



EU Cybersecurity Policy Conference

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CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES OF CYBERSECURITY POLICY IN THE EU

TIME	PANEL	SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS
08:30 09:15	Registration & Coffee	
09:15 09:20	Welcome	by Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster
Opening of the Conference		
BLOCK 1: (EU Level)	09:20 09:50 Fireside chat to warm you up for the day	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speaker: • Juhan LEPASSAAR , Executive Director, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)
	09:50 10:00 Keynote speech: Cybersecurity policy implementation from a political point of view ahead of the upcoming EU elections	Speaker: • Dita CHARANZOVA , Vice-President, European Parliament
	10:00 10:10 Keynote speech: Fast pace EU cybersecurity policy implementation within a volatile and complex cyber space.	Speaker: • Mathieu MICHEL , Belgian State Secretary for Digitalization
National Perspectives		
BLOCK 2: (National Level)	10:10 11:10 Active Cyber Protection through smart and collaborative implementation Focus: Implementation of the EU's cybersecurity acquis Panel objective: Discuss with EU Member States representatives the ways in which active cyber protection is taking place in line with implementation of EU's legal and policy framework and possible future needs to enhance EU's cybersecurity.	Moderator: Geraldine VANDERCAMMEN , Journalist, VRT High-level panel Speakers: • Johan KLYKENS , Director of the NCCA Belgium, Centre for Cybersecurity of Belgium (CCB) • Lajos SZABÓ , Managing Director, National Cyber Security Centre of Hungary • Johanna ERKKILÄ , Director, Assessment & Supervision National Cyber Security Centre of Finland • Michail BLETSAS , Governor of National Cybersecurity Authority, Greece • Pablo FERNÁNDEZ , Chief of SOC international deployment, CCN-CNI, Spain • Manuela-Maria CATRINA , Deputy Director of the National Cyber Security Directorate, Romania
	11:10 11:25 Case study – Health sector services victim of a serious cyber incident <i>*Interview style</i>	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speaker: • Ian ROE , Cybersecurity Specialist, Department Environment, Climate & Communications, Ireland
11:25 11:50 Let's have a break for a coffee		
BLOCK 3: (Market and Products)	11:50 12:45 Cybersecurity of digital products in an evolving threat landscape Focus: CRA Implementation, cybersecurity of Internal Market. Panel objective: Update on latest policy developments, provide information about implementation roadmap and anticipate challenges in EU Member States with testimonials of public bodies and industry representatives. <i>*Online</i>	Moderator: Antoaneta ROUSSI , Cybersecurity Reporter, Politico Speakers: • Christiane KIRKETERP DE VIRON , Head of Unit, Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy Policy, DG CONNECT • Alexander EISENBERG , Head of Office EU Technical Market Access chez BSH Home Appliances SA • Ben KOKX , Convener of CEN/CENELEC JTC 13/WG 6 (product security) & an ENISA eHealth expert CEN-CENELEC • Brenda VAN DER WAL , Senior/Coordinating Policy Officer Digital Economy at Ministry of Economic Affairs
	11:50 12:45 The role of Cyber Defence and Cyber Civilian industries in EU's cybersecurity and resilience <i>*By invitation only and under the Chatham House rule</i>	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speakers: • Giorgio MOSCA , Leonardo Senior Vice-President Market Intelligence & EU/NATO Policy & Defence Planning • Jean-Noël DE GALZAIN , CEO, Wallix & President of the French Cyber SME Association Hexatrust • Oliver VÄÄRTNÖU , CEO, Cybernetica • Anett MÁDI-NÁTOR , CEO, CyEX & President of the Women4Cyber Foundation
	12:45 13:00 Case study: Reducing skills gap for increasing cyber resilience Focus: Skills requirements and cyber resilience act, link with cybersecurity skills academy <i>*Interview style</i>	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speaker: • Sanjana MEHTA , Advocacy Director at (ISC)2
13:00 14:00 Time for lunch		
BLOCK 4: (Critical Infrastructure)	14:00 14:10 Keynote speech – NIS 2 implementation and challenges, the European Commission perspective	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speaker: • Lorena BOIX ALONSO , Director for Digital Society, Trust & Cybersecurity, European Commission
	14:10 15:00 NIS 2 sectorial implementation and maturity of critical sectors in the NIS2 era Focus: NIS2 implementation and impact on sectors Panel objective: Discuss the sectorial aspects of the implementation of the NIS2 Directive. Understand current sectorial maturity and assess the impact of NIS/NIS2 and other ongoing policies in improving resilience in critical sectors.	Moderator: Antoaneta ROUSSI , Cybersecurity Reporter, Politico Speakers: • Axel PETRI , Deputy Chief Security Officer Deutsche Telekom • Nuno MEDEIROS , Associate Director - IT/OT Strategy and Cybersecurity & CISO E-REDES • Kimmo ROUSKU , General Secretary for Finnish Public Sector Digital Security Management Board (VAHTI) • Hans DE VRIES , Chief Cybersecurity & Operations Officer (COO), ENISA
	15:00 15:15 Keynote speech – Cybersecurity and resilience of critical infrastructure, NATO's perspective	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speaker: • James APPATHURAI , Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Innovation, Hybrid and Cyber, NATO
15:15 15:45 Let's have a break for a coffee		
BLOCK 5: (GLOBAL CHALLENGES)	15:45 15:50 Introductory remarks: The role of ENISA in supporting cybersecurity policy foresight for the EU	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speaker: • Vangelis OUZOUNIS , Head of Policy Development, ENISA
	15:50 16:45 Cybersecurity policy foresight Focus: EU and global approaches, foresight through cross sectors synergies and the use of AI	Moderator: Matthew NEWMAN , Global Chief Correspondent, MLex Speakers: • Audrey PLONK , Deputy Director for Science, Technology & Innovation, OECD • Sadie CREESE , Professor of Cybersecurity, Oxford University • Laurent BONTOUX , Senior Foresight for Policy Expert, EU Policy Lab, JRC, European Commission • Stefani JONES , Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Strategy, Policy & Plans, CISA • Amit ELAZARI , Co-Founder & CEO, Open Policy Group
	16:45 17:15 Inspirational Keynote speech – Cybersecurity and AI (emerging threat or emerging opportunity?)	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speaker: • Jorge MONTEIRO , Co-Founder, Ethick
	17:15 17:30 Motivational keynote speech – Cybersecurity as a medium for peace and security	Moderator: Kasia MADERA , Journalist & Broadcaster Speaker: • Mykhailo FEDOROV , Deputy Prime Minister for Innovation, Education, Science and Technology – Minister for Digital Transformation, Ukraine (tbc)
	17:30 18:30 SPECIAL SESSION: 20 years of ENISA <i>*Cocktail format and by invitation only</i>	Moderator: Juhan LEPASSAAR , Executive Director, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) Speakers: • Despina SPANOY , Head of Cabinet of European Commission Vice-President SCHINUS • Pierre CARTUYVELS , Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Belgium to the EU • Katalin MOLNÁR , Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU



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