

MUNICH CYBER SECURITY CONFERENCE (MCSC) 2025

Uncertainty on the Rise: Defining Purpose with Clarity!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

1:30–1:35 p.m.	Welcome	Claudia Eckert Chairwoman Security Network Munich
1:35–2:20 p.m.	Opening Panel: Uncertainty on the Rise: Where to put the Focus in Cybersecurity in 2025? Moderator: Siobhan Gorman Partner and Cybersecurity, Data & Privacy Global Lead at Brunswick Group	Felix Barrio Director General of INCIBE Keiichi Ichikawa Assistant Chief Cabinet Secretary & Deputy National Security Adviser at the Cabinet Secretariat of Japan Sami Khoury Government of Canada Senior Official for Cyber Security Marko Mihkelson Member of the Estonian Parliament, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee Annegret Bendiek Senior Fellow at SWP, Germany
2:20–3:00 p.m.	Engaging the Private Sector or How can PPPs be successful? Moderator: Geoff Brown President and Chief Operating Officer at Arete	Miguel De Bruycker Managing Director General of the Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium Jim Higgins CISO at Snapchat Thomas Seifert CFO at Cloudflare Max Peterson Vice President of Sovereign Cloud Amazon Web Services
3:00–3:40 p.m.	Spotlight: New Frontiers in Cyber Security Moderator: Ciaran Martin Professor at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford	Noboru Nakatani Corporate Executive Vice President and CSO at NEC, Japan Marco Obiso Chief of Digital Networks and Environment Department, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU. Wendi Whitmore SVP of Unit 42 at Palo Alto Networks Oleksandr Potii Chairman of SSSCIP of Ukraine
3:40–4:10 p.m.	Coffee Break	
4:10–4:40 p.m.	Fireside Chat: Intelligence View Moderator: Christopher Ahlberg Co-Founder and CEO at Recorded Future	Carl Bildt Former Prime Minister of Sweden Sir Jeremy Fleming Former Head of UK Intelligence, Cyber and Security Agency, GCHQ Dag Baehr Vice President, Federal Intelligence Service (BND)

4:40–5:25 p.m.	<p>Second Panel: Human League: Leadership and Engagement for Managing Future Cyber Risks</p> <p>Moderator: Kiersten Todt Former Chief of Staff at CISA and President of Wondros</p>	<p>Paul M. Nakasone Former NSA Director and Founding Director of the Vanderbilt University Institute of National Security</p> <p>Peter Kant Chairman and CEO at Enabled Intelligence</p> <p>Ann Cleaveland Executive Director of the UC Berkeley Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity</p> <p>Johan Gerber Executive Vice President and Head of Security Solutions at Mastercard</p> <p>Natalia Oropeza Global Chief Cybersecurity Officer at Siemens</p>
5:25–5:30 p.m.	<p>Impulse:</p>	<p>Catherine De Bolle Executive Director of Europol</p>
5:30–6:15 p.m.	<p>Heavy Infiltrations: Typhoon Talk – Law Enforcement Reloaded</p> <p>Moderator: David Lashway Partner Sidley Austin LLP</p>	<p>Lisa Monaco Former U.S. Deputy Attorney General</p> <p>Carsten Meywirth Head of the Cybercrime Unit, Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA)</p> <p>Sandra Joyce Vice President Google Threat Intelligence Group</p> <p>Edvardas Sileris Head of Cybercrime Centre Europol, Netherlands</p>
6:15–6:45 p.m.	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
6:45–7:10 p.m.	<p>Trans-Atlantic View</p> <p>Moderator: David Sanger White House and National Security Correspondent, The New York Times</p>	<p>Anne Neuberger Former Deputy National Security Advisor for Cyber and Emerging Technologies at The White House</p> <p>Sir Julian King Former EU Commissioner</p>
7:10–7:55 p.m.	<p>Spotlight: Risky Concentrations: Resilience on the Edge</p> <p>Moderator: Sasha O’Connell Senior Director for Cybersecurity Programs at The Aspen Institute</p>	<p>Claudia Plattner President of the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI)</p> <p>Drew Bagley Vice President and Counsel for Privacy and Cyber Policy at CrowdStrike</p> <p>Liesyl Franz Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State</p> <p>Pascal Andrei Senior-Vice President Chief Security Officer at Airbus</p>
7:55–8:00 p.m.	<p>Greeting State Secretary</p>	<p>Tobias Gotthardt Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs</p>
8:00 p.m.	<p>Dinner Reception</p>	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

8:30–9:15 a.m.

Technology Matters:
AI, Quantum Computing,
promising perspectives?

Moderator:
Gabriel Mitschke-Collande
Chief Digital Officer at
Giesecke+Devrient

Gerhard Fettweis
Vodafone Chair Professor at TU Dresden

Michele Mosca
Co-Founder and Professor at the Institute for Quantum
Computing at University of Waterloo

Jacky Fox
Global Cyber Security Strategy Practice Lead, Accenture

Thomas Saueressig
Board Member of SAP

Eva Maydell
Member of the European Parliament

9:15–9:30 a.m.

Focus India
Cyber Resilience Agenda 2025

Moderator: Ralf Wintergerst
President of Bitkom,
Group CEO of Giesecke+Devrient

Nandan Nilekani
Co-Founder and Chairman of Infosys Limited, India

9:30–10:15 a.m.

Cyber Defense in 2025

Moderator: Andrea Rigoni
Global Health and Public Sector
Group Lead at Accenture

Michael Vetter
Director General Cyber and Information Technology Division
and CIO, German Ministry of Defence

Hannah Neumann
Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Greens/
European Free Alliance

Carl-Oskar Bohlin
Swedish Minister for Civil Defence

Zac Stenning
Director of Strategy and
Assistant Chief at UK Strategic Command

Chris Inglis
Former National Cyber Director at The White House, USA

10:15–11:00 a.m.

**Information Ecosystems in a
Changing World**

Moderator: Vivian Schiller
VP and Executive Director at The
Aspen Institute

Lisa Kaplan
Founder & CEO, Alethea

Ginny Badanes
General Manager of Democracy Forward at Microsoft

Maia Mazurkiewicz
CEO of PZU Foundation & Co-Founder of Alliance4Europe

Nicola Hudson
Partner and Cybersecurity, Data & Privacy Global Lead at
Brunswick Group

11:00–11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30–11:40 a.m.

Vantage Point

Audrey Tang
Cyber Ambassador, former Minister of Digital Affairs, Taiwan

11:40–12:05 a.m.

**Preparedness and Resilience in
2025, an Illusion?**

Moderator: Oliver Rolofs
Co-Founder of MCSC & Founder and
Managing Partner of Commvisory

Hanno Pevkur
Minister of Defence of the Republic of Estonia

Despina Spanou
Principal Adviser, DG CNECT, European Commission

Rolf Schumann
Co-CEO of Schwarz Digits, Germany

12:05–12:20 p.m.	Keynote	Henna Virkkunen Executive Vice-President of the European Commission
12:20–1:05 p.m.	Security Sovereignty by Regulation? Moderator: Alexander Evans Associate Dean, London School of Economics	Dennis-Kenji Kipker Research Director at Cyber Intelligence Institute Axel Deininger President of ECSO & CEO of secunet Hans de Vries Chief Cybersecurity and Operations Officer at ENISA Thomas Rosteck Division President for CSS at Infineon Technologies Nathaniel Gleicher Global Head of Counter-Fraud and Security Policy, Meta
1:05–1:55 p.m.	Lunch Break	

DEF CON meets MCSC: Security Talks in Cooperation with DEF CON

1:55–2:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Jeff Moss President and Founder of DEF CON
2:00–2:40 p.m.	First Panel: AI, Automated Attack & Defense Moderator: Jeff Moss President and Founder of DEF CON	Perri Adams Special Assistant to the Director of DARPA David Weston Vice President, Enterprise and OS Security at Microsoft Joel Krooswyk Federal CTO at GitLab
2:40–3:20 p.m.	Second Panel: Super Empowered Individuals, Private Sanctions, Conflicted Parties, Defend Forward Moderator: Jeff Moss President and Founder of DEF CON	Bill Woodcock Secretary General of Packet Clearing House Linus Neumann Chaos Computer Club Yan Shoshitaishvili Assistant Professor at Arizona State University
3:20–4:00 p.m.	Closing Panel: All Hands on Deck, Capacity Building, The Next Generation Moderator: Philip Stupak Former Assistant National Cyber Director at The White House	Jake Braun Executive Director of the Cyber Policy Initiative, University of Chicago Chris Painter Former President of the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise Foundation Carole House Former Special Advisor for Cybersecurity at NSC, USA
4:00 p.m.	End	