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2026 European Cybersecurity Certification Conference

*Building trust through Certification: “Security
Claims must be proven – not promised”*

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Agenda

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09.00 - 09.30	Registration & Coffee	
From Policy to Proof: Why Certification Is Europe's Trust Backbone		
09.30 - 10.20	Opening Keynotes: Setting the European Scene	<p>Despoina Spanou, Deputy Director-General, Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG Connect) (TBC)</p> <p>Juhan LEPASSAAR, Executive Director, ENISA (TBC)</p> <p>Kyriakos Iordanou, General Manager of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry of Cyprus</p>
10:20 – 10:35	What Is the Value of being certified?	Steffen Zimmermann , Head of Industrial Security, VDMA
10:35 – 11: 00	EU cybersecurity certification award ceremony	Chloe Blondeau , Seconded National Expert, ENISA
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break	
CSA2: Shaping the Next Phase of EU Certification		
11.30 - 12.00	CSA2 Update: The new ECCF	Maika Fohrenbach, Head of Sector product security and certification policy, DG CONNECT
12:00 – 12:50	Panel Discussion CSA2: The Future of Certification	<p>Apostolos Malatras, Head of Cybersecurity Certification Unit, ENISA</p> <p>Xenia Kyriakidou, Head of NCCA, Cyprus</p> <p>Maika Fohrenbach, Head of Sector at European Commission</p> <p>TBD</p>
12.50 - 14.00	Lunch	

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The Capacity Gap: Are CABs and NABs Ready for the EU Certification Boom?

14.00 - 14.15	Where Certification meets the CRA	Maika Fohrenbach, Head of Sector product security and certification policy, DG CONNECT
14.15 - 14.30	European Digital Identity Wallet Certification: Where Do We Stand?	Evgenia Nikolouzou, Cybersecurity expert, ENISA
14:30 – 15:30	Panel Discussion CAB Availability, Accreditation Bottlenecks and Scaling EU Certification Capacity (2026–2028)	Nikolaos Soumelidis, IT/Cyber Security Certifications Director, Q-CERT TBD <i>Moderator:</i> Eric Vetillard, Lead Cybersecurity Expert, ENISA
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break	

Building Europe's Cyber Resilience: The Managed Security Services Scheme

16:00 – 16:20	Introducing the EU Managed Security Services Scheme	Franz Weprajetzky, European Commission
	Status Update and Key Challenges	Vicente Gonzalez Pedros, Cybersecurity expert, ENISA
16:20 – 17:15	Panel Discussion Operational Trust: How MSS Certification Will Reshape Cyber Resilience in Europe	TBD
17:15 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	Philippe Blot Deputy Head of Unit and Head of Sector, Cybersecurity Certification Unit, ENISA