

"ITU Regional Cybersecurity Forum"

For Europe and CIS

27-28 February 2020

Grand Hotel Sofia, Bulgaria

The forum will be held from 27 to 28 February in Sofia, Bulgaria, within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Enhancing Trust and Confidence in the use of ICTs, and ITU Regional Initiative for CIS on the Development and Regulation of Info Communication Infrastructure to make Cities and Human Settlements Inclusive, Safe, and Resilient, adopted by the World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017 (WTDC-17), Buenos Aires. The Conference is co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) with the Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communication of the Republic of Bulgaria and the State e-government Agency of the Republic of Bulgaria.



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This 2 days forum will bring together national and international stakeholders in cyber security for conducting information exchange, confidence building and enhancing awareness of the risks and state of practice for digital system protection. For more information please visit http://itu.int/go/EURCIS_CSFForum20

AGENDA

27 February 2020

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:00 Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks

- **H.E. Rossen Jeliakov**, Minister, Ministry of Transport, Information Technology, and Communications, Bulgaria
- **Mr. Jaroslav Ponder**, Head of the ITU Office for Europe

Special Address by Representative of E.U. Presidency

- **Ms. Jelica Krišto**, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia

Special Addresses of High Level Guests

- **H.E. Marian Murgulet**, Secretary of State – Chief Information Officer, Romania
- **H.E. Oskhat Orazbek**, Vice-Minister of Digital Development, Innovation and Aerospace Industry of the Republic of Kazakhstan

10:00 - 10:30 Group Photo and Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:30 Session 1: Cybersecurity Priorities for Governments



A high-level discussion on hot issues in Cybersecurity in relation to emerging technologies including blockchain, AI and IoT.

Moderator

- **Dr. George Sharkov**, Director, European Software Institute – Center Eastern Europe Head, Cybersecurity Lab, Sofia Technology Park, Republic of Bulgaria

Panellists

- **Mr. Arnaud Taddei**, Technical Director of Standards and Architectures, Broadcom Inc.
- **Mr. Jorn Erbguth**, Legal Tech, Blockchain, Smart Contract and Data Protection Consultant, Head of Technology Insights, Geneva Macro labs
- **Ms. Daniela Androvic**, Senior Advisor for ICT Systems Security, National CERT, Republic of Serbia

11:30 - 12:30 Session 2: National Cybersecurity Strategy: A roadmap to meaningful actions

How are countries reviewing their national cybersecurity strategies? What effective tools are they using to do so?

Moderator

- **Mr. Marwan Ben Rached**, Technical Officer, Cybersecurity, ITU

Panellists

- **Mr. Ruslan Abdikalikov**, Vice Chairman of Committee of Information Security, Ministry of Digital Development, Innovations, and Aerospace Industry, Republic of Kazakhstan & **Mr. Arman Abdrasilov**, GR Director, Center for analysis and investigation of cyberattacks (TSARKA), Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Ms. Natalija Veljanovska & Ms. Solza Kovachevska**, Inter-Ministerial Working Group on National Cybersecurity Strategy, North Macedonia
- **Mr. Adel Abusara**, Project Coordinator, Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break: Grand Hotel Sofia

14:00 - 15:00 Session 3: Data Protection - Legislations and Regulations in response

A conversation around GDPR, ICT regulations and laws currently in place. Are they responding to current needs? What could be done better?

Moderator

- **Mr. Farid Nakhli**, Programme Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS

Panellists

- **Mr. Ventsislav Karadjov**, Chairman of the Bulgarian Commission for Personal Data Protection & Deputy Chair of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB)
- **Ms. Nathalie Devillier**, Grenoble Ecole de Management, Member of the Expert Group on Liability and New Technologies, European Commission
- **Mr. Andreas Iacovou**, Security Analyst, National CSIRT-CY, Republic of Cyprus

15:00 - 16:00 Session 4: 5G: Tackling the security challenge



A technical session to better understand cybersecurity implications of rolling out 5G solutions with presentation of use cases.

Moderator

- **Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder**, Head of the ITU Office for Europe, ITU

Panellists

- **Dr. Vassiliki Gogou**, Co-Chair, 5G Cybersecurity Working Group, BEREC
- **Mr. Danijel Vlahovic**, Head of Spectrum Monitoring Department, HAKOM, Republic of Croatia
- **Mr. Sergey Stefanovich**, Head, Information Security Department, Beltelecom, Republic of Belarus
- **Ms. Visiola Pula**, Analyst, Cullen International

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:30 Session 5: AI: Positive or Negative Impacts to Cybersecurity

A session to take stock of the current use of AI within the cybersecurity perspective to share the cybersecurity challenges that AI bring forward and how these are addressed.

Moderator

- **Mr. Adel Abusara**, Project Coordinator, Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF)

Panellists

- **Dr. George Sharkov**, Director, European Software Institute – Center Eastern Europe Head, Cybersecurity Lab, Sofia Technology Park, Republic of Bulgaria
- **Mr. Marwan Ben Rached**, Technical Officer, Cybersecurity, ITU
- **Mr. Goran Gotev**, Senior Policy Manager, BSA

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8:30 – 9:00 Morning Coffee

09:00 - 10:00 Session 6: Certification Frameworks for Digital Security

Products and services certification frameworks play an important role in developing trust and confidence towards a safer and more secure internet. Could the adoption of the EU certification framework for ICT digital products, services and processes be beneficial to the developing countries?

Moderator

- **Mr. Krasimir Simonski**, Deputy Chairperson of the State e-Government Agency, Republic of Bulgaria

Panellists

- **Mr. Eric Vetillard**, Lead Certification Expert, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)
- **Ms. Vilma Tomco**, General Director, National Authority for Electronic Certification and Cyber Security (NAECCS), Republic of Albania





- **Mr. Alexander Metz**, Partnerships & Communications & **Mr. Johan Bloemberg**, Software Engineer, Internet Clean-up Foundation, Netherlands

10:00 - 11:00 Session 7: eSIM and IoT Security Challenges

IoT continue to have a significant impact on almost every industry around the world. Recent attacks on IoT highlighted the vulnerabilities present. Is eSIM a solution to the problem?

Moderator

- **Mr. Aramayis Hovhannisyan**, Head of Digitalization Department, Ministry of High-Tech Industry, Republic of Armenia

Panellists

- **Mr. Rossen Naydenov**, Expert on Network and Information Security, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)
- **Mr. Stjepan Kovac**, ITU-T SG17, Administrator, QRCrypto SA
- **Mr. Yuri Kargapolov**, CEO of Ukrainian Numbering, Naming and Addressing Operation Center, Consortium, Ukraine

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 Session 8: Incident Response and Management

Cyberattacks can have far-reaching impacts at financial, reputational level and more. For critical infrastructure, an incident may have far-reaching impact on our lives. What are the good practices?

Moderator

- **Mr. Farid Nakhli**, Programme Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS

Panellists

- **Mr. Vasil Grancharov**, Director of Network and Information Security Directorate, Head of CERT Bulgaria, Republic of Bulgaria
- **Mr. Sharifjon Gafurov**, Head of Department, UZ-CERT, Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Mr. Egons Bušs**, Executive Vice President, LMT, Latvia
- **Mr. Arman Abdrasilov**, GR Director, Center for analysis and investigation of cyberattacks (TSARKA), Republic of Kazakhstan

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break: At the Eagles (restaurant is opposite the hotel)

14:00 - 15:00 Session 9: Building capacity in Cybersecurity

Who are the professionals that need enhanced cybersecurity skills? What are the actions being undertaken? What are emerging skills that would be needed?

Moderator

- **Mr. Kamen Spassov**, Head at e-Government Laboratory, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Republic of Bulgaria

Panellists

- **Mr. Kristo Põllu**, Deputy Head of EU CyberNet, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Estonia
- **Ms. Rūta Jašinskienė**, NRD CyberSecurity, Lithuania





- **Dr. Plamen Russev**, Executive Chairman of the Board, Webit.Foundation Goodwill Ambassador for Digital Affairs, Republic of Bulgaria
- **Ms. Albena Spasova**, CEE Multi Country Industry Solution Executive Education, Microsoft

15:00 - 15:45 Session 10: Cooperation in the region and beyond

Collaboration and coordination are key components of cybersecurity incident response. What is the state of play? In which cybersecurity sub-areas do we need to cooperate better?

Moderator

- **Mr. Jaroslav Ponder**, Head of the ITU Office for Europe, ITU

Panellists

- **Mr. Farid Nakhli**, Programme Coordinator, ITU Regional Office for CIS
- **Mr. Radovan Nikcevic**, Expert on Connectivity, Regional Cooperation Council
- **Ms. Cosmina Moghior**, Public Policy Expert, CERT.RO, Romania

15:45 - 16:00 Concluding remarks

- **H.E. Andreana Atanasova**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport, Information Technology, and Communications, Republic of Bulgaria
- **Mr. Jaroslav Ponder**, Head of the ITU Office for Europe, ITU

