

## 2-Day Agenda

### Day 1 - October 13, 2026

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

#### Morning Plenary

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

13:00-14:00

#### Lunch Break

#### Afternoon Plenary

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

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| 15:40-16:50 | <p><b>Executive Panel - Leading Through Digital Transformation: Security, Innovation &amp; Sovereignty</b></p> <p><b>Rear Admiral Francesco Procaccini</b>, Head of VI Department, ICT and Cyber Division, Italian Defence General Staff, Italy</p> <p><b>Antonio Ardituro</b>, Deputy National Anti-Mafia and Anti-Terrorism Prosecutor, DNAA, Italy</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Barbara Carfagna</b>, Author, Anchor, Journalist, Rai, Italy</p> <p><b>Fabio Vitale</b>, Director, Agency for Agricultural Payments (AGEA), Italy</p> <p><b>Emanuele Iannetti</b>, CEO &amp; General Manager, Polo Strategico Nazionale (PSN), Italy</p> <p><b>Carlo Corazza</b>, Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Italy, Italy</p> <p><b>Dr. Joanna Swiatkowska</b>, Secretary General, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO), Belgium</p> |
| 16:50-17:10 | <p><b>One-on-One: Securing the Third Dimension - Cyber Resilience Across Air and Space</b></p> <p><b>Marco Zoff</b>, CEO, Edgewing, UK</p> <p>TBD</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 17:10-17:50 | <p><b>Defence, Technology and Mission: Building Operational Resilience at Speed</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>David Byrne</b>, Head of Information Superiority Unit, European Defence Agency (EDA), Ireland</p> <p><b>Antanas Aleknavicius</b>, Director, Lithuanian National Cyber Security Centre, Ministry of National Defence, Lithuania</p> <p><b>Hon. Pedro Roque</b>, Vice-President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), Portugal</p> <p>TBD</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             | <p><b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION (BY INVITATION ONLY)</b> *Following the end of the conference*</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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## Day 2 - October 14, 2026

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### Morning Plenary

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

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### Lunch Break

### Hall B

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| 14:15-15:10 | <b>Next-Generation Cybersecurity - Preparing for the Technologies of Tomorrow</b><br>Moderator: <b>TBD</b><br><b>Catalin Vasile</b> , AI and Emergent Technologies Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Digitalization, Entrepreneurship and Tourism, Romania<br><b>Benoit Poletti</b> , CEO, INCERT; Chairman, ICTLuxembourg, Luxembourg<br><b>Alberto Manfredi</b> , Country Leader & President, Cloud Security Alliance (CSA), Italy<br><b>Dr. Giovanni Ponti</b> , Head of ICT Division, Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA), Italy<br><b>Luigi Maracino</b> , Head of Cyber Security & Infrastructure Operations, Polo Strategico Nazionale (PSN), Italy<br><b>Kate Robertson</b> , 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

**TBD**

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

15:20-16:20

### Hall C

#### **Observable Zero Trust - From Strategy to Mission-Critical Implementation**

14:15-15:15