

# ECISO's Annual CISO Meetup

## Agenda

Co-hosted by valued  
ECISO Member:



Regione Toscana

[www.ecs-org.eu](http://www.ecs-org.eu)

## Agenda

- **Introductions and Keynotes from guests and main sponsors (open to all)**
- **Panel discussions on general CISOs issues (open to all)**  
Several CISOs on the stage, driven by a moderator, discussing among themselves and possibly with the attendees about general issues, common to CISOs (and vendors).
- **Roundtable discussions on verticals issues (open only to CISOs or special guests)**  
Open and informal exchange between CISOs of different experiences, and good practices on specific vertical sectors (applications), also in view of creating a network/cooperation across Europe for that specific sector. Not a traditional panel but a brainstorming session on the issues introduced by the moderator/leader of the table.
- **Case Studies: description of past attacks & strategic topics (open only to CISOs)**  
A CISO will present the case and stimulate discussion, reporting their confidential experience on a past attack and will discuss the issue with the participants, exchanging experience on similar attacks.
- **Exhibition of innovative solutions and animation relevant to CISOs by sponsors**

## Rules of the Meetup

- The event will be in-person only to allow trusted discussions
- Chatham House rules will be applied throughout the Meetup
- Meetings will consist of “CISO only” (RED in the agenda) or “open to all” discussions (GREEN in the agenda)
- Dialogue with vendors (only sponsors are admitted) in the vendors’ area
- Public Administrations invited as guests are not supposed to attend “CISO only” meetings
- CISOs from “suppliers” (SW / HW / Consultancies) are requested to maintain ethical behaviour as CISOs, not promoting their own company solutions.

All participants will sign a presence sheet. CISOs should mark in the sheet if they accept or not to provide their coordinates to other CISOs or to vendors (only those present).

## Colour of Badges

- **RED:** CISOs or experts not for profit (access to CISO discussions)
- **ORANGE:** Public Administrations
- **GREEN:** Vendors sponsors
- **BLUE:** Organisers (ECSO and others)

## Communication/Media/Press releases

- A photographer will be present at the formal beginning of the Meetup (early afternoon of the 28<sup>th</sup>)
- A press release will be prepared by ECSO to present the Meetup
- Visibility will be given to the event (and the sponsors) on the ECSO website and usual social media
- There will be no streaming to protect confidentiality.

- We could consider inviting journalists in agreement with the local organisers as well as with CISOs and Sponsors' representatives.

## Sponsors

We have identified the possibility for max 20 vendors to exhibit their solutions/services in a space in the sponsor's area (a table and a couple of chairs will be provided – sponsors can bring a rollup or similar display and their exhibition material).

All sponsors' set-up should be done on the morning of 28 November.

Sponsors could not only exhibit but also intervene as speakers in the open sessions and sponsor the common dinner.

## Site

Palazzo dei Congressi/Villa Vittoria is in the heart of Florence (Piazza Adua 1, 50123). Built in neo-16th-century style and surrounded by a century-old park, it is close to the magnificent Duomo.

The main room "Auditorium" can host more than 500 people.

Side rooms are secured for dedicated workshops and roundtable discussions for a maximum of 40 people (or more, if requested by a sponsor / partner). The final agenda will be adapted in consequence.

Sponsor booths will be in the "Passi Perduti", an area surrounding Auditorium.

Catering and coffee will be proposed in the "Passi Perduti" as well close to sponsors.

The space around the auditorium and the area of catering is wide, sponsors can find quiet places for separate discussions.

A 3D view of the venue is available at <https://viewit.it/public/firenzefiera/index.html?lid=469>

We are looking at the possibility to organise some side events capable of receiving about 70 persons. One of these meetings could allow Italian CISOs of the Association under creation, to gather and discuss.

Another possible meeting would see the gathering of representatives of some national public administrations (not only Italian) and representatives from the ECSO Network of European CISOs to discuss relevant issues (e.g. NIS2 implementation) under strict confidential rule

**CISO Meetup Agenda**  
**Day 1 – 28 November**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers/Moderators</b>	<b>Description</b>
10:00-11:30	Auditorium	<b>Italian CISOs</b>		<i>Meeting of the new Italian CISO Association and other Italian CISOs</i>
11:30-12:30	Auditorium	<b>Roundtable 0</b>  <b>European CISO Community: Meeting National CISOs' Organisations and Country Ambassadors</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discussion driven by:</u> <b>Sebastijan Čutura</b> (Manager ECSO)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Representatives from countries:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrzej Bartosiewicz</b> (Poland)</li> <li>• <b>Jimmy Heschl</b> (Austria)</li> <li>• <b>Andrea Polereczki</b> (Hungary)</li> <li>• <b>Marc Vael</b> (Belgium)</li> <li>• <b>Franc van Caenegam</b> (France)</li> <li>• <b>Patrick Anderson</b> (Sweden)</li> <li>• <b>Yuri Rassega</b> (Italy)</li> <li>• <b>Paul Brady</b> (Ireland)</li> </ul>	<i>Creating a network of European CISOs – benefits and challenges at a national level</i>
12:30-13:15	Passi Perduti	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:15-13:30	Auditorium	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Luigi Rebuffi</b> (ECSO Secretary General) and <b>CISO Community Chairs</b>	<i>Introductory messages</i>

13:30-13:50	Auditorium	<b>Institutional Welcome</b>	<b>Gianluca Galasso</b> (Head of Operation Services and CSIRT Italia, Italian Cyber Security Agency) and <b>Tuscany Region TBC</b>	<i>The importance of CISOs at national and regional level (tentative)</i>
13:50-14:00	Auditorium	<b>Diamond Sponsor</b>	DIAMOND	
14:00	Passi Perduti	<b>Opening of Vendor Booths Area</b>	Discussion with vendors/sponsors	<i>CISOs can meet vendors anytime at the vendors' place during the workshops</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Auditorium	<b>Keynote 1 Platinum Sponsor</b>	<b>Red Sift</b>	<i>Digital Resilience Platform</i>

**14:15 – 15:00  
in Auditorium**

**14:15 – 15:15  
in Side Room**

**Panel 1  
Integration of Physical and Cyber Security Issues**

Moderator & Panellist:

**Mansur Abilkasimov**

(Deputy Global CISO, Schneider Electric)

Other Panellists:

- **Christos Syngelakis** (CISO, Motor Oil)
- **Yuri Rassega** (Group CISO, ENEL)

*OT vs. IT issues*

**Meeting between CISOs and National Agencies**

CISOs and National Agencies

15:00-15:30

Passi Perduti

**Networking Break**

**15:30 – 16:00  
in Auditorium**

**15:30 – 16:30  
in Side Room**

**Case Study 1**  
**Stephane Lenco** (CISO, Thales)  
*Exchange with the audience*

**Roundtable 1: Energy**

Discussion driven by:

**Alessandro Menna** (CISO, Italgas)

*Gathering of and discussion among CISOs interested in cybersecurity issues linked to the energy sector, envisaging further interactions.*

16:00-16:45	Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 2</b> <b>Supply Chain Risk Management</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator &amp; Panellist:</u> <b>Marc Vael</b> (CISO Packaging &amp; Colour Management, Danaher Corporation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jimmy Heschl</b> (Global Head of Digital Security, Redbull)</li> <li>• <b>Santi Minguito</b> (Global BISO, PepsiCo)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Advanced approaches in managing supply chain risks</i></p>
16:45-17:00	Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote 2</b> <b>Platinum Sponsor</b></p>	<p><b>ISC2</b></p>	<p><i>Cybersecurity Certification</i></p>
<p><b>17:00 – 17:45</b> <b>in Auditorium</b></p>		<p><b>17:00 – 18:00</b> <b>in Side Room</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 3:</b> <b>Cybersecurity Skills – the role of a CISO</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator &amp; Panellist:</u> <b>Nina Olesen</b> (Head of Sector, ECSO)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexander Zhitenev</b> (CISO, IFCO Systems) <i>Discussion on the CISO role</i></li> </ul>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop 2</b> <b>from Diamond Sponsor</b></p>		

17:45-18:15	Auditorium	<b>Networking Break</b>		
<b>18:15 – 18:45 in Auditorium</b>		<b>18:15 – 19:15 in Side Room</b>		
<b>Case Study 2</b> <b>Peter Massini</b> (Head of Detect & Respond, Siemens Energy) <i>Exchange with the audience</i>		<b>Roundtable 2 Finance</b>  <u>Discussion driven by:</u> <b>Fabio Ugoste</b> (Head of Cybersecurity and Business Continuity Management Department, Intesa Sanpaolo)  <i>Gathering of and discussion among CISOs interested in cybersecurity issues linked to the finance sector, envisaging further interactions</i>		
18:45-19:15	Auditorium	<b>Case Study 3</b>	<b>Taco Mulder</b> (CISO, Belgian Federal Public Service Policy and Support)	<i>Exchange with the audience</i>
20:30-23:00	Restaurant	<b>Networking Dinner in Dinner B-Roof / Hotel Baglioni</b> <i>Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, 6, 50123 Firenze</i>		



Day 2 – 29 November

Time	Location	Topic	Speakers/Moderators	Description
9:00 – 9:30	Passi Perduti	Opening of Vendors Area	Discussion with vendors/sponsors	<i>CISOs can meet vendors anytime at the vendors' place, also during the workshops</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Auditorium	Keynote 3 Platinum Sponsor	EGERIE	<i>Risk Management Platform</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Auditorium	Open (non-restricted to CISOs) Case Study 4 Security Outcome Canvas: A Tool for Outcome-Based Security Approach (presentation)	Christine Bejerasco (CISO, WithSecure)	<i>Exchange with the audience</i>

**10:15 – 11:00  
in Auditorium**

**10:15 – 11:15  
in Side Room**

**Panel 4  
How to Obtain Board Interest and Investment**

Moderator & Panellist:

**Jelena Zelenovic Matone** (CISO, EIB)

Other Panellists:

- **Petri Kuivala** (CISO, Hoxhunt, ex-Nokia & NPX Semiconductors CISO)
- **Simona Autolitano** (Policy Officer, BSI)

*Everlasting challenge for CISOs to be understood and be adequately supported by the Board*

**Workshop brought by SoSafe  
“Hack the brain: Social Engineering Innovation in 2023”**

**Jean Baptiste Roux**, Vice President Sales Europe

11:00 – 11:30

Passi Perduti

**Networking Break**

<p align="center"><b>11:30 – 12:00 in Auditorium</b></p>		<p align="center"><b>11:30 – 12:30 in Side Room</b></p>			
<p align="center"><b>Case Study 5</b> <b>Personal views on how to manage risks</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Paul Bayle</b> (CSO, Atos) <i>Exchange with the audience</i></p>		<p align="center"><b>Roundtable 3</b> <b>Manufacturing / IoT / OT</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Discussion driven by:</u> <b>Simone Pezzoli</b> (CTO/CISO, Haier Europe) <i>Gathering of and discussion among CISOs interested in cybersecurity issues linked to the manufacturing sector, envisaging further interactions.</i></p>			
					<p>12:00 – 12:15</p>
<p>12:15 – 13:00</p>	<p>Auditorium</p>	<p align="center"><b>Panel 5</b> <b>Cyber Resilience</b></p>		<p align="center"><u>Moderator &amp; Panellist:</u> <b>Paolo Di Serio</b> (Head of Product Cyber Resilience, Leonardo) <u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Francesco Chiarini</b> (Global Head Technology Resilience, Sandoz)</li> </ul>	

13:00 – 13:45	Passi Perduti	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13:45 – 14:30 in Auditorium</b>		<b>13:45 – 14:45 in Side Room</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 6 NIS2 Implementation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator &amp; Panellist:</u> <b>Sebastijan Cutura</b> (Manager, ECSO)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nicola Sotira</b> (Head of CERT, Poste Italiane)</li> <li>• <b>Anne Hännikäinen</b> (Head of Information Security, IKEA Sweden)</li> <li>• <b>Szymon Frysztacki</b> (CISO, Synthos Group)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Discussion on the implementation of the NIS2</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Roundtable 4 Transport</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discussion driven by:</u> <b>Olga Forné Gonzalez</b> (CISO, Abertis)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gathering of and discussion among CISOs interested in cybersecurity issues linked to the transport (all kinds) sector, envisaging further interactions</i></p>	

**14:30 – 15:15  
in Auditorium**

**14:30 – 15:30  
in Side Room**

**Panel 7  
Threat Driven Cybersecurity:  
How to Build a CTI Community at the EU Level**

Moderator & Panellist:

**Selene Giupponi** (University of Parma/Women4Cyber)

Other Panellists:

- **Olivier Caleff** (CISO, ERIUM)
- **Manuela Italia** (CISO, Angelini Industries)
- **Premyslaw Deba** (Cybersecurity Director, Orange Polska)

*How to build upon an existing competence and needs a European CTI community sharing threats and reinforcing resilience and response to attacks*

**Meeting between CISOs and National Agencies**

CISOs and National Agencies

15:15 – 15:45

Passi Perduti

**Networking Break**

15:45 – 16:15

Auditorium

**Case Study 6**

**Luis Goncalves**  
(Group CISO, Informa Group)

*Exchange with the audience*

16:15 – 17:00	Auditorium	<p><b>Panel 8 AI and CISOs</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator &amp; Panellist:</u>  <b>Mahdi Abdulrazak</b> (Group Information Security &amp; Risk Officer, SHV Energy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alberto Maldino</b> (CISO, Barilla)</li> <li>• <b>Simone Pezzoli</b> (CISO/CTO, Haier Europe)</li> <li>• <b>Flavio Carvalho</b> (CISO, Groupe Crédit Agricole)</li> </ul>	<p><i>How are CISOs using AI to support their role and activities?</i></p>
17:00	Auditorium	<p><b>Closing</b></p>		



EUROPEAN CYBER SECURITY ORGANISATION

For more information,  
please contact:  
**[sebastijan.cutura@ecs-org.eu](mailto:sebastijan.cutura@ecs-org.eu)**

**[www.ecs-org.eu](http://www.ecs-org.eu)**



**[@ECSCO\\_EU](https://twitter.com/ECSCO_EU)**



**European Cyber Security  
Organisation (ECSCO)**