

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 Bornhoeft , 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 Veccia , Director of Security, Italian Civil Aviation Authority (ENAC), Italy TBD
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 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 TBD Roberto Viola , Director General, DG CONNECT, European Commission, Belgium
	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 VI Department, ICT and Cyber Division, Italian Defence General Staff, Italy Antonio Ardituro, Deputy National Anti-Mafia and Anti-Terrorism Prosecutor, DNAA, Italy Moderator: Barbara Carfagna, Author, Anchor, Journalist, Rai, Italy Fabio Vitale, Director, Agency for Agricultural Payments (AGEA), Italy Emanuele Iannetti, CEO & General Manager, Polo Strategico Nazionale (PSN), Italy Carlo Corazza, Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office in Italy, 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 Marco Zoff, CEO, Edgewing, UK TBD
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 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 TBD
	COCKTAIL RECEPTION (BY INVITATION ONLY) *Following the end of the conference*

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Morning Plenary

09:30-09:45	TBD
09:45-10:00	Nunzia Ciardi , Vice Director General, National Cybersecurity Agency (ACN), Italy
10:00-10:15	Maj. Gen. Domenico Ciotti , Director, Armament Programs Coordination Department, National Armaments Directorate, Italy
10:15-11:00	Innovation Panel by Accenture: 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 TBD
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 Bledar Kazia, Director General, National Cyber Security Authority (AKSK), Albania 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: TBD 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 Thomas Mascioli Colavecchi, CISO, Polo Strategico Nazionale (PSN), Italy
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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