

The increasing digitalization of industry and society is also drawing increasing attention to the topic of cyber security. Cyber-attacks threaten both society and Europe's economic success. This makes cyber security a key success factor in digitalization and opens up the opportunity to stand out from the competition with innovative and robust IT security solutions.

The Bavarian State Government takes the growing dangers in the cyberspace seriously and, by founding the Bavarian State Office for Information Security (LSI), is consistently continuing the Bavarian IT Security Strategy, under whose umbrella Bayern-CERT was founded more than 10 years ago. The LSI started its work on 1.12.2017. The focus is on protecting the state IT systems BayernNetz and BayernServer, advising local authorities, public companies and operators of critical infrastructures. By 2020, 200 security experts are to work at the LSI.

The requirements of economic actors are very diverse, complicated and often also very cost-intensive. SMEs in particular often do not have the financial and technical resources to protect themselves from cyber-attacks.

The panel discussion will shed light on the various challenges and show concrete solutions for more cyber security.

Programme

18:30	Registration and Reception
19:00	Welcome note Barbara Schretter , Director of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union
	Welcome note and introduction Ansgar Hinz , Chief Executive Officer of VDE
Key Note	Daniel Kleffel , Head of the Bavarian State Office for Information Security(LSI) Vivian Loonela , Member of Cabinet of Vice President Andrus Ansip, European Commission
19:45	Panel Discussion Vivian Loonela Dr. Paul Rübzig, MEP (tbc) , Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy of the European Parliament Daniel Kleffel Ansgar Hinz Prof. Dr. Udo Helmbrecht , Executive Director of European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA)
Moderation	Hendrik Kafsack , Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
Afterwards	Reception
Simultaneous interpretation German - English / English - German	



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The Director
of the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria
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Barbara Schretter

and

the Chief Executive Officer
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kindly invite you to

“Evening of Solutions: Cyber Security”

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at the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria
to the European Union
Rue Wiertz 77
1000 Brussels.