



Conference on Preventing the Cybertheft of Research and Technology

April 13-14, Warsaw, Poland



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AGENDA

The U.S. Department of State, CRDF Global, and the Kosciuszko Institute are sponsoring a two-day conference to raise awareness of the risks of cybertheft of data within research and academic institutions. This conference will enable the sharing of cybersecurity expertise, strategies, and lessons learned from the United States, Poland, Georgia, Romania, Croatia, and Ukraine on preventing, detecting, and responding to the cybertheft of sensitive research, data, intellectual property, and technologies considered critical or dual-use. Through panels, presentations, and workshop sessions, the conference will increase knowledge and awareness of specific cyberthreats, foster dialogue between key stakeholders across sectors and multiple countries, and support practical steps that address threats to the research and technology sectors. The conference will further introduce and serve as a launching pad for the online “Cyber Supply Chain Security and Due Diligence Training Course” for research and technology organizations.

DAY 1

08:00 - 09:00 **ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION**

09:00 - 09:45 **Opening Keynotes**

Tadeusz Chomicki, Ambassador for Cyber & Tech Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland (Recorded)
U.S. Department of State

The Critical Importance of Balancing Open Knowledge and Security in Academia

Dariusz Jemielniak, Vice President, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

09:50 - 10:45 **PANEL: THE CYBER THREAT LANDSCAPE: 2022 TO 2023**

Speakers:

Dan Cimpean, Director, National Cyber Security Directorate, Romania

Zlatan Moric, Head of Cyber Security Department at Algebra University College, Croatia

Krzysztof Dyki, President of ComCERT S.A., Asseco Group, Poland

Judy Ng, Senior Threat Analyst, Microsoft Threat Intelligence Center, USA

Moderator:

Jakob Bund, Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Germany

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COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 11:55

PANEL: CYBERSECURITY OF DUAL-USE RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY SUPPLY CHAINS

Speakers:

Robert Kośła, EMEA Chief Architect CYBER, Microsoft, Poland

Oleksandr Potii, Deputy Head of the State Service for Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine

Maksim Iavich, CEO and President at Scientific Cyber Security Association (SCSA), Director at CST Cyber Security Center Caucasus University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Moderator:

Eric Novotny, Professor Emeritus, The American University, USA

12:00 - 13:00

PANEL: CYBERESPIONAGE: INTERCONNECTED THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES

Speakers:

Roman Odarchenko, CEO, Public organization "Scientific Cyber Security Association of Ukraine", Chair of the Telecommunications and Radio Engineering academic department, National Aviation University, Ukraine

Łukasz Olejnik, Independent Security Researcher, Poland

Robert Kopal, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Board, EFFECTUS University of Applied Sciences, Croatia

Gabriela Matei, Training Team Lead, Research and Training Department, Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre E-ARC, Romania

Moderator:

Maciej Góra, Research Manager, Kosciuszko Institute, Poland

13:00 - 14:00

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14:00 - 14:55

PANEL: A “TRIPLE HELIX” APPROACH TO CYBERSECURITY: HOW CAN PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN STATE, BUSINESS, AND ACADEMIA ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY?

Mirostaw Broito, Minister-Counsellor for Cyber & Tech Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Emil Simion, Associate Professor, University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania

Giorgi Iashvili, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Cyber Trust LLC and Professor at Business and Technology University, Georgia

Łukasz Gawron, CEO, #CyberMadeInPoland, Poland

Moderator:

Izabela Albrycht, Director of the Cybersecurity Center, AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków, Poland

15:00 - 15:30

PRESENTATION: CYBERSECURITY CULTURE: HOW TO FOSTER AT YOUR ORGANIZATION

Mirostaw Maj, Founder and President of the Cybersecurity Foundation, and Vice-President of the ComCERT, Poland

15:30 - 16:00

AFTERNOON BREAK

16:00 - 16:55

PANEL: CYBER RESILIENCE RISK MANAGEMENT

Michał Kanownik, Chairman of the Board, ZIPSEE Digital Poland

Marin Ante Pivčević, Cybersecurity Coordinator, Central State Office for the Development of Digital Society, Croatia

Oleh Derevianko, Co-founder and Chairman, Information Systems Security Partners, Ukraine

Moderator:

Gergely Dzsinič, Board Member and Head of the International Data Protection Expert Group at Cybersecurity Advisors Network (CyAN), France

17:00 - 17:30

PRESENTATION: NEW AGE OF CYBERSECURITY: HOW WILL QUANTUM REVOLUTION AFFECT SECURITY?

Konrad Banaszek, Director, Center for Quantum Optical Technologies, Poland

17:30 - 20:00

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DAY 2

08:00 - 09:00 ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

09:00 - 09:55 PANEL: CYBERSECURITY OF RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS: NATIONAL POLICIES AND APPROACHES

Elżbieta Andrukiewicz, Head of Cybersecurity Department, National Institute of Telecommunications, Poland

Vladimer Svanadze, Head of International Projects, Scientific Cyber Security Association, Georgia

Prokopios Droghkaris, Cybersecurity Expert, Policy Development and Implementation,
European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)

Moderator:

Ewelina Kasprzyk, Program Director, The Kosciuszko Institute, Poland

10:00 - 10:30 PRESENTATION: DEALING WITH CYBERSECURITY BREACHES

Eric Novotny, Professor Emeritus, The American University, USA

10:30 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:50 - 11:30 PRESENTATION: HOW TO SAFELY INTRODUCE & MANAGE CLOUD-BASED SERVICES IN SENSITIVE DATA ENVIRONMENTS?

Dariusz Śpiewak, CEO of Force Systems and the Polish Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications
Management Board Plenipotentiary for GAIA-X, Poland

11:35 - 12:30 PANEL: STRENGTHENING WEAK LINKS: HOW TO SET SECURE RULES FOR SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS?

Mircea Scheau, Honorary Associate Researcher, University of Craiova and Senior Researcher,
Maritime University of Constanta, Romania

Andrzej Dulka, President, Polish Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications, Poland

Agnieszka Wachowska, Attorney-at-law, Partner in Traple Konarski Podrecki & Partners, Head of IT-
Tech and Cyberlaw Practice, Expert at Chamber of Information Technology and Telecommunications, Poland

Moderator:

Eric Novotny, Professor Emeritus, The American University, USA

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WORKSHOP (part 1)
PROTECTING DIGITAL ASSETS IN THE RESEARCH ENTERPRISE

Workshop leader:

Eric Novotny, Professor Emeritus, The American University, USA

14:45 - 15:15

AFTERNOON BREAK

15:15 - 16:45

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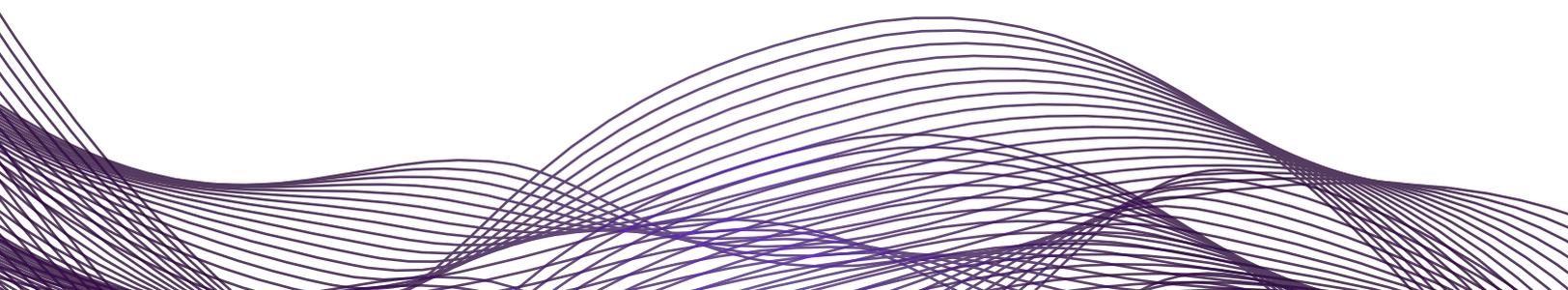
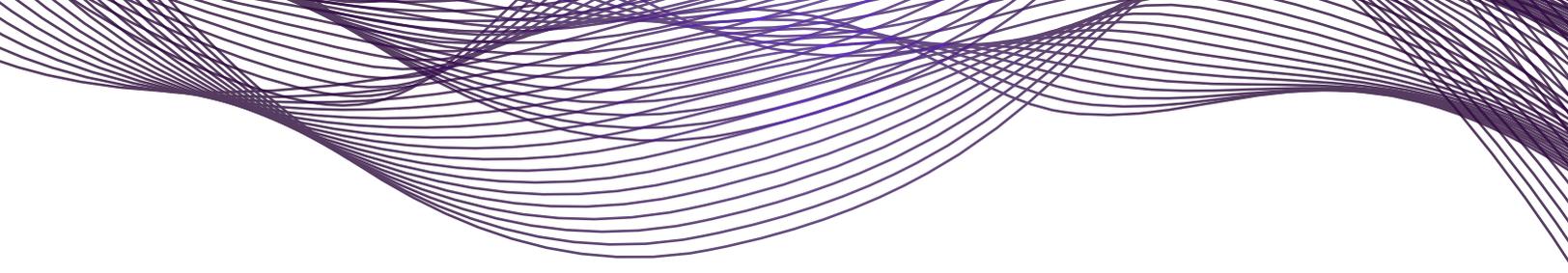
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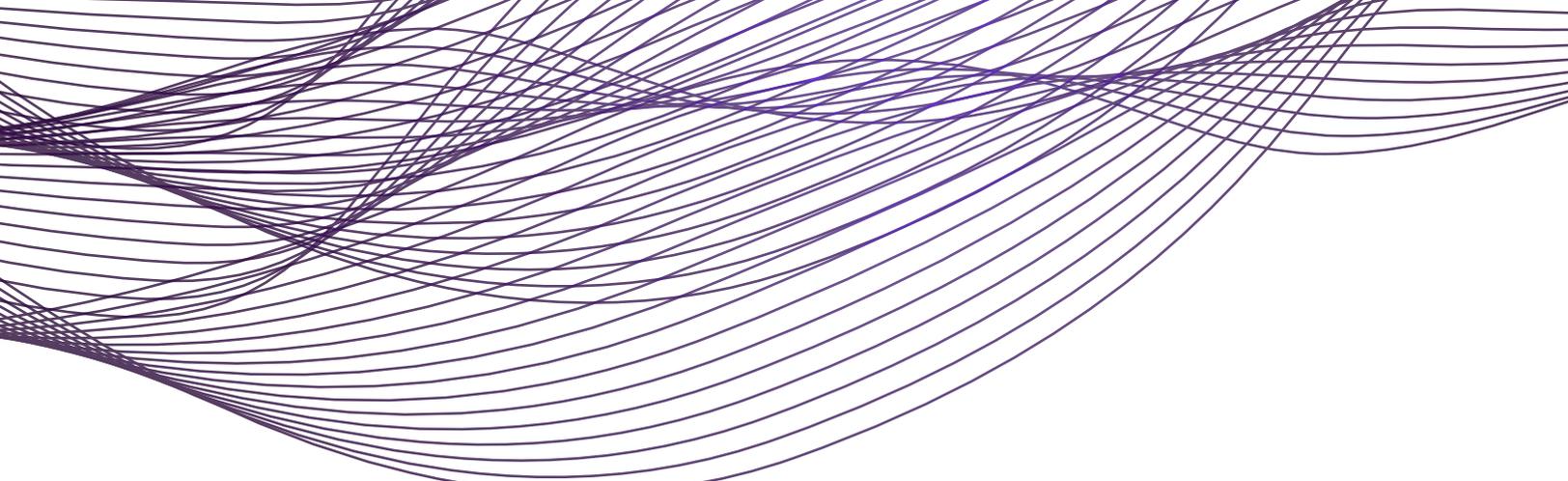
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**Cyber Supply Chain Security
Course Registration**



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Pre-Conference Survey



Post-Conference Survey

