

2-Day Agenda

Day 1 - October 13, 2026

Conference MC: **Barbara Carfagna**, Author, Anchor, Journalist – Rai, Italy

Morning Plenary

9:10-9:20	Greetings
9:20-9:40	Europe's Digital Future: Competitiveness, Security & Innovation – A National Perspective Interviewer: Barbara Carfagna , Author, Anchor, Journalist – Rai, Italy Edvinas Griksas , Minister of Economy, Lithuania
09:40-9:55	AI Is Changing the Game. Security Defines the Advantage Roi Karo , Chief Strategy Officer, Check Point
9:55-10:10	BEC: The Risk That Makes No Headlines Paolo Frizzi , CEO, LibraCyber, Italy
10:10-10:25	Alessandro Colucci , President, Inter-Parliamentary Group for Information and Technological Security, Italy
10:25-10:40	Marco Molinaro , Accenture Security Lead for ITG, Italy
10:40-10:55	The Siren Song of AI: Designing Control Without Being Controlled Walter Ruffinoni , Chairman, DGS, Italy
10:55-11:50	Emerging AI: Defending and Competing in the Age of AI Moderator: Dr. Lorenzo R Mazzei , CEO, Secure Future Group, Italy Marcel Bornhoefft , Field CISO Associate, Sophos, Germany Frank Koelmel , Chief Revenue Officer, Bitdefender, Germany Nicola Sotira , Head of CERT, Poste Italiane, Italy Thierry Karsenti , SVP of Technical Solutions, EMEA, Palo Alto Networks, France Sebastiano Vecchia , Director of Security, Italian Civil Aviation Authority (ENAC), Italy Carlo Cavazzoni , SVP Hypercomputing Continuum, Cyber & Security Solutions Division, Leonardo, Italy
11:50-12:05	Ivano Gabrielli , Director, Postal Police and Communications Service, Italy
12:05-12:50	Unlocking the Value of Data: AI, Security & Digital Sovereignty Moderator: Mattia Fantinati , President, IGF Italia, Italy Alessandro Massa , Chief Business Development Officer, Cyber & Security Solutions Division, Leonardo, Italy Marco Lucchina , Country Manager Italy & Iberia, Cynet Security, Italy Jugraj Singh , Cybersecurity Pre Sales Manager, HPE, UK Dr. Dolman Aradori , Vice President, Head of Cybersecurity, NTT Data, Italy Elisabetta Baccarini , CISO, ITA Airways, Italy

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

Afternoon Plenary

14:20-15:00	Urban Cybersecurity – Building Secure and Resilient Cities Moderator: Ettore Sala , Director of the Cyber Security Division, LAZIOcrea, Italy David Esteban , CISO, Barcelona City Council, Spain René Christian Gehlen , CISO, Stadt Zürich, Switzerland
15:00-15:40	Institutional Welcomes Lorenzo Mariani , CEO & General Manager, Leonardo, Italy Roberto Viola , Director General, DG CONNECT, European Commission, Belgium Nunzia Ciardi , Vice Director General, National Cybersecurity Agency (ACN), Italy
	Teodoro Lio , CEO, Accenture, Italy

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15:40-16:50	Executive Panel - Leading Through Digital Transformation: Security, Innovation & Sovereignty Rear Admiral Francesco Procaccini, Head of ICT and Cyber Division, Italian Defence General Staff, Italy Moderator: Barbara Carfagna, Author, Anchor, Journalist – Rai, Italy Dr. Francesco Sofia, Director of Digital, AGEA (Italian Agency for Agricultural Payments), Italy Emanuele Iannetti, CEO & General Manager, Polo Strategico Nazionale (PSN), Italy Carlo Corazza, Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Italy Dr. Joanna Swiatkowska, Secretary General, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO), Belgium
16:50-17:10	One-on-One: Securing the Third Dimension – Cyber Resilience Across Air and Space Massimo C. Comparini, Managing Director, Space Division, Leonardo, Italy Marco Zoff, CEO, Edgewing, UK
17:10-17:50	Defence, Technology and Mission: Building Operational Resilience at Speed Moderator: David Byrne, Head of Information Superiority Unit, European Defence Agency (EDA), Ireland Aldo Sebastiani, SVP Global Cybersec Center, Cyber & Security Solutions Division, Leonardo, Italy Antanas Aleknavicius, Director, Lithuanian National Cyber Security Centre, Ministry of National Defence, Lithuania Hon. Pedro Roque, Vice-President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), Portugal

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Morning Plenary

09:35-09:45	Greetings
09:45-10:00	Andrea Campora , Managing Director, Cyber & Security Solutions Division, Leonardo, Italy
10:00-10:15	Maj. Gen. Domenico Ciotti , Director, Armament Programs Coordination Department, National Armaments Directorate, Italy
10:15-11:00	The Rules Have Changed. Have You? Moderator: Gabriella Carrozza , Security Managing Director, Accenture, Italy Marco Ortolani , CISO, Head of Cybersecurity Physical Security and Business Continuity, Open Fiber, Italy Roberto De Paolis , Head of Digital Security & Security Operations, Leonardo, Italy Francesco Morelli , Head of Cyber & Information Security, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane (FS), Italy
11:00-12:00	National Cyber Leaders: The Power of International Cooperation Moderator: Andrea Cabrini , Director, Class CNBC, Italy Senior Representative , National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), UK Dr. Anssi Kärkkäinen , Director General, National Cyber Security Centre, Finland Michail Bletsas , Governor of the National Cyber Security Authority, Greece Lisett Reimann-Erik , Head of National Cyber Risks, Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs, Estonia Milan Pikula , Director, SK-CERT, Slovakia
12:00-13:00	Building a Cyber-Resilient Europe: From Policy to Implementation Moderator: Paolo Venturoni , CEO, European Organisation for Security (EOS), Belgium Marios Pieri , Commissioner of Communications, Cyprus Stefano De Crescenzo , Head of Operations and Situational Awareness, ENISA, Belgium Matjaž Mravljak , Director of Information Security Inspectorate, Government Office for Information Security, Slovenia Marco Gabriele Proietti , President and Founder, Cyber Security Foundation, Italy Joffrey Célestin-Urbain , Chairman, Campus Cyber, France Prof. Maurizio Mensi , Professor of Law & Economics at SNA, EESC Member, Italy

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Lunch Break

Hall B

14:15-15:10	Next-Generation Cybersecurity – Preparing for the Technologies of Tomorrow Moderator: Filippo Cerocchi , Head of Cryptography & Quantum Information Lab, Cyber & Security Solutions Division, Leonardo, Italy Catalin Vasile , AI and Emergent Technologies Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Digitalization, Entrepreneurship and Tourism, Romania Benoit Poletti , CEO, INCERT; Chairman, ICTLuxembourg, Luxembourg Alberto Manfredi , Country Leader & President, Cloud Security Alliance (CSA), Italy Dr. Giovanni Ponti , Head of ICT Division, Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA), Italy Luigi Maracino , Head of Cyber Security & Infrastructure Operations, Polo Strategico Nazionale (PSN), Italy Kate Robertson , CIO, Edgewing, UK
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Hall B

Quantum-Safe: Roadmap and Roadblocks for the Post-Quantum Migration

Moderator: **Carlo Didonè**, Senior Policy Manager, Anitec-Assinform, Italy

Matteo Lucchetti, Operations Director, Cyber 4.0, Italy

Filippo Cerocchi, Head of Cryptography & Quantum Information Lab, Cyber & Security Solutions Division, Leonardo, Italy

Francesco Iervolino, Senior Professional for Life Sciences and Digital, Confindustria, Italy

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Hall C

Observable Zero Trust – From Strategy to Mission-Critical Implementation

Moderator: **Fabrizio Nurra**, Cybersecurity Proposals-Manager, Cyber & Security Solutions Division, Leonardo, Italy

David Brossard, Chief Technology Officer, Axiomatics, Sweden

David Wishard, VP EMEA, SSH Communications Security, UK

Gavin Newport, Managing Director, Becrypt, UK

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