



BALKAN CYBERSECURITY DAYS 2025

18-20 MARCH 2025
PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Venue: WB3C, Science and Technology Lab, Bulevar Mihaila Lalića bb, Podgorica, Montenegro

18 March - Day 1

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Introduction
<i>Franziska Klopfer, Principal Programme Manager, DCAF</i>
<i>Serge Droz, Member of the Board of Directors, FIRST</i>
<i>Ana Minevski, Independent Advisor, CIRT.ME</i>
<i>Gilles Schworer, Director, WB3C</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | High-level Opening Address
<i>Marash Dukaj, Minister of Public Administration, Montenegro</i>
<i>H. E. Dawn McKen, Ambassador, British Embassy Montenegro</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Keynote Speech
<i>Serge Droz, FIRST and Marina Ivanović, Software engineer</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Panel: Protecting and recognizing the invisible Critical Information Infrastructure
Moderated by: <i>Rikardo Junčaj, Team Lead, Government CERT, Montenegro</i>
<i>Bill Woodcock, Executive Director, Packet Clearing House</i>
<i>Dr Camino Kavanagh, Visiting Senior Fellow, Dept. of War Studies, King's College London</i>
<i>Maria Pericàs Riera, Researcher, Center for Geopolitics, Geoeconomics, and Technology, German Council on Foreign Relations</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |



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Plenary Sessions -30 minutes Presentations by cybersecurity experts

	UNICORN room	MVP room
12:30 - 13:00	Topic: Predicting Cyber Attacks: Indicators and Preceding Events <i>Mil Rajic (Dynarisk, GB)</i>	Topic: Strengthening NCII removal Mechanism in the Western Balkans <i>Martina Martinova (Young Faces, MKD)</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Topic: Evolving Cybersecurity TTXs with Gamification and AI <i>Aleksandar Acev, (DAI, MKD)</i>	Topic: Serbia's Efforts to Build Cyber Resilience through Skilled Workforce <i>Marko Stanković (Young Faces, SRB)</i>
13:30 - 14:00	Topic: Effective Cyber Threat Risk Management <i>Branko Primetica (CEDARS, SRB)</i>	Topic: Rebuilding Cybersecurity through AI <i>Branko Džakula (InfoSec executive, GER)</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch	

Plenary Sessions (continued)

	UNICORN room	MVP room
15:00 - 15:30	Topic: Building the Future: Strategies for Cyber Analyst Growth and Success <i>Allison Jones (Hack The Box, GB)</i>	Topic: Implementing ShellGPT in Parrot security and use cases <i>Blerim Jahiu (ICT expert, KOS)</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Topic: The Rise of New Malwares in the Albanian Cyber Ecosystem <i>Bledar Kacadej (AKSK, ALB)</i>	Topic: Approaching DDOS Defence - Early detection, enhance real time analysis <i>Besim Karaqa and Blent Kurtalani (Reiffeisen Tech, KOS)</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Topic: Securing Rights, Not Just Systems: Data, Digital Rights, and Cybersecurity <i>Snežana Nikčević (Civil Tech Advocate, NGO 35mm)</i>	



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19 March - Day 2

Plenary Sessions

	<i>UNICORN room</i>	<i>MVP room</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Topic: Navigating Threat Response when security rely on user behaviour <i>Sergio Garcia Albea (Switch, CH)</i>	Topic: Cyber (In)Visible Harms: Addressing AI-facilitated Gender-Based Violence in Serbia <i>Katarina Bogičević (Young Faces, SRB)</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Topic: An overview of Shadowserver scan, sinkhole, honeypot and source reports by country <i>Jon Flaherty (Shadowserver, GB)</i>	Topic: Strengthening Youth Collaboration on Cybersecurity in the Western Balkans <i>Damir Hasanović (Young Faces, SRB)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Topic: Learning from DDoS exercises and really large DDoS attacks <i>Wim Biemolt (SURF.NL, NL)</i>	Topic: Crisis Communications in aspect of Resilience <i>Stefan Kukovski (General secretariat, MK)</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Topic: Redefining vulnerabilities in open source GenAI models <i>Tzachi Zornenstain (BaddonAI, IL)</i>	Topic: Incident Response and Recovery during a Ransomware Attack <i>Mladen Kanjevac (PULSEC, MNE)</i>
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Coffee break / end of plenary sessions and beginning of technical trainings</i>	



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12:00 - 16:00 Training track 1 – **The source of networkforensics: Networkdata**

Trainer: Wim Biemolt and Jeffeny Hoogervorst, SURF.NL, Netherlands

Room: MVP room, WB3C

12:00 - 16:00 Training track 2 – **Advanced network monitoring and threat detection with free open-source tools**

Trainer: Vytenis Misevičius and Arūnas Venclovas, NRD Cyber Security, Lithuania

Room: UNICORN room, WB3C

12:00 - 16:00 Training track 3 – **Cyber Threat Intelligence: Introduction and Practical uses.**

Trainer: Aleksandar Mirković, E-Lavirint, Montenegro

Room: Crowne Plaza hotel

****Lunch break from 13:30h to 14:30h on day 2***



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20 March - Day 3

09:00 - 16:00

Training track 1 - **The source of networkforensics: Networkdata**

*Trainer: Wim Biemolt and Jeffeny Hoogervorst, SURF.NL, Netherlands
Room: MVP room, WB3C*

09:00 - 16:00

Training track 2 - **Advanced network monitoring and threat detection with free open-source tools**

*Trainer: Vytenis Misevičius and Arūnas Venclovas, NRD Cyber Security,
Lithuania
Room: UNICORN room, WB3C*

09:00 - 16:00

Training track 3 - **Cyber Threat Intelligence: Introduction and Practical uses.**

*Trainer: Aleksandar Mirković, E-Lavirint, Montenegro
Room: Crowne Plaza hotel*

**Coffee break from 11:00h to 11:30h on day 3*

**Lunch break from 13:30h to 14:30h on day 3*