



# BALKAN CYBERSECURITY DAYS 2024

20-22 MARCH 2024  
HOTEL ADRIATIK, DURRËS. ALBANIA

## PROGRAM AGENDA

### 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*  
Enis Ylli, *Director of E-Gov Security Directorate, AKSHI*
- 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.*

*Iliria meeting room*

*Skenderbeg meeting room*

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 Hüsey (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)

*Iliria meeting room*

*Skenderbeg meeting room*

**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 (Dyнарisk)*

**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/IoT 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**  
Location: Skenderbeg meeting room  
Trainers: *Gregor Wegberg (Oneconsult) and Serge Droz (FIRST)*
- 09:00 – 16:00** Training track 2 – **Threat Intel Pipelines Course**  
Location: Iliria meeting room  
Trainers: *Jaroslav Jedynak and Pawel Pawlinski (CERT.PL)*
- 09:00 – 16:00** Training track 3 – **Practical Cases on Incident Response and TTX on Incident Handling**  
Location: VIP Lounge meeting room  
Trainers: *Ergis Gaxho, Gerald Bici, Jetmir Rajta and Kevin Mamaj (AKCESK)*

## 22 March - Day 3

- 09:00 – 16:00** Training track 1 – **Ransomware Empowerment**  
Location: Skenderbeg meeting room  
Trainers: *Gregor Wegberg (Oneconsult) and Serge Droz (FIRST)*
- 09:00 – 16:00** Training track 2 – **Threat Intel Pipelines Course**  
Location: Iliria meeting room  
Trainers: *Jaroslav Jedynak and Pawel Pawlinski (CERT.PL)*
- 09:00 – 16:00** Training track 3 – **Continuity with TTX and Cyber Drills**  
Location: VIP Lounge meeting room  
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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