ENISA Telecom Security Forum 2026

📅 20 March 2026
📍 Paphos, Cyprus

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Agenda

ENISA organizes the 2026 edition of the ENISA Telecom and Digital Infrastructure Security Forum in Paphos, Cyprus. This edition of the forum is co-organized with the Cypriot Presidency of the EU, and the Cyprus Digital Security Agency. Join us in Cyprus and discuss the hot telecom security topics with policy makers, with the telecom regulators and key experts from the sector.

Topics: After the high-level keynote opening at the start, we will have 4 sessions with short talks:

• Session 1: **Cyber-attacks on the networks**
• Session 2: **Resilience of digital infrastructure, focusing on power supply dependencies**
• Session 3: **New telecom networks, new technologies**
• Session 4: **EU policy changes and challenges for the sector**

  Venue: Aliathon Resort, Conference center, Paphos, Cyprus

  Attendance: Physical attendance only – not online and no streaming

  Registration: See hyperlink below the agenda. Register your interest, ENISA confirms in 2-3 working days

ENISA Telecom Security Forum 2026		
09.00 – 09.30	Registration & Coffee	
09.30 – 10.30	**Welcome & Keynotes**	**Dimitra Liveri** - Head of the Unit, Resilience of Critical sectors, ENISA
		George Michelaidis - Commissioner of Communications, Cyprus
		Despina Spanou, Deputy Director General, DG CNECT, European Commission
		10.00 - Laura Iglesias, Head of Cybersecurity, Vodafone EU, **"Securing the network, across multiple EU markets"**
		10.15 - Eva Fogelström, Director Security at Ericsson Research, **"6G security and future technologies"**
10.30 - 11.00	Short coffee break	

Time	Session	Speakers
11.00 – 12.00	**Session 1:** **Cyber-attacks on the networks**	11:00 - **Alexandre de Oliveira**, Lead Telecom Security & Fraud Solutions, POST.LU, **"Threats in the networks"**
		11:15 – **Christiaan Smits**, Head of EMEA Policy, Cloudflare **"Large botnet DDoS attacks on CDNs"**
		11:30 – **Martin Beauchamp**, Senior Security Analyst, GSMA **"The GSMA Mobile Telecommunications Security Landscape 2026"**
		11:45 – Q&A with all 3 speakers - stand-up panel
12.00 - 13.00	**Session 2:** **Telecom network resilience**	**Joao Alves**, Head of security, ANACOM, Portugal (National Communications Authority Portugal) **"Iberian powercut, and the impact on the telecom sector"**
		Talk about the power cut by NOS telecom Portugal – TBC
		Charalampos Oxinos, Costas Efthymiou - Digital Security Authority (DSA), Cyprus - TBC
		11:45 – Q&A with all 3 speakers - stand-up panel
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch	
14.15 – 15.30	**Session 3: New networks, new technologies**	14:15 - **Tom Curry**, Senior Security Consultant, Google, **Quantum Security – "Quantum computing and post-quantum cryptography"**
		14:45 - **Vincent Lomba**, Chief Product Security Officer, Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise **"Building safe and smart cities - how to secure the 5G networks and IoT"**
		15:00 - **Silke Holtmanns**, Telecommunication Security Expert, Norlys **"Resilience and Control when building a Managed Services Network"**
		15:15 - **André Årnes**, Partner Cybersecurity, White Label Consultancy,

		"The CISO Reality: Securing Digital Infrastructure amidst AI adoption and new regulations "
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 17.30	**Session 4: EU policy changes and challenges for the sector**	16:00 **– Andrija Visic, Richard Kerkdijk (TNO), ETIS ISWG and CONNECT (formerly ETNO), "The ETIS/CONNECT/TNO Telecom security landscape"**
		16:15 – **Melanie Scheidt**, DG CONNECT, European Commission, **"About the CSA2 proposal (NIS2 amendments and trusted ICT supply chain framework)"**
		16:30 - Discussion panel – Telecom CISOs main cybersecurity challenges for the sector (TBC) Moderator: **Florian Pennings**, ACOO, ENISA
		17:15 - Closing words – Q&A with the audience
18.00	Reception	

EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Please register your interest - within 2-3 working days we confirm your participation. We have to consider room capacity, audience balance, and relevance for open discussions about EU telecom sector issues.
Registration link: https://www.enisa.europa.eu/form/enisa-telecom-and-di-forum-2026
Note for speakers at the forum: We will register you, and accommodation will be arranged for you, courtesy of CY2026.EU.
Note for members of the ECASEC subgroup and the NISCG WS on Telecoms/5G Cybersecurity: You will receive a separate registration link. The following meetings are taking place earlier that week:
- 18 March: 48th meeting of the ECASEC subgroup of EU Telecom authorities,
- 19 March morning: Joint meeting of NISCG WS on Telecoms/5G Cybersecurity and the ECASEC subgroup,
- 19 March: 37th meeting of the NISCG WS on Telecoms/5G Cybersecurity.

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS
Few flights direct to Paphos, but most will fly into Larnaca airport. Transportation from there to Paphos is often provided by the hotels in Paphos. Flight connections on 19 March: **Athens**, direct to Larnaca, every 2-3 hour, and direct to Paphos at 20:15. **Belgrade**, direct to Larnaca at 13:20, **Munich**, direct to Larnaca, at 11:50, **Frankfurt**, direct to Larnaca, at 10:35, **Vienna**, direct to Larnaca at 12:25, **London**, direct to Paphos at 07:00, and to Larnaca every 2-3 hours. **Brussels**, via Athens at 09:50.

ABOUT THE ECASEC GROUP

In 2009, Article 13a was introduced in the EU Framework directive, containing security and incident reporting requirements for the EU telecom sector. Since 2010 ENISA collaborated closely with national authorities across the EU, to agree on a common, harmonized approach to security measures and incident reporting. This collaboration took place within an informal group of authorities, set up by and supported by ENISA, under the auspices of the European Commission, called the **ENISA Article 13a expert group**. In 2016 the NIS1 directive followed this Article 13a approach, introducing security and incident reporting requirements for additional critical sectors, such energy, finance, transport, and health. In 2018 the Framework directive was replaced by theEuropean Electronic Communications Code (EECC) and the Article 13a group was renamed to the **ENISA ECASEC expert group**.

The ECASEC group exchanges good practices about national supervision approaches. The group developed an EU telecom security measures framework, an EU telecom security incident reporting framework, and a tool for incident reporting called CIRAS, which is now used for NIS directive incident reporting. The ECASEC group meets three times per year, is chaired by EU Member States on a rotating basis, and is currently chaired by: Ahmet Yesilyurt (Germany), Željka Kardum Ban (Croatia), Vassilis Stathopoulos (Greece).

In 2022 the NIS2 was adopted, which updated the NIS1, and also covered the telecom sector, subsuming the security and incident reporting of the EECC, replacing them with Articles 21 and 23 of the NIS2. Following this transition, in 2025 the ECASEC group was integrated into the NIS Cooperation group, a formal network of EU Member States group about strategic cybersecurity issues, as a subgroup of the NISCG workstream on Telecoms/5G cybersecurity. While the ECASEC subgroup is composed of mostly national regulatory authorities (NRAs), and focusing on technical cybersecurity issues for the telecom sector, the NISCG workstream on 5G/Telecoms Cybersecurity is composed of mostly national cybersecurity agencies, and addresses strategic cybersecurity issues for the telecom sector, producing deliverables such as the EU 5G toolbox, and the risk assessment of Europe's networks and communication infrastructure, following the joint call by ministers attending the TTC council in Nevers, France.

PAST EDITIONS OF THE ENISA TELECOM SECURITY FORUM

The ENISA Telecom security forum, or ENISA Telecom and Digital infrastructure security forum, to be precise, is an annual event, and a continuation of a series of meetings, originally called ENISA Article 13a Open Day, initiated to bring national telecom authorities in discussion with experts from the sector. This is the 6th edition of the ENISA Telecom Security Forum.
Agendas of previous events are here:

2021 – Athens: ENISA Telecom Security Forum — ENISA
2022 – Brussels: ENISA Telecom Security Forum — ENISA (europa.eu)
2023 – Lisbon: 3rd ENISA Telecom & Digital Infrastructure Security Forum — ENISA
2024 – Helsinki: ENISA Telecom & Digital Infrastructure Security Forum 2024 — ENISA
2025 – Amsterdam: ENISA Telecom & Digital Infrastructure Security Forum 2025 — ENISA

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