



Thursday, 12 October 2023

09.00 - 09.30	REGISTRATION	
09.30 - 10.00	Opening of the Exhibition Fair	
10.00 - 10.30	Opening of the Conference	
10.30 - 11.30	Strategic Insights from Cybersecurity Leaders: Navigating the National Cybersecurity Landscape <i>In an age defined by digital transformation and an ever-evolving threat landscape, the role of cybersecurity has become pivotal in safeguarding every nation's digital assets, essential infrastructure, and sensitive data. The "Strategic Insights from Cybersecurity Leaders" panel is your opportunity to gain invaluable perspectives from the forefront of national cybersecurity strategy.</i> <i>In this thought-provoking panel, we bring together distinguished leaders from the realm of cybersecurity, each with a unique vantage point gained from years of experience at the highest levels of government, industry, and academia. These cybersecurity experts will share their strategic insights into the complex and dynamic world of national cybersecurity.</i>	
11.30 - 12.00	COFFEE BREAK	
12.00 - 13.00	Charting the European Cybersecurity Horizon: Regulations and Policies for a Secure Future (decoding the NIS Directive) <i>In an increasingly interconnected world, cybersecurity is a global concern, and Europe is at the forefront of shaping a secure digital future. Join us for an informative panel discussion where experts will explore the evolving landscape of European cybersecurity regulations and policies (Cyber Resilience Act, Cyber Solidarity Act, The Digital Operational Resilience Act), providing insights into the path ahead.</i> <i>The NIS Directive is a cornerstone of cybersecurity legislation in Europe, setting the stage for robust cybersecurity practices and incident response capabilities across essential sectors. However, understanding its intricate compliance requirements and potential implications is crucial for organizations operating in the digital age.</i> <i>This insightful panel gathers leading experts in cybersecurity policy, regulatory affairs, and industry. Together, we'll delve into the regulatory frameworks, policy initiatives, and collaborative efforts aimed at fortifying Europe's cybersecurity posture.</i>	Navigating Uncharted Waters: Addressing Challenges and Ensuring Security of New Technologies <i>In today's fast-paced technological landscape, innovation is the driving force behind progress. As we embrace new technologies such as 5G, IoT, quantum computing, and AI, it's crucial to navigate these uncharted waters with a keen eye on cybersecurity. Join us for an enlightening panel discussion where experts will explore the challenges and strategies for securing the evolving digital frontier.</i> <i>This forward-looking panel brings together technology visionaries, cybersecurity leaders, and policy influencers. Together, we'll embark on a journey to uncover the intricacies of securing cutting-edge technologies, understanding emerging threats, and charting a course for a secure digital future.</i>





13.10 - 14.10	Securing the Digital State: Cyber Challenges and Solutions for Public Administration <i>The digitalization of government services and operations has revolutionized public administration, offering increased efficiency and accessibility. However, this digital transformation also brings forth a new set of cybersecurity challenges. Join us for an illuminating panel discussion where experts will delve discuss the unique cyber threats faced by public administration and explore innovative solutions for safeguarding the digital state.</i> <i>This panel brings together cybersecurity specialists, government officials, and policy experts who are deeply involved in securing the digital infrastructure of public administration. Together, we will uncover the complexities of protecting sensitive government data and services in an era of increasing cyber threats.</i>	Securing the Power Grid: Cyber Resilience in the Energy Sector <i>The energy sector is the backbone of modern society, providing power for homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure. Yet, it's also a prime target for cyberattacks that can disrupt essential services. Join us for an informative panel discussion as we explore the imperative of cyber resilience in safeguarding the power grid.</i> <i>This panel brings together experts from the energy sector, cybersecurity specialists, and policy advocates. Together, we'll explore the critical role of cybersecurity in ensuring the continuous and reliable delivery of energy, while also addressing the evolving cyber threats facing this vital industry.</i>
14.10 - 15.00	LUNCH	
15.00 - 19.00	Activities organized by the conference partners	

Friday, 13 October 2023

08.30 - 09.30	Empowering Excellence: Women Shaping the Future of Cybersecurity (working breakfast)	
9.00 - 09.30	WELCOME COFFEE	
09.30 - 10.30	Fostering a Skilled Workforce: Education and Competence in Cybersecurity <i>The rapidly evolving cybersecurity landscape demands a highly skilled and adaptable workforce to protect critical infrastructure, data, and digital assets. Join us for an enlightening panel discussion as we explore the crucial role of education and competence development in building a reliable cybersecurity workforce.</i> <i>This engaging panel brings together experts from academia, industry, and cybersecurity professionals. Together, we'll delve into the</i>	Driving Securely Forward: Ensuring Cyber Resilience in the Automotive Sector <i>The automotive industry is undergoing a profound transformation with the advent of connected and autonomous vehicles. While this promises exciting innovations, it also presents unprecedented cybersecurity challenges. Join us for a dynamic panel discussion that navigates the path to cyber resilience in the automotive sector.</i>





	challenges and opportunities in cybersecurity education, the evolving skillsets required, and strategies to nurture the next generation of cybersecurity experts.	In this forward-thinking panel, we gather experts from the automotive industry, cybersecurity, and policy domains. Together, we'll explore the rapidly evolving landscape of automotive cybersecurity, the vulnerabilities of smart vehicles, and the strategies to drive securely into the future.
10.40 - 11.40	Safeguarding Medical Frontiers: Cybersecurity Challenges in the Healthcare Sector <i>In an era where digital transformation is revolutionizing healthcare, safeguarding sensitive patient data, medical devices, and critical infrastructure is paramount. The healthcare sector stands at the forefront of the battle against cyber threats. Join us for an insightful panel discussion as we explore the unique cybersecurity challenges facing the healthcare industry.</i> <i>This engaging panel brings together experts at the intersection of cybersecurity and healthcare. Together, we'll delve into the evolving landscape of cyber threats targeting healthcare organizations, the implications for patient care, and the strategies to fortify this critical sector against digital adversaries.</i>	Shaping Cybersecurity Narratives: The Role of Mass Media in the Digital Defense <i>In the digital age, the relationship between cybersecurity and the media has never been more critical. Media outlets play a pivotal role in informing the public, influencing policy, and shaping the cybersecurity landscape. Join us for a captivating panel discussion that delves into how mass media contributes to the understanding, reporting, and mitigation of cybersecurity threats.</i> <i>This panel brings together cybersecurity experts, journalists, and media professionals who have experienced the intricate intersection of cybersecurity and media firsthand. Together, we'll explore how the media influences public perception, informs decision-makers, and holds the cybersecurity industry accountable.</i>
11.40 - 12.00	COFFEE BREAK	
12.00 - 13.00	Cultivating Innovation: Exploring Start-ups and Accelerators in the Cybersecurity Frontier <i>In the ever-evolving landscape of cybersecurity, innovation is key to staying ahead of cyber threats. Join us for an insightful panel discussion as we dive into the world of cybersecurity start-ups and accelerators, exploring how they drive innovation and shape the future of digital security.</i> <i>This dynamic panel features founders, investors, and leaders in the cybersecurity start-up ecosystem. Together, we'll examine the role of start-ups and accelerators in pioneering cutting-edge solutions, disrupting traditional security models, and addressing emerging cyber challenges.</i>	Retail Resilience: Navigating Cybersecurity Challenges in the Commerce Landscape <i>In today's rapidly evolving digital commerce landscape, retail businesses face an array of cybersecurity challenges. From protecting customer data to securing online transactions, the retail sector is a prime target for cyber threats. Join us for an engaging panel discussion as we explore strategies for a more resilient retail sector in the face of evolving cyber risks.</i> <i>This insightful panel brings together experts from the retail industry, cybersecurity professionals, and policy leaders. Together, we'll examine the unique cybersecurity challenges faced by retailers, share best practices, and discuss innovative approaches to enhance retail security and resilience.</i>





13.10 - 14.10	Fortifying Financial Fortresses: Cybersecurity in Banking and Finance <i>The banking and finance industry is the lifeblood of the global economy, and it is under constant threat from cyber adversaries seeking to exploit vulnerabilities and disrupt financial stability. Join us for an illuminating panel discussion as we delve into the critical importance of cybersecurity in securing financial institutions.</i> <i>This engaging panel brings together experts from the banking and finance sector, cybersecurity professionals, and regulatory authorities. Together, we'll explore the dynamic landscape of financial cybersecurity, the evolving tactics of cybercriminals, and the strategies employed to fortify the financial sector's defenses.</i>	Guardians of the Chain: Strengthening Cybersecurity Across Supply Networks <i>Supply chains are the lifeblood of global commerce, but they are also prime targets for cyberattacks. Join us for an insightful panel discussion as we explore the critical role of cybersecurity in safeguarding the integrity, reliability, and resilience of supply networks.</i> <i>This panel brings together supply chain experts, cybersecurity professionals, and industry leaders. Together, we'll delve into the unique cybersecurity challenges faced by supply chains, strategies to mitigate risks, and the importance of collaboration throughout the supply network.</i>
	14.10 - 14.30	CLOSING THE CONFERENCE
14.30 - 15.00	LUNCH	
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Speakers to be confirmed.

