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ENISA Telecom Security Forum 2026

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Agenda

ENISA organises the 2026 edition of the ENISA Telecom and Digital Infrastructure Security Forum in Nicosia, Cyprus. This edition of the forum is co-organised 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
• Session 3: New telecom networks, new technologies
• Session 4: EU policy changes and challenges for the sector

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 Michaelides - Commissioner of Communications, Cyprus
		Despina Spanou, Deputy Director General, DG CNECT, European Commission - TBC
		Laura Iglesias, Head of Cybersecurity, Vodafone EU, **"Securing the network, across multiple EU markets"**
		Eva Fogelström, Director Security at Ericsson Research, **"6G security and future technologies"**
10.30 - 11.00	Short coffee break	

Time	Session	Details
11.00 – 12.00	**Session 1:** **Cyber-attacks on the networks**	11:00 – **Martin Beauchamp**, Senior Security Analyst, GSMA **"The GSMA Mobile Telecommunications Security Landscape 2026"**
		11:15 - **Alexandre de Oliveira**, Lead Telecom Security & Fraud Solutions, POST.LU, **"Threats in the networks"**
		11:30 – **Christiaan Smits**, Head of EMEA Policy, Cloudflare **"Large botnet DDoS attacks on CDNs"**
		11:45 – Q&A with all 3 speakers
12.00 - 13.00	**Session 2:** **Resilience of digital infrastructure**	12:00 - **Joao Alves**, Head of security, ANACOM, Portugal (National Communications Authority Portugal) **"Iberian powercut, and the impact on the telecom sector"**
		12:15 - **RIPE NCC** TBC – Iberian power cut
		12:30 - **Costas Efthymiou** - Digital Security Authority (DSA), Cyprus – Telecom security and cross-sector dependencies
		12:45 – Q&A with all 3 speakers
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"**
		15:15 - **André Årnes**, Partner Cybersecurity, White Label Consultancy, **"The CISO Reality: Securing Digital Infrastructure amidst AI adoption and new regulations "**
		15:30 - **Q&A** for Telecom CISOs

15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 17.30	**Session 4: Policy landscape and challenges for the sector**	16:15 – **Melanie Scheidt**, DG CONNECT, European Commission, **"About the CSA2 proposal (NIS2 amendments and trusted ICT supply chain framework)"**
		16:00 **– Andrija Visic, Richard Kerkdijk (TNO), ETIS ISWG and CONNECT (formerly ETNO), "The ETIS/CONNECT/TNO Telecom security landscape"**
		16:30 – **Alessandro Gropelli** – Director General CONNECT Europe – **"Security, resilience and the CSA2 challenge"**
		16:45 – Telecom CISO panel – Main cybersecurity challenges for the operators Moderator: **Florian Pennings**, ACOO, ENISA
		17:15 - Closing words – Q&A with the audience
18.00	Reception	

Please register your interest – we will confirm your participation in 2 working days. Speakers do not need to register – and should note that the Cyprus presidency of the EU will arrange for your accommodation. NIS authorities and cybersecurity agencies joining the preceding NIS Cooperation group meetings will get a separate registration link.

Attendance: Physical attendance only – not online and no streaming.
Registration link: https://www.enisa.europa.eu/form/enisa-telecom-and-di-forum-2026

National authorities, ministries, agencies, note that other meetings take place that same week, in the same venue:

• 18 March - 48th meeting of the ECASEC subgroup of EU Telecom authorities
• 19 March – 37th meeting of the NIS Cooperation group Telecoms/5G cyber security workstream

BACKGROUND
Since 2010 ENISA has worked closely with EU telecom security authorities, establishing ECASEC, a working group of experts from national authorities from across the EU, and several EEA, EFTA and EU candidate countries. The goal of the ENISA ECASEC expert group is to discuss and agree on a harmonized approach to telecom security and supervision of the EU's telecom sector. For more details about ECASEC see ECASEC Expert Group Portal.

The forum is a continuation of a series of meetings, previously called ENISA Article 13a Open Day. This is the 5th edition of the ENISA Telecom Security Forum. Agendas of events of previous years can be found 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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