spot the warning signs before myth becomes reality? Does it really matter, if business is good? Throw yourself into a cultural mystery tour, anticipate outcomes, and chart a better path for your organization in this workshop.

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm BST

KEYNOTE

The Next Step of the Ethics Movement

Every time we come together, we make progress with mobilising The Ethics Movement. But unknown obstacles will come up between here and there. After all, we're exploring a level of innovation that's never been seen before in ethics and compliance. How will we navigate those obstacles if we don't yet know what they are?

By working together again. Join us to hear how you can leverage the wealth of learnings and connections over the past two days. Special guests will close out the general session with an announcement you won't want to miss.

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm BST

Networking Break

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm BST

CONVERCENT CUSTOMER EVENT

Customer Exclusive Event: The Ethics Movement Showcase

We invite compliance programmes that embody innovation, humanity, ethics, and leadership to take centre stage as we celebrate those driving ethics to the centre of organisations worldwide.

Join this showcase where we're putting the spotlight on our customers. They'll share the ways they've overcome challenges that we all face as compliance professionals and provides the opportunity to hear from some of the unsung heroes of our industry.

3:45 pm BST

Day 2 EMEA Ends

Save Your Seat