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# ENISA Telecom Security Forum 2026

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# Agenda



On 7 May ENISA organizes the 2026 edition of the ENISA Telecom and Digital Infrastructure Security Forum, in the ICT Academy of the Digital Security Authority of Cyprus, in Nicosia, Cyprus. This edition is co-organised with the Cypriot Presidency of the EU, and the Cyprus Digital Security Agency (DSA). Join us in Cyprus and discuss the hot telecom security topics with EU 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 landscape and challenges for the sector

## ENISA Telecom Security Forum 2026

09.00 – 09.30	Registration & Coffee	
09.30 – 10.30	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynotes</b>	<b>Dimitra Liveri</b> - Head of the Unit, Resilience of Critical sectors, ENISA
		<b>George Michaelides</b> - Commissioner of Communications, Cyprus
		<b>Despina Spanou</b> , Deputy Director General, DG CNECT, European Commission
		<b>Laura Iglesias</b> , Head of Cybersecurity, Vodafone EU, <b>“Securing the network, across multiple EU markets”</b>
		<b>Jeremy Rollison</b> , Vice President, European Public Affairs, Samsung Electronics, <b>“Open RAN and cybersecurity”</b>
10.30 - 11.00	Short coffee break	

11.00 – 12.00	<b>Session 1: Cyber-attacks on the networks</b>	<p>11:00 – <b>Benjamin Meany</b>, Public affairs at GSMA - TBC <b>“GSMA Mobile Telecommunications Security Landscape 2026”</b></p> <hr/> <p>11:15 – <b>Rory Malone</b>, Principal, Global Privacy, AI &amp; Cybersecurity Regulatory Compliance, Cloudflare <b>“Large botnet DDoS attacks on CDNs”</b></p> <hr/> <p>11:30 – <b>James Christie</b>, Strategic advisor cybersecurity at PTS (Swedish post and telecoms supervisory authority) <b>“Policy and cooperation for building resilience of the networks”</b></p> <hr/> <p>11:45 – Q&amp;A with all 3 speakers</p>
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Session 2: Resilience of digital infrastructure</b>	<p>12:00 - <b>Joao Alves</b>, Head of security, ANACOM, Portugal (National Communications Authority Portugal) <b>“Iberian powercut, and the impact on the telecom sector”</b></p> <hr/> <p>12:15 - <b>Jad el Cham</b>, Public policy, RIPE NCC - TBC <b>“How RIS Saw the Iberian Power Outage”</b></p> <hr/> <p>12:30 - <b>Costas Efthymiou</b> - Digital Security Authority (DSA), Cyprus <b>“Telecom security and cross-sector dependencies”</b></p> <hr/> <p>12:45 – Q&amp;A with all 3 speakers</p>
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch	
14.15 – 15.30	<b>Session 3: New networks, new technologies</b>	<p>14:15 - <b>Tom Curry</b>, Senior Security Consultant, Google, <b>“Quantum computing and post-quantum cryptography”</b></p> <hr/> <p>14:30 - <b>Vincent Lomba</b>, Chief Product Security Officer, Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise <b>“Building safe and smart cities - how to secure the 5G networks and IoT”</b></p> <hr/> <p>14:45 - <b>André Àrnes</b>, Partner Cybersecurity, White Label Consultancy <b>“The CISO Reality: Securing Digital Infrastructure amidst AI adoption and new regulations”</b></p>

		<p>15:00 - <b>Eva Fogelström</b>, Director Security at Ericsson Research,  <b>“6G security and future technologies”</b></p>
		<p>15:15 – Q&amp;A with all 3 speakers</p>

15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Session 4: Policy landscape and challenges for the sector</b>	<p>16:15 – <b>Svetlana Schuster</b>, Head of Cybersecurity Technology and Capacity Building Unit, European Commission  <b>“Cybersecurity Security Act 2 Proposal”</b></p>
		<p>16:00 – <b>Richard Kerkdijk</b>, TNO, ETIS ISWG,  <b>“The ETIS/TNO Telecom security landscape”</b></p>
		<p>16:30 – <b>Alessandro Gropelli</b> – Director General, Connect Europe – <b>“Security, resilience and the CSA2 challenge”</b></p>
		<p>16:45 – Future Telecom cyber security challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angela Coriz</b>, Connect Europe,</li> <li>• <b>Matthew Allison</b>, Vodafone Group</li> <li>• <b>Christian Von Stamm</b>, Deutsche Telekom</li> <li>• <b>Christiaan Smits</b>, Head of EMEA Public Policy, Cloudflare</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Dimitra Liveri</b>, Resilience of Critical sectors, ENISA</p>
		<p>17:15 - Closing words and Q&amp;A with the audience (your impressions, final thoughts)</p>
19.00	<p><b>Social event: Authentic Greek-Cypriot Cooking, Ammos Beach Bar, Larnaca</b>  <i>Transport provided: morning Larnaca Dhekelia road hotels, to Nicosia/DSA, and evening Nicosia/DSA to social event at Ammos beach bar.</i></p>	



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 EU presidency will arrange your accommodation. NIS authorities and cybersecurity agencies joining ECASEC 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>

For National authorities, ministries, agencies: 6 May - 48th meeting of the ECASEC subgroup of EU telecom authorities - for telecom NRAs and NISCG 5G/Telecoms cybersecurity 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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