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AGENDA

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00 - 10:00	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**
10:00 - 10:30	**Opening Remarks & Welcome Address (VIPs)** • **Marios PIERI**, Commissioner of Communications, Cyprus • **Juhan LEPASSAAR**, Executive Director, ENISA • **Stavri TTOFA**, Acting Permanent Secretary, representing the Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy
10:30 - 10:45	**Keynote speech** • **Despina SPANOU**, Deputy Director General, DG CNECT, European Commission
10:45 - 11:00	**Beyond Today's Skills: Building Europe's Cybersecurity Workforce for the Future** • **Evangelos OUZOUNIS,** ENISA
11:00 - 12:00	**Panel Discussion: Developing an EU-wide Attestation of Skills** Moderator: **Livia KUEMPERS**, DG CNECT, European Commission • **Diamandis ZAFEIRIADES**, Head, Digital Security Authority of Cyprus • **Philip STUPAK**, ISC2 • **Robin GOUDAPPEL**, S2 Grupo • **Fabio DI FRANCO**, ENISA
12:00 - 12:15	**Presentation: Managed Security Service Certification** • **Georgia BAFOUTSOU,** ENISA
12:15	**Group Photo**
12:15 - 13:45	**Lunch Break**
13:45 - 14:05	**Presentation: ECSF in the age of the AI** • **Fabio DI FRANCO**, ENISA • **Argyro CHATZOPOULOU**, Apiroplus Solutions & Member of the AHWG of the ECSF
14:05 - 15:05	**Panel Discussion: Cyber Skills in the Age of AI** Moderator: **Vasiliki SPILIOTI**, ENISA • **Tara WISNIEWSKI**, ISACA • **Alessio GERBALDI**, Cyber 4.0 • **Sarka PEKAROVA**, Thermo Fisher Scientific • **Sofie HUYLEBROECK**, Agoria
15:05 - 15:30	**Coffee Break**
15:30 - 15:50	**Presentation: Cybersecurity Workforce Demand and Skills Evolution** • **Adam TSAKALIDIS**, CEDEFOP
15:50 - 16:10	**Presentation: Cybersecurity Higher Education Database (CyberHEAD)** • **Christos PAPACHRISTOS,** ENISA & **Fabio DI FRANCO**, ENISA
16:10 - 17:10	**Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity Workforce Needs and Trends in the AI Era** Moderator: **Daniela BULARDA**, ECCC • **Alexia PAPADIMITRIOU**, Digital Europe & CyberHubs project • **Tony O'KEEFE**, SANS • **Ana Maria BUȘONIU**, NCC-RO • **Mariano J. BENITO**, GMV
17:10 - 17:15	**Closing Remarks**
20:00 - 22:30	**Conference Dinner** (Bus Departure from conference venue at 19:30)

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2026

08:45 - 09:00	**Welcome Coffee**
09:00 - 09:35	**Opening Speeches: Member States and NCCs Perspectives** • **Daniela BULARDA**, ECCC • **Ana DÍAZ MARTÍNEZ,** NCC-ES • **Valentina LO VOI**, Italian Cybersecurity Agency • **André SILVA**, Centro Nacional de Cibersegurança, Portugal
09:35 - 09:50	**Keynote speech** • **Cristian DRIGA,** Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate
09:50 - 10:10	**ECSF 2.0: What's Under the Hood?** • **Vasiliki SPILIOTI,** ENISA
10:10 - 10:50	**Fireside Chat: Cybersecurity Skills Beyond the EU: US and UK Perspective** Moderator: **Fabio DI FRANCO, ENISA** • **Karen A. WETZEL,** NIST, USA • **Grace BOYLING** , DCMS, UK • **Mark MANNHEIM**, DCMS, UK
10:50 - 11:15	**Coffee Break**
11:15 - 12:15	**Panel Discussion: The Value of Public-Private Cooperation in the EU** Moderator: **Evangelos OUZOUNIS**, ENISA • **Anne-Sophie VAN VAERENBERGH,** ECSO • **Noëmie HONORÉ,** Wavestone • **Erlend Andreas GJÆRE,** Secure Practice • **Jason MOSS,** CompTIA
12:15 - 12:30	**Presentation: Strengthening Cyber Skills: From National Initiatives to EU Cooperation** • **Ioannis Panolias,** Greek National Cybersecurity Authority
12:30 - 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 - 15:00	**Panel Discussion: From higher education to lifelong learning** Moderator: **Annalisa ANDALORO**, 28DIGITAL • **Quentin NICAUD**, Root-Me PRO • **Mette SVENSSON**, Cybercampus Sweden • **Alisa TODOROVA**, ESMA • **Eliana STAVROU**, CTRL - Open University of Cyprus
15:00 - 15:30	**Fireside Chat: Insights from EU co-funded projects** Moderator: **Eleni SERALIDOU,** trustilio • **Jetzabel SERNA,** Cyber4People • **Jutta BREYER,** Breyer Publico
15:30 - 15:50	**Coffee Break**
15:50 - 16:00	**Presentation: Cybersecurity Professional standards and Certification in Ukraine** • **Iryna KALIAN,** SSSCIP of Ukraine
16:00 - 17:00	**Panel Discussion: SME Challenges and Skills** Moderator: **Panos PANAYIOTOU,** circl3.tech • **Omar RAMADAN**, National Cybersecurity Competence Center of Luxembourg • **Stalo DEMOSTHENOUS**, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry • **Heigor FREITAS,** CREST • **Giles GRANT**, UK Cyber Security Council
17:00 - 17:15	**Closing Remarks:** • **Evangelos OUZOUNIS**, ENISA • **Diamandis ZAFEIRIADES**, Head, Digital Security Authority of Cyprus