

BOOSTING SMEs CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCE

The importance of Skills,
Compliance and HR



EUROPEAN
CYBER
SECURITY
MONTH

FRIDAY,
4 OCTOBER 2024
 ICTACADEMY

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:20 ● **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

09:25 – 09:30 ● **Welcome Address** by Mr. Petros Galides, Deputy Commissioner of Communications

SESSION 1: Strengthening SMEs' Cybersecurity

09:30 – 10:00 ● **Presentation: Navigating Challenges, Compliance and Awareness in the NIS2 Era**

Anna Sarri, Cybersecurity Officer, Awareness Raising and Education Team, Capacity Building Unit, ENISA

Evangelos Kantas, Cybersecurity Expert, Awareness Raising and Education Team, Policy Development and Implementation Unit, ENISA

10:00 – 10:45 ● **Panel Discussion – Building cybersecurity and culture for SMEs**

Moderators: Anna Sarri and Evangelos Kantas

Costas Efthymiou, Senior Cybersecurity Engineer, Department of Regulation, Strategy and Supervision, Digital Security Authority

Christodoulos Papadopoulos, President of Cyprus Association of Information Protection and Privacy

Charalambos Charalambous, President of ISACA Cyprus Chapter (Information Systems Audit and Controls Association)

10:45 – 11:15 ● **Networking Coffee Break**

SESSION 2: Empowering SMEs by enhancing Cybersecurity Skills

11:15 – 11:45 ● **Presentation: The European Cybersecurity Skills Framework**

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11:45 – 12:00 ● **Presentation: Bridging the cybersecurity skills gap: The REWIRE approach and offerings**

Argyro Chatzopoulou, Cybersecurity Consultant, APIROPLUS Solutions & REWIRE Project

12:00 – 12:45 ● **Panel Discussion – Building the Cybersecurity workforce of tomorrow**

Moderators: Anna Sarri and Evangelos Kantas

Dr Yianna Danidou, Assistant Professor of Computer Science & Cybersecurity, European University of Cyprus

Maria Georgiou, President of Cyprus Human Resource Management Association (CyHRMA)

Kyriacos Pavlou, Digital Innovation Hub (DiGiNN)

12:45 – 13:30 ● **Light Lunch**