



# BALKAN CYBERSECURITY DAYS 2025

18-20 MARCH 2025  
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## PROGRAM AGENDA

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

### 18 March - Day 1

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



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## Plenary Sessions - 30 minutes Presentations by cybersecurity experts

	<i>UNICORN room</i>	<i>MVP room</i>
<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>Topic: Predicting Cyber Attacks: Indicators and Preceding Events</b> <i>Mil Rajic (Dynarisk, GB)</i>	<b>Topic: Strengthening NCII removal Mechanism in the Western Balkans</b> <i>Martina Martinova (Young Faces, MKD)</i>
<b>13:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Topic: Evolving Cybersecurity TTXs with Gamification and AI</b> <i>Aleksandar Acev, (CISSP, MKD)</i>	<b>Topic: Serbia's Efforts to Build Cyber Resilience through Skilled Workforce</b> <i>Marko Stanković (Young Faces, SRB)</i>
<b>13:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>Topic: Effective Cyber Threat Risk Management</b> <i>Branko Primetica (CEDARS, SRB)</i>	<b>Topic: Rebuilding Cybersecurity through AI</b> <i>Branko Džakula (InfoSec executive, GER)</i>
<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
	<b>Plenary Sessions (continued)</b>	
	<i>UNICORN room</i>	<i>MVP room</i>
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Topic: Building the Future: Strategies for Cyber Analyst Growth and Success</b> <i>Allison Jones (Hack The Box, GB)</i>	<b>Topic: Implementing ShellGPT in Parrot security and use cases</b> <i>Blerim Jahiu (ICT expert, KOS)</i>
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Topic: The Rise of New Malwares in the Albanian Cyber Ecosystem</b> <i>Bledar Kacadej (AKSK, ALB)</i>	<b>Topic: Approaching DDOS Defence - Early detection, enhance real time analysis</b> <i>Besim Karaqa and Blent Kurtalani (Reiffeisen Tech, KOS)</i>
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Topic: Securing Rights, Not Just Systems: Data, Digital Rights, and Cybersecurity</b> <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>
<b>9:00 - 9:30</b>	<p><b>Topic: Navigating Threat Response when security rely on user behaviour</b> <i>Sergio Garcia Albea (Switch, CH)</i></p>	<p><b>Topic: Cyber (In)Visible Harms: Addressing AI-facilitated Gender-Based Violence in Serbia</b> <i>Katarina Bogičević (Young Faces, SRB)</i></p>
<b>9:30 - 10:00</b>	<p><b>Topic: An overview of Shadowserver scan, sinkhole, honeypot and source reports by country</b> <i>Jon Flaherty (Shadowserver, GB)</i></p>	<p><b>Topic: Strengthening Youth Collaboration on Cybersecurity in the Western Balkans</b> <i>Damir Hasanović (Young Faces, SRB)</i></p>
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<p><b>Topic: Learning from DDoS exercises and really large DDoS attacks</b> <i>Wim Biemolt (SURF.NL, NL)</i></p>	<p><b>Topic: Crisis Communications in aspect of Resilience</b> <i>Stefan Kukovski (General secretariat, MK)</i></p>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<p><b>Topic: Redefining vulnerabilities in open source GenAI models</b> <i>Tzachi Zornenstain (BaddonAI, IL)</i></p>	<p><b>Topic: Incident Response and Recovery during a Ransomware Attack</b> <i>Mladen Kanjevac (PULSEC, MNE)</i></p>
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<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*



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