

ECISO's Annual CISO Meetup

Agenda

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CISO Meetup Formats Description

- **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 expected 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.**

Colour of Badges

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

Communication/Media/Press releases

- A photographer will be present at the formal beginning of the Meetup
- 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 a limited number of 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).

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.

A side room (Room 9) has been secured for dedicated workshops and roundtable discussions for a maximum of 40 people.

We have also booked a side room (ONICE) for about 70 persons for meetings of the Italian CISOs (and in particular of the new Italian Association of CISOs – ASSOCISO with which we have cooperated for the organisation of the event), also with the Italian Cybersecurity Agency – ACN.

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>

CISO Meetup Agenda (* = waiting confirmation of participation)

Day 1 – 28 November

<p>10:00-11:15</p>	<p>Auditorium</p>	<p>Informal meeting of the new Italian CISO Association and other Italian CISOs</p>	<p>Opening: Gianluca Vannuccini (Director Information Systems, Technology Infrastructures and Innovation – Tuscany Region)</p> <p>Discussions among Italian CISOs (in Italian)</p>
<p>11:15-12:30</p>	<p>Auditorium</p>	<p>Roundtable 0</p> <p>European CISO Community: Meeting National CISOs' Organisations and Country Ambassadors</p> <p><i>Creating a network of European CISOs – benefits and challenges at a national level</i></p>	<p><u>Discussion driven by:</u> Sebastijan Čutura (Manager ECSO)</p> <p><u>Representatives from countries:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrzej Bartosiewicz (Poland) • Jimmy Heschl (Austria) • Andrea Polereczki (Hungary) • Marc Vael (Belgium) • Franc van Caenegam (France) • Patrick Anderson (Sweden) • Yuri Rassega (Italy) • Olga Forné Gonzalez (Spain) • ...
<p>12:30-13:15</p>	<p>Passi Perduti</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>13:15-13:30</p>	<p>Auditorium</p>	<p>Introduction <i>Introductory messages</i></p>	<p>Luigi Rebuffi (ECSO Secretary General) and CISO Community Chairs</p>

13:30-14:00	Auditorium	Institutional Welcome <i>The importance of CISOs at national and regional level (tentative)</i>	Eugenio Giani (President Tuscany Region) / Stefano Ciuoffo (Assessore Tuscany Region) Gianluca Galasso (Head of Operation Services and CSIRT Italia, Italian Cyber Security Agency)
14:00	Passi Perduti	Opening of Vendor Booths Area	Discussion with vendors/sponsors <i>CISOs can meet vendors anytime at the vendors' place</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Auditorium	Keynote 1 Platinum Sponsor: Red Sift "Practical Cyber Resilience: Lessons from 60 CISOs"	Nadim Lahoud (VP Strategy and Operations, Red Sift) This presentation examines the practical perspectives of CISO's regarding proactive cyber resilience. It will cover the strategies, challenges and innovative approaches used to strengthen cyber defences. By examining their real-world insights, this session aims to provide a clear understanding of proactive cyber resilience measures and offers practical takeaways essential for today's digital landscape.
14:15 15:00	Auditorium	Panel 1 Integration of Physical and Cyber Security Issues: OT vs. IT issues	<u>Moderator & Panellist:</u> Mansur Abilkasimov (Deputy Global CISO, Schneider Electric) <u>Other Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christos Syngelakis (CISO, Motor Oil) • Yuri Rassega (Group CISO, ENEL) • Paolo Cannistraro (CISO, ENGIE Italy)
15:00-15:30	Passi Perduti	Networking Break	
15:30 - 15:45	Auditorium	Keynote 2 Platinum Sponsor: ISC2 Skills Short, Threats Deep: How to Foster and Retain a Security Team	Jon France (CISSP, CISO, ISC2) <i>With a global cybersecurity workforce gap of 4 million professionals, organizations are facing significant challenges when it comes to staffing and retaining professionals on their security teams. Staffing shortages continue to worsen as economic uncertainty and political conflict</i>

		<p align="center">amongst a Significant Workforce Gap</p>	<p><i>impact job markets around the world. To navigate this complex landscape, organizations must empower cybersecurity professionals to limit staff shortages and foster retention, in turn, strengthening defenses to mitigate various cyber threats. Key approaches include guiding internal talent through training initiatives, implementing job rotations, establishing mentorship programs and encouraging non-IT or non-security personnel to join the field and the security team. These measures are vital to maintaining a robust team that can stay ahead of evolving threats. In this presentation, Jon France, CISO at ISC2, the world's leading member organization for cybersecurity professionals, discusses ways to equip security teams with the necessary resources and support so organizations can build resilient defenses against the evolving threat landscape. Jon will share research-based insights, actionable strategies and effective tactics to enable security teams to thrive amidst the global workforce shortage.</i></p>
<p>15:45 – 16:30 Auditorium</p>	<p>15:45 – 16:45 Room ONICE</p>		
<p align="center">Panel 2: Cybersecurity Skills – the role of a CISO <u>Moderator & Panellist:</u> Nina Olesen (Head of Sector, ECSO / W4C COO) <u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Zhitenev (CISO, IFCO Systems) • Paul Bayle (CSO, ATOS) • Paolo Bertuccini (CISO, Esselunga) • Nicla Diomede (CISO, Roma Capitale) 		<p align="center">1st Meeting between Italian CISOs and Gianluca Galasso Head of Operation Services and CSIRT Italia, Italian Cyber Security Agency</p> <p align="center">(in Italian) <i>(tentative: issues linked to infrastructures and process)</i></p>	
<p>16:30 – 17:15 Auditorium</p>	<p>16:45 – 17:45 Room 9</p>		

<p>Panel 3 Supply Chain Risk Management <i>Advanced approaches in managing supply chain risks and suppliers</i></p> <p><u>Moderator & Panellist:</u> Marc Vael (CISO Packaging & Colour Management, Danaher Corporation)</p> <p><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimmy Heschl (Global Head of Digital Security, Redbull) • Santi Minguito (Global BISO, PepsiCo) • Jelena Zelenovic Matone (CISO, EIB) • Laurent Guerin (Group CISO, AIRBUS) 		<p>Roundtable 1 Energy (sector representatives and by invitation only)</p> <p><u>Discussion driven by:</u> Alessandro Menna (CISO, Italgas)</p> <p><i>Gathering of and discussion among CISOs interested in cybersecurity issues linked to the energy sector, envisaging further interactions.</i></p>	
17:15-17:45	Auditorium	Case Study 1	<p>Stephane Lenco (CISO, Thales) <i>Exchange with the audience</i></p>
17:45-18:15	Passi Perduti	Networking Break	
18:15 – 18:45 Auditorium		18:15 – 19:15 Room 9	
<p>Case Study 2</p> <p>Peter Massini (Head of Detect & Respond, Siemens Energy) <i>Exchange with the audience</i></p>		<p>Roundtable 2 Finance (sector representatives and by invitation only)</p> <p><u>Discussion driven by:</u> Fabio Ugoste (Head of Cybersecurity and Business Continuity Management Department, Intesa Sanpaolo)</p> <p><i>Gathering of and discussion among CISOs interested in cybersecurity issues linked to the finance sector, envisaging further interactions</i></p>	

18:45-19:15	Auditorium	Case Study 3	Taco Mulder (CISO, Belgian Federal Public Service Policy and Support) <i>Exchange with the audience</i>
20:30-23:00	Restaurant	Networking Dinner in Dinner B-Roof / Hotel Baglioni <i>Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, 6, 50123 Firenze</i>	

Day 2 – 29 November

9:00 – 9:30	Passi Perduti	Opening of Vendors Area	Discussions with vendors/sponsors <i>CISOs can meet vendors anytime at the vendors' place</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Auditorium	Keynote 3 Platinum Sponsor: EGERIE Revamping cyber risk management for enhanced cybersecurity and business impact	Delphine BECKER (International Sales Manager, EGERIE) <i>In this keynote, we will navigate cyber risk management and explore the extent to which cybersecurity is a shared business asset. Cyber risk management is therefore strategic in terms of governance and key for Boards and Management teams. Through EGERIE's solution, we will see how to gain perspective as well as a centralized overview of all risk analyses, enabling financial quantification and leading to an integrated decision-making system, ensuring that every risk mitigation investment is a step towards a safer future.</i>
		9:45 – 10:15 Auditorium	9:45 – 10:45 Room 9
		Open (non-restricted to CISOs) Case Study 4 Christine Bejerasco (CISO, WithSecure) <i>Exchange with the audience</i>	Workshop brought by SoSafe "Hack the brain: Social Engineering Innovation in 2023" Jean Baptiste Roux (Vice President Sales Europe, SoSafe) Cybercriminals have long recognized the opportunity to exploit our emotions, but how are they leveraging the human layer to forge new paths in cybercrime? What's fueling the relentless rise in phishing and ransomware? How do current events become tools in the hands of these attackers? And even more important:

		Where do we stand in the face of this evolving threat landscape? This captivating session offers valuable insights into how organizations are shaping their human security layers. Uncover how the innovative application of behavioral science can become your unique vanguard against cyber threats.	
10:15-11:00	Auditorium	<p>Panel 4 How to Obtain Board Interest and Investment <i>Everlasting challenge for CISOs to be understood and be adequately supported by the Board; CISO's responsibility.</i></p>	<p><u>Moderator & Panellist:</u> Jelena Zelenovic Matone (CISO, EIB) <u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petri Kuivala (CISO, Hoxhunt, ex-Nokia & NXP Semiconductors CISO) • Simona Autolitano (Policy Officer, BSI) • Fabio Ugoste (Head of Cybersecurity and Business Continuity Management Department, Intesa Sanpaolo) • Teemu Ylhaisi (CISO, OP Banking & insurance)
11:00 – 11:30	Passi Perduti	Networking Break	
11:30 – 11:45	Auditorium	<p>Keynote 4 Platinum Sponsor: Cosmian Securing SaaS applications with next generation client-side encryption</p>	<p>Bruno Grierder (CTO, Cosmian) <i>Next-generation cryptography allows for keeping data encrypted everywhere at all times. More secure, post-quantum resistant, client-side encryption is now better fitted to address the security challenges posed by cloud environments. Business cases: financial services, ERP, health.</i></p>
11:45 – 12:15 Auditorium		11:45 – 12:45 Room 9	
<p>Case Study 5 Paul Bayle (CSO, Atos) <i>Exchange with the audience</i></p>		<p>Roundtable 3 Manufacturing / IoT / OT (sector representatives and by invitation only) <u>Discussion driven by:</u> Simone Pezzoli (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>	

12:15 – 13:00	Auditorium	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 5 Cyber Resilience</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator & Panellist:</u> Stephane Lenco (Group CISO, Thales)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johann Schlaghuber (CISO, Siemens AG Austria) • Riccardo Riccobene (Head of CSO Assurance, DWS) • Matteo Corsi (CISO, Bomi Group)
13:00 – 13:45	Passi Perduti	Lunch	
13:45 – 14:30 Auditorium		13:45 – 14:45 Room ONICE	
<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 6 NIS2 Implementation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator & Panellist:</u> Sebastijan Čutura (Manager, ECSO)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicola Sotira (Head of CERT, Poste Italiane) • Mansur Abilkasimov (Deputy Global CISO, Schneider Electric) • Szymon Frysztacki (CISO, Synthos Group) • Alessandro Marzi (CISO, A2A Group) 		<p>2nd Meeting between CISOs and Luca Nicoletti (Executive at the Italian Cybersecurity Agency)</p> <p><i>(tentative: CISOs needs and link with innovative solution providers)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(in Italian)</p>	
14:30 – 15:00	Auditorium	Case Study 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Petri Kuivala (CISO, Hoxhunt, ex-Nokia & NXP Semiconductors CISO)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exchange with the audience</i></p>

15:00 – 15:30	Passi Perduti	Networking Break	
15:30 – 16:15 Auditorium		15:30 – 16:15 Room 9	
<p>Panel 7 Threat Driven Cybersecurity: How to Build a CTI Community at the EU Level <i>How to build upon an existing competence and needs a European CTI community sharing threats and reinforcing resilience and response to attacks</i></p> <p><u>Moderator & Panellist:</u> Selene Giupponi (University of Parma/Women4Cyber)</p> <p><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier Caleff (CISO, ERIUM) • Przemyslaw Deba (Cybersecurity Director, Orange Polska) • Paolo Borghesi (CISO NEXI) • Paolo Capodanno (CIO/CISO, ELT Group) 		<p>Roundtable 4 Transport (sector representatives and by invitation only)</p> <p><u>Discussion driven by:</u> Olga Forné Gonzalez (CISO, Abertis)</p> <p><i>Gathering of and discussion among CISOs interested in cybersecurity issues linked to the transport (all kinds) sector, envisaging further interactions</i></p>	
16:15 – 17:00	Auditorium	<p>Panel 8 AI and CISOs</p> <p><i>How are CISOs using AI to support their role and activities?</i></p>	<p><u>Moderator & Panellist:</u> Mahdi Abdulrazak (Group Information Security & Risk Officer, SHV Energy)</p> <p><u>Other Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberto Maldino (CISO, Barilla) • Simone Pezzoli (CISO/CTO, Haier Europe) • Gianluca Varisco (Office of the CISO, Google Cloud)
17:00	Auditorium	Closing	



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