

Call for Presentations: Workshop with Western Balkans Representatives

The **Workshop with Western Balkans Representatives** is a seminar on national cybersecurity legislation organised for the legal experts of the Western Balkans 6 (WB6). As part of a series of events dedicated to improving the harmonisation between EU and WB6 cybersecurity legislation, this workshop aims to present to legal experts from the WB6 the challenges arising from the implementation of the NIS 2 Directive, as well as the requirements needed during the implementation of the relevant legislation, based on the experiences of EU countries.

The event will take place at **ECISO's Office**, Avenue des Arts 46, 1000 Brussels, on **Tuesday 24 September 2024**.

Topics

We are looking for organisations willing to present on one of the following topics:

- 10:30 - 11:00 - **How to Implement NIS2 risk-management requirements?**
- 12:45 - 13:00 - **EU Policies: Road to compliance**

Format

Each presentation should be structured to include two main sections:

1. **Use Case:** Provide a detailed case study or real-world example that illustrates the topic.
2. **Fundamentals:** Explain the basic concepts relevant to the **use case**.

For example:

- *The NIS2 Implementation*
 - Foundations: Overview of the NIS2 risk-management requirements
 - Use Case: NIS2 risk-management requirement implementation in critical national infrastructure (CNI) in Belgium
- *The Public and Private View on EU Cybersecurity Policies*
 - Foundations: NIS2 requirements for cyber risk management
 - Use Case: German BSI compliance requirements for organisations in the scope of the NIS2

Additional Requirements

Presentations must:

- Cater to a non-technical audience, providing clear and accessible explanations.
- Build on real-world, evidence-based cases.
- Maintain an educational and objective tone - sales pitches and promotional content are strictly prohibited.
- Be interactive and engaging – monotonous lectures are strictly prohibited.

Submission Guidelines

- **Abstract:** Submit a brief abstract (250-300 words) outlining your presentation.
- **Bio:** Include a short biography of the presenter(s) (150 words).
- **Length:** Keep your presentations short and concise.

Submission Procedure

- Please email your abstracts and bios to tomasz.michalowski@ecs-org.eu, add in cc. sebastijan.cutura@ecs-org.eu by **26 August 2024**
- All submissions will be reviewed by the ECSO Secretariat and evaluated in the context of the meeting's objectives and target audience. Selected presenters will be notified by **4 September 2024**.
- Finalised presentations will have to be submitted for approval by **16 September 2024**.

We kindly invite you to reach out to us if you have any questions or doubts.