Regional Cybersecurity Week 2023

Cybersecurity Innovation
&
Industry Development

9th – 12th October 2023
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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EVENT AGENDA

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DAY 1 AGENDA
11 OCTOBER 2023

The 11th Regional Cybersecurity Summit

08:00 – 08:55

Registration

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome Address

Eng. Badar Al Salehi, **Head** of ITU-Arab Regional Cybersecurity Center (ITU-ARCC) and Chair of OIC-CERT, **Oman**

H.E Dr. Mohamed Hamad Al Kuwaiti, **Head** of Cyber Security Council, United Arab Emirates Government, **UAE**

Mr. Adel Darwish, **Director** of the Regional Office for the Arab States at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU-ARO), **Egypt**

09:15 – 09:35

"Cybersecurity Innovation: Trends and Opportunities in Digital Economy"

Mr.Craig Jones, **Director**, INTERPOL Cybercrime, **Singapore**

09:35 – 10:20

Panel Discussion "Cybersecurity Industry Development Through Collaboration"
Moderator: Eng. Badar Al Salehi, **Head** of ITU-Arab Regional Cybersecurity Center (ITU-ARCC) and Chair of OIC-CERT, **Oman**

Speaker 1: Dr. Khaled Wali, **Director** for ICT Development of the Arab League, **Egypt**

Speaker 2: Dr. Feras Bakkour, **Co-Founder** and **Chairman** of the Arab Internet and Telecom Union (ARISPA)

Speaker 3: H.E. Mohamed Ben Amor, **Secretary-General** of the Arab Information and Communication Technologies Organization (AICTO), **Tunisia**

Speaker 4: Dr. Mohamad Nawar Al-Awa, **Regional Advisor** on Technology for Development in UN-ESCWA, **Lebanon**

10:20 – 10:40

VIP Exit and Networking Session

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10:40 – 11:25

Panel Discussion "Cybersecurity: Strategic Insights"

Moderator: Mr. Marco Obiso, **Chief** Digital Network and Society Department at ITU

Speaker 1: Dr. Ahmed Abdel-Hafez, **Vice President** Cybersecurity Affairs, National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority NTRA, EGCERT, **Egypt**

Speaker 2: Dr. Yacine Djemail, **Chief Executive Officer** of Tunisian National Agency for Cyber Security (tunCERT), **Tunisia**

Speaker 3: Shaikh Abdulla Al Khalifa, **Deputy CEO for Cyber Operations,** National Cyber Security Center, **Bahrain**

Speaker 4: H.E Bassam Maharmeh, **President** of Jordan's National Cyber Security, **Jordan**

Speaker 5: Major General (Rtd) Eng. Mohammad A. Boarki, **Chief** of Kuwait National Cyber Security Center, **Kuwait**

11:25 – 11:45

"Understanding the Four Birds and Influencing Different Personalities"
Leading Beyond Technology to Manage Cyber Threats
Ms. Shamane Tan, **Chief Growth Officer**, SEKURO, **Australia**

11:45 – 12:30

Panel Discussion "Incubating and Scaling Cybersecurity Startups: Best Practices and Lessons Learned"

Moderator: Dr. Sherif Hashem, **Professor** of Information Sciences and Technology at George Mason University (GMU), USA

Speaker 1: Mr. Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola, **Chief Executive Officer**, Consultancy Support Services, **Nigeria**

Speaker 2: Ms. Shamane Tan, **Chief Growth Officer**, SEKURO, **Australia**

Speaker 3: Mr. Orhan Osmani, **Head** of Cybersecurity Division at the Digital Networks and Society International Telecommunications Union (ITU), **Switzerland**

Speaker 4: Dr. Bushra AlBlooshi, **CEO Senior Consultant** at Dubai Electronic Security Center (DESC) & **Leader** of Dubai Cyber Innovation Park (dcipark), **UAE**

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🕐 **12:30 – 12:50**

Coffee Breaks and Networking Session

🕐 **12:50 – 13:10**

"Cyber Diplomacy"
Mr. Karsten Diethelm Geier, **Senior Advisor** for Cyber Diplomacy at the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, **Switzerland**

🕐 **13:10 – 13:30**

"The Emergence of AI in the Threat Landscape"
Islam Rashad, Snr Cyber Security Consultant – WWT

🕐 **13:30 – 13:50**

"Cybersecurity Industry Development Maturity Model for Arab Regions"
Speaker 1: Dr. Haitham Al Hajri, **Executive Cyber Security Specialist**, Oman National Cert, **Oman**

Speaker 2: Dr. Hulk Zhang, Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection **Specialist**, Huawei, **UAE**

🕐 **13:50 – 14:00**

Closing Remarks and Group Photo

🕐 **14:15**

Lunch and Networking

DAY 2 AGENDA
12 OCTOBER 2023

The 15th Annual OIC-CERT Conference and FIRST Symposium for Arab and Africa

🕐 09:00 – 09:10

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H.E Dr. Mohamed Hamad Al Kuwaiti, **Head** of Cyber Security Council, United Arab Emirates Government, **UAE**

🕐 09:10 – 10:10

Panel Discussion "Shaping the Culture of Innovation in Cybersecurity"

Moderator: Ms. Iman Mahmoud Odeh Ahmed, **Director** of Cybersecurity Development, Oman CERT, **Oman**

Speaker 1: Gen (R) Tan Sri Zulkifeli Mohd Zin, **Chairman** of Cybersecurity Malaysia, **Malaysia**

Speaker 2: Dr. Sherif Hashem, **Professor** of Information Sciences and Technology at George Mason University (GMU), **USA**

Speaker 3: Mr. Jean Rebert, **Executive Director** of AfricaCERT, **Africa**

Speaker 4: Mr. Taufik Arianto, **Deputy Chair** of OIC-CERT and **Head** of National CSIRT **Indonesia**, National Cyber and Crypto Agency, **Indonesia**

🕐 10:10 – 10:20

Coffee break & Networking Sesssion

🕐 10:20 – 10:40

"Journey Into Cloud Vulnerabilities"

Dr. Aloysius Cheang, **Chief Security Officer** at Huawei Middle East and Central Asia

🕐 10:20 – 10:40

"Data Privacy and Regulations Challenges"

Eric Vedel, **Director** at CISO Advisory – EMEA – CISCO

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🕐 **11:00 – 11:40**

Panel Discussion "National and Regional Cybersecurity Initiatives"

Moderator: Dr. Nadher Al Safvani, MENA Cyber Dialogue Advisor, Switzerland

Speaker 1: Dr. Lina Ouiedat, National Act, ICT and Cybersecurity Coordinator, Lebanon

Speaker 2: Ahmed Abdel Hamid, Principal Strategist – Security and Compliance Regional Leader, AWS, MEA

Speaker 3: UNCCT (TBD)

Speaker 4: Mr. Ahmed El Raghy, Senior Advisor at ITU Arab Regional Office, Egypt

Speaker 5: Dr. Haji Amirudin, Chief Executive Officer of Cybersecurity Malaysia, Malaysia

🕐 **11:40 – 12:00**

"The Cybersecurity Laws, Regulations and Cybersecurity Investigations"

Dr. Riyadh Al Balushi, Chief Executive Officer at Decree Tech LLC, Oman

🕐 **12:00 – 12:20**

Networking Break and Expo Tour

🕐 **12:20 – 13:05**

Panel Discussion "Cybersecurity Innovation: Public Private Partnership"
Moderator: Mr. Murad Balayev, Head of SOC, Azerbaijan Government CERT, Azerbaijan
Speaker 1: Eng. Ahmed Helmy, Group Cybersecurity Director at Telecom Egypt, Egypt

Speaker 2: Mr. Tarek Mohamed, Chief Information Security Group at Heppner Group, France

Speaker 3: Mr. Azman Ariffin, Chief Information Officer for Cybersecurity Brunei (BruCERT), Brunei

Speaker 4: Ibrahim El Abed, Director at Trusted Advisory and Risk Services CPX, UAE

Speaker 5: Jackal Ma, Co-Founder and Chairman of TrustDecision

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🕐 13:05 – 13:25

"The Defenders AI"

Private Sector (Speaker from Mandiant)

🕐 13:25 – 13:45

OIC-CERT Cybersecurity Global Award Ceremony

Mr. Mohd Shamir Hashim, **Senior Vice President** International and Government Engagement at Cybersecurity Malaysia, Malaysia

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