



BALKAN CYBERSECURITY DAYS 2024

20-22 MARCH 2024
HOTEL ADRIATIK, DURRËS. ALBANIA

PROGRAM AGENDA (draft version)

20 March - Day 1

- 08:00 – 09:00** Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:00 – 09:05** Introduction
Franziska Klopfer, Principal Programme Manager, DCAF
Serge Droz, Member of the Board of Directors, FIRST
Era Gjata, Project Officer, AKCESK
- 09:05 – 09:30** **High-level Opening Address**
Igli Tafa, General Director, AKCESK
Mirlinda Karcanaj, General Director, AKSHI
Mia Marzouk, Deputy Ambassador, British Embassy Tirana
- 09:30 – 10:00** **Keynote Speech: Building a fruitful environment for national CERTs**
Roman Hüsey, Head of GovCERT, National Cybersecurity Centre of Switzerland
- 10:15 – 11:30** **Panel: Promoting Cyber Talent for Good**
Moderator: Serge Droz, Board of Directors, FIRST
Panellists:
Igli Tafa, General Director, AKCESK
Tiffany Skinner, Senior Officer – Prevent, National Cyber Crime Unit, United Kingdom National Crime Agency
Filip Simeonov, CPP services
Anđela Komnenić, Student



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11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

Plenary Sessions

**Presentations by cybersecurity experts who have replied to the FIRST call for papers.*

Conference room 1

Conference room 2

12:00 – 12:30 **Topic: Analysis of LLM-themed Malvertising Campaign Targeting Social Media Users**
Jaromir Horejsi (Trend Micro)

Topic: Protecting Critical Information Infrastructure: Strategies and Best Practice
Saimir Kapllani (AKCESK)

12:30 – 13:00 **Topic: How to have impact as a small national CERT**
Roman Hüssy (GOV CERT)

Topic: Evaluating the Impact of Cybersecurity Capacity Building
Phil Sheriff (Royal Holloway University London)

13:00 – 13:30 **Topic: Towards automated early warning system**
Marko Krstić (SRB CERT)

Topic: Bridging National Cybersecurity Strategies and EU NIS2 Directive in the Western Balkans
Aleksandar Acev (DAI Global LLC)

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch



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Plenary Sessions (continued)

Conference room 1

Conference room 2

14:30 – 15:00

Topic: Pragmatic Approaches to Incident Response Plans
Gregor Wegberg (Oneconsult)

Topic: Conceptualising and planning capacity-building projects on good governance in cybersecurity
Franziska Klopfer, Leonora Hasani (DCAF)

15:00 – 15:30

Topic: The Power of Control: Botnets and Their Impact on Geopolitical Stability
Mil Rajic (DynaRisk)

Topic: Cybersecurity in the Banking Sector: Addressing Challenges and Innovations
Reglend Xhango (Albanian Association of Banks)

15:30 – 16:00

Topic: Enhancing Incident Response with AI: Leveraging ML for IoT/IloT Attack Detection and Prevention
Atdhe Buja PhD c. CEI and Blent Kurtalani (ICT Academy CERT)

Topic: Proactive National Cybersecurity Planning and Awareness
Branko Primetica (CEDARS Int)

16:00 - 16:30

Topic: Romanian Model of Cooperation between Private Sector and State Institutions in cyber security
Alin Dragan and Iulian Alecu (Safetech Innovations)



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21 March - Day 2

09:00 – 16:00

Training track 1 – **Ransomware Empowerment**

Trainers: Gregor Wegberg (Oneconsult) and Serge Droz (FIRST)

09:00 – 16:00

Training track 2 – **Threat Intel Pipelines Course**

Trainers: Jaroslaw Jedynak and Pawel Pawlinski (CERT.PL)

09:00 – 16:00

Training track 3 – **Practical Cases on Incident Response and TTX on Incident Handling**

Trainers: Ergis Gaxho, Gerald Bici, Jetmir Rajta and Kevin Mamaj (AKCESK)

22 March - Day 3

09:00 – 16:00

Training track 1 – **Ransomware Empowerment**

Trainers: Gregor Wegberg (Oneconsult) and Serge Droz (FIRST)

09:00 – 16:00

Training track 2 – **Threat Intel Pipelines Course**

Trainers: Jaroslaw Jedynak and Pawel Pawlinski (CERT.PL)

09:00 – 16:00

Training track 3 – **Continuity with TTX and Cyber Drills.**

Trainers: Adriano Lleshi, Bledar Kacadej, Kristian Josifi, Redon Hoxha (AKCESK)

**Coffee breaks from 11:00h to 11:30h each day*

**Lunch breaks from 13:30h to 14:30h each day*



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