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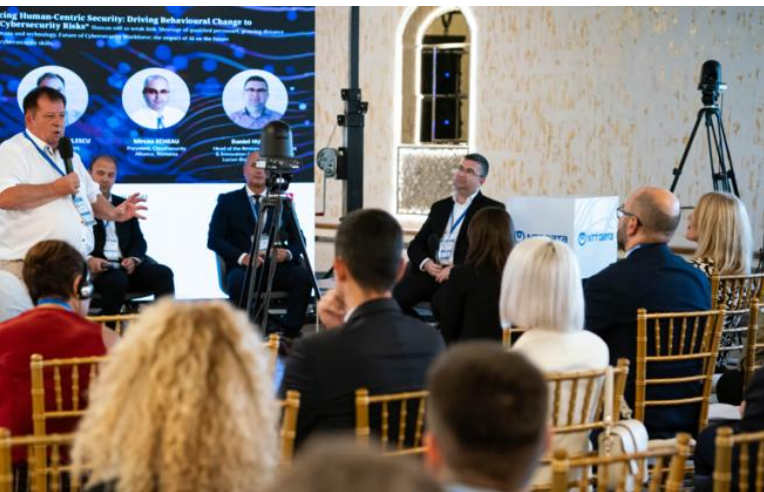




After 10 years of success of Central-European public-private dialogue platform “Sibiu Cybersecurity-Dialogues Congress”, awarded in 2015 as “best practice example for the European continent” by the ITU, together with its free awareness quarterly journal “Cybersecurity Trends” (now published in 3 countries Romania, Italy, United Kingdom), we will organize the 11th edition of Cybersecurity Dialogues in Sibiu, one of the major **neutral, non-profit, non-technical, non-marketing platform and networking event** in Eastern and Central Europe.

Over the years, the congress has become a major international platform for dialogue and exchange in a variety of areas relating to cybersecurity, including solutions, strategies and protective behavior.

Since its first edition, the Embassy of Switzerland in Romania has been supporting the "Cybersecurity Dialogues Congress" founded and organized annually in Sibiu by Swiss Webacademy and their partners.

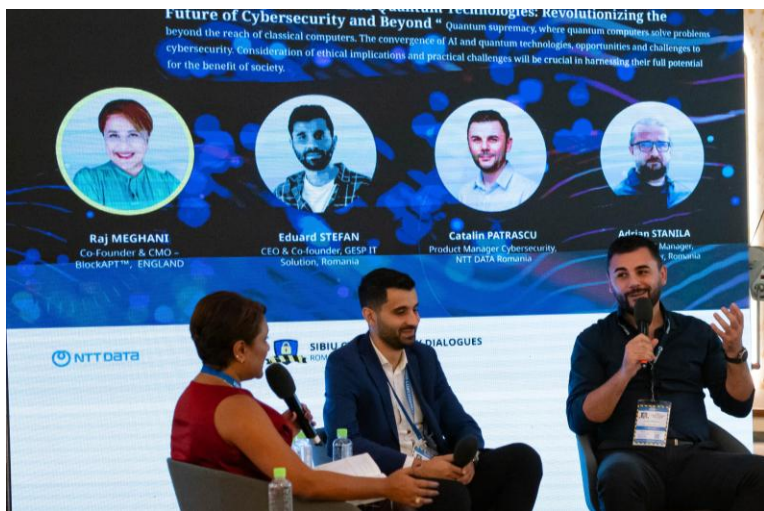


The CyberSecurity Dialogues is growing from a local and national policy and awareness initiative into a regional convening platform, aligning with the maturity of Southeast Europe's security agenda and its ambitions for Euro-Atlantic integration.

Romania, and particularly Sibiu, plays an increasingly vital role as a regional hub for cybersecurity and hybrid threat coordination. The presence and partnership of national and international actors reinforce the city's strategic relevance for multilateral dialogue, policy development, and private sector engagement in cyber defense and digital resilience.

As it transitions toward a broader regional outreach and strategic outlook, the 2026 edition of the CyberSecurity Dialogues marks a new chapter and natural evolution for the next decade of the platform.

In the face of evolving regional hybrid threats — from cyberattacks and critical infrastructure vulnerabilities to regulatory disruption and disinformation — **Sibiu will host key public and private actors from across the Balkans and beyond.** This two-day forum fosters actionable cooperation, strengthens resilience through shared regulation (NIS2, DORA), and positions the Dialogues as a cornerstone for collaborative and inclusive security in Southeast Europe.





Key Themes of 11th edition

- The Balkan Security Equation: From Fragmentation to Resilience
- Hybrid Security and the Future of Regional Stability
- Digital Norms, Critical Infrastructure, and the New Regulatory Order
- The Balkan Infrastructure Challenge: Protecting Energy, Data & Transit Routes
- Security as a Market Enabler: The Case for Investment in Resilience
- Energy & Utilities
- Finance, Fintech & Insurance
- Telecoms & Digital Infrastructure
- Transport, Trade & Supply Chain



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Unveiling the Congress: A Day-by-Day Breakdown for 11th edition

19-20 March 2026

CONGRESS DAYS

20 March 2026

MASTERCLASS DAY

23 September 2026

AWARENESS DAY

24 September 2026

CYBER IN PRACTICE DAY



19-20 March 2026

Congress Days

150 participants

Our congress in Sibiu is a transformative cybersecurity experience. The attendees engage with global experts, explore cutting-edge technologies, and shape the future of digital security.



20 March 2026

Masterclass Day

100 participants

Participants have the possibility to access different masterclasses led by renowned experts in the field. This ongoing education helps attendees acquire new skills and knowledge, making them more competitive in their careers.



23 September 2026

Awareness Day

500 children

Teaching children about cybersecurity from a young age and help them stay safe online and develop good digital habits for life is a priority. Join our traditional Social Responsibility action for children, organized together with Sibiu County Council with the help of the Romanian Police, DNSC, ARB, Swiss Embassy.



24 September 2026

Cyber in practice Day

100 participants

Experience the thrill of ethical hacking in our CTF competition. The participants can earn new techniques, sharpen their skills and network with like-minded cybersecurity enthusiasts.



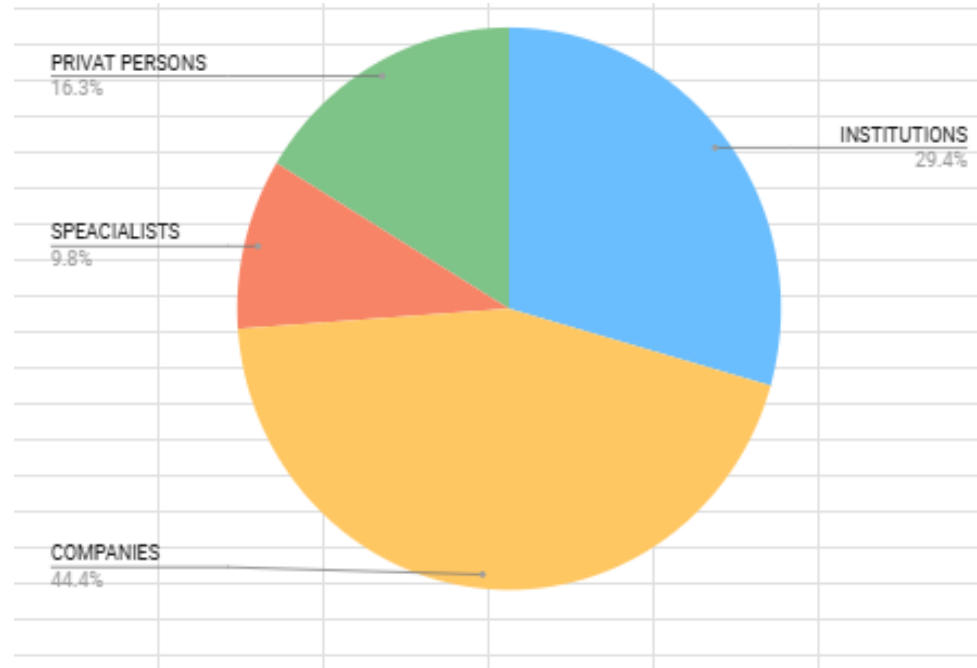
The main structure of Participants in 2013-2025

Specialists in
Cybersecurity : 9.8%

Companies : 44.4%

Institutions : 29.4%

Others: 16.3%



Some of our speakers :



LUCA TAGLIARETTI [TBC]

Executive Director, Cyber Security Competence and Certification Centre - ECOS, ROMANIA



DAN CIMPEAN [TBC]

Director of Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate (DNSO)



VICTOR NEGRESCU

Vice-president of the European Parliament



PATRICK GHION

Chief Cyber Strategy Officer (CCSO) at Geneva State Police & Had Regional Cyber Competence Center - Western Switzerland, SWITZERLAND



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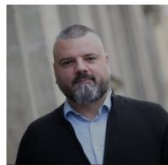
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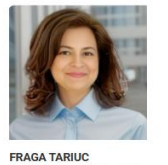
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Cybersecurity Expert

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