



Preliminary Workshop comparing U.S. Cybersecurity framework and EU NIS Platform approaches

Brussels, 24th November 2014

Agenda

11:30 **Registration and welcome coffee**

Morning session: Introducing U.S. and EU approaches

12:00 **Welcoming remarks**

[Paul TIMMERS](#), Director Sustainable & Secure Society, European Commission, Directorate-General Communications Networks, Content & Technology (DG CONNECT)

12:15 **U.S. Cybersecurity Framework and EU NIS Platform**

[Adam SEDGEWICK](#), Senior Information Technology Policy Advisor, U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

[Ann-Sofie RONNLUND](#), Policy Officer Trust & Security, European Commission, DG CONNECT

Questions and Answers

13:15 **Lunch**

Afternoon session: Panel discussions

Moderated by [Evangelos OUZOUNIS](#), European Union Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)

14:15 **Panel I – Risk Management Practices for Industry**

[Doug JOHNSON](#), American Bankers Association

[Danielle KRIZ](#), Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)

[Guillermo MANENT ALONSO](#), IBERDROLA and representing NIS Platform WG1

[Raminder RUPRAI](#), National Grid

[Mats NILSSON](#), Ericsson

Against the backdrop of standards and best practices identified in the U.S. and EU the panel will explore to what extent the approaches converge and to what extent it is possible to align the initiatives moving forward.

15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:45 Panel II – Fostering voluntary information sharing internationally

[Norma KRAYEM](#), Squire Patton Boggs

[John SALOMON](#), Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC), Continental Europe

[Ulrich SELDESLACHTS](#), LSEC Leaders In Security; and ACDC – project and IPACSO – project (winning innovators)

[Bernhard M. HAEMMERLI](#), Acris GmbH and NIS Platform rapporteur for voluntary information sharing

The panel will explore the role that voluntary information sharing mechanisms play in the U.S. and EU respectively; to what extent they are used in prevention (e.g. sharing of information on emerging threats); for reaction (e.g. to remedy vulnerabilities or incidents); how to foster voluntary information sharing internationally.

Workshop conclusion

16:30 Identification of next steps

[Ann-Sofie RONNLUND](#) and [Adam SEDGEWICK](#)

Summary of findings from the workshop and outline of how the results will inform U.S. representatives working on the US Framework and EU representatives working on the NIS Platform; identification of topics for a possible follow-up meeting or workshop.

16:45 Concluding remarks

[Jakub BORATYŃSKI](#), Head of Unit Trust & Security, DG CONNECT

17:00 End of the Workshop, followed by a cocktail at the venue

**Venue: European Commission, Building MADO, Auditorium
Place Madou, 1, 1210 - Saint-Josse-Ten-Noode, Brussels, Belgium**