



The 5th edition of the International Forum on Cyber Security will be held on 28 and 29 January 2013 in Lille.

An opportunity for security experts and non-specialist decision-makers from the public and private sectors to meet and exchange viewpoints on issues and challenges related to cyber-security.

Paris, 13 September 2012 - While giving pride of place to continuity building on the success of the previous editions, the International Forum on Cybercrime will become the International Forum on Cyber Security in 2013, to broaden the scope of discussion so as to include all security and sovereignty challenges linked to cyberspace.

Organised jointly by the General Directorate of the French National Gendarmerie, the Nord-Pas-de-Calais Regional Council and CEIS, a consultancy firm in strategy and risk management, FIC 2013 will address cyber-security from a strategic angle, putting emphasis on geopolitical, sociological, legal, managerial and technological challenges related to security and trust in cyberspace, while taking operational aspects into account.

FIC 2013 is a European event dedicated to professionals from the public sector (ministries, administrative authorities, local government and public institutions) and from the private sector (major groups, SME-SMI, operators of vital infrastructures, competitiveness clusters).

The objective of FIC 2013 is to open the debate on cyber-security by bringing together security experts (information system security managers, information system directors, risk managers, police and gendarmerie departments, judges and prosecutors, academics and researchers) and non-specialist decision-makers (general management, legal department, human resources department, general secretariats) to allow them to share their experience.

FIC 2013 will take place at the Grand Palais in Lille on 28 and 29 January 2013 and will be structured around:

- Plenary sessions and conferences
- Some 40 workshops – discussions organised along 3 different pathways :
 - o Government and administrative authorities,
 - o Businesses: Large corporations, SME-SMI and operators of sensitive infrastructures
 - o Local government and public institutions
- And an exhibition area: Stands and a specific area dedicated to product demonstrations

A LOOK AT THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Plenary sessions:

- The defense-security continuum in cyberspace
- Cyberspace, digital identity, ethics and privacy
- The European Union strategy for cyber-security
- The judicial response to cybercrime at European and international level, what are the prospects?

Conferences and round tables (*grouped within eight major themes: Overview of cybercrime threats - Cyber-security strategy - Human resources - E-health - The fight against cybercrime - Sensitive infrastructures - Security of information systems - E-administration*).

Extract:

- Overview of cybercrime (CLUSIF –Club for Information Security)
- Presentation of the French cyber-security strategy (ANSSI - Network and Information Security Agency)
- Presentation of the Parliamentary report entitled “Cyber-defence: Strategic, political and technological state of play”
- SCADA: Cybercrime threats to transport
- Analysis of the cyber-security market
- The Big Data phenomenon at the service of cyber-security
- Human Resources Directors and cyber-security: What obligations for employers and employees?
- Cybercrime and continuity of public service
- Management of cyber-security professionals: What place for hackers in businesses?

To see the complete preliminary programme: http://en.fic2013.com/?page_id=1284



About the International Forum on Cyber Security

In the Stockholm Programme for 2010-2015, stepping up the fight against cybercrime has become one of the priorities of the European Union. Convinced of the need to be a key player in this effort, the French National Gendarmerie launched the first edition of the International Forum on Cybercrime in 2007.

The 2013 edition of the FIC (www.fic2013.com) is organised jointly by the General Directorate of the French Gendarmerie, the Nord-Pas-de-Calais Regional Council and CEIS.

Organised in the city of Lille, a pioneering think tank in the fight against cybercrime, the FIC soon became a major event for security stakeholders in cyberspace in light of its international scope and of the great relevance of the themes addressed.

Alongside the FIC event, the FIC Observatory, co-moderated by the National Gendarmerie, the Nord-Pas de Calais Regional Council and CEIS, offers a platform to reflect and exchange views throughout the year. The Observatory will ensure a permanent watch on all the themes addressed during the conferences and round tables.

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