**The policies for a balanced cyber-security and privacy posture**

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**Abstract**

A rigorous and comprehensive cyber-strategy is vital to ensure appropriate defence and response to today’s cyber-threats towards governments, private sector and citizens. And while governments tend to have a more open data approach for the public sector activities (freedom of information), profound concerns inevitably emerge about the way cyber-security and privacy are balanced.

The presentation will focus on the policies that can drive an effective, inclusive approach to the problem, also touching on different scenarios and disciplines, like cyber-intelligence, data protection, electronic identity, critical infrastructure protection, Internet of Things.