

Cyber Resilience Forum

Governmental and Business Forum

10th of May 2023, "Carol I" Central University Library of Bucharest

The European economy as a whole, and the energy sector in particular, undergo profound changes, its member states being involved in some very ambitious and challenging projects, (1) reaching climate neutrality by mid-century, (2) recovering and assuring resilience after the sanitary crisis and (3) re-engineering international relations and consolidating energy security by reshaping energy inter-dependencies, supply sources and transport routes.

These projects and the „new realities” they determine will significantly test the EU’s leadership in the international arena, the coordination of 27 (plus the 4 EFTA countries) economies and energy markets towards common objectives, as well as the cohesion among the member states.

The common denominator is the digital transformation and the subsequent cybersecurity and resilience challenges.

Consequently, the Romanian Energy Center, under the patronage of the Euro-Atlantic Resilience Center, with the support of the Romanian Association for the Security of Information Systems, the Cyberspace Academy and the „Emblematic Romania” Association, propose a forward looking perspective of the roadmap towards strengthening the cybersecurity landscape, assuring an optimal and resilient transformation, by bringing together relevant stakeholders, providing lessons learned and an exchange of best practices and technology.

Programme

09:00 – 09:30 Guests arrival and welcome coffee

GOVERNMENTAL FORUM

09:30 – 10:30 Introductory remarks and Opening panel

Mr. Corneliu BODEA, President, Romanian Energy Center (CRE)

Mr. Adrian Duță, vice-president, Euro-Atlantic Resilience Center (E-ARC)

Mr. Virgil POPESCU, Energy Minister of Romania*

Mr. Sebastian BURDUJA, Minister for Research, Innovation and Digitalization, Romania*

Mr. Anton ROG, President, National Cyberint Center*

10:30 – 10:45 Panel change and setup

BUSINESS FORUM

10:45 – 12:00 Panel 1 Safety and security of critical energy infrastructures

Moderator: Mr. Frank Hajdinjak, Vice-president, Romanian Energy Center

Speakers:

Mr. Genarro FIORENZA, Head of Cyber Security, Gridspertise

Mr. Gabriel ANDRONACHE, President of the Board, Transelectrica*

Mr. Ion STERIAN, CEO, Transgaz*

Mr. Ondrej SAFAR, CEO, CEZ Romania*

Mr. Volker RAFFEL, CEO, E.ON Romania*

Mr. Cosmin GHITA, CEO, Nuclearelectrica*

Mr. Razvan POPESCU, CEO, Romgaz*

Mr. Elad SHAVIV, Business Development Director, Israel Electric Corporation

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 13:45 Panel 2 Innovations in cybersecurity

Moderator: Mrs. Gabriela Matei, Cyber security expert, Euro-Atlantic Resilience Center (E-ARC)

Speakers:

Mr. Dragos-Cristian VLAD, President, Authority for the Digitalization of Romania*

Mr. Toma CIMPEANU, CEO, Romanian Association for the Security of Information Systems (ANSSI)

Mr. Manuel Varela, Vice-president and General Counsel, Sotera Digital Security

Mr. Alexandru Stratulat, CEO Sourceless

Mr. Madalin Staniu, Managing Partner, Black Bullet

13:45 – 14:00 Panel change and setup

14:00 - 15:15 Panel 3 Education in cybersecurity

Moderator: Mrs. Irina PEPTENARU, Founder and CEO, Cyberspace Academy

Speakers:

Mr. Dan CÎMPEAN – General Manager DNSC*

Mr. Felix STAICU – CEO CyberDacians, President of CYSCOE*

Mr. Andrei AVADANEI – CEO Bit-Sentinel*

Mr Madalin DUMITRU – CEO & Founder of Cyber Smart Defence – Stefanini Group*

Mr. Adrian Victor Vevera, CEO National Institute for Research and Development

Mr. Marius ILĂU – Cyber PHD UCL – UK, London

Mr. Eduard DUMITRASCU, President, Romanian Association for Smart City

15:15 Closing of the Forum and networking lunch

*invited speakers