

The Human Compass: navigating the future through cyber awareness

Interinstitutional kick-off event for the
European Cybersecurity Month 2026

Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg
25 September 2026



Agenda

9:00-9:30	Registration and welcome coffee	
9:30-9:45	Welcome remarks – Opening session	Raluca Peica , Director-General for Information, CJEU
9:45-10:00	Keynote address	Maciej Szpunar , First Advocate General, CJEU
		Moderator: Raluca Peica
		Speakers: Veronica Gaffey , Director-General for Digital Services, European Commission Sven Egyedy , Deputy Director-General, Digitalisation, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union Lorenzo Mannelli , Director-General for Information Technologies and Cybersecurity, European Parliament Magí Clavé Badia , Director-General of Group Information Systems, European Investment Bank Dan Cimpean , Director, Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate
10:00-11:00	High-Level Panel 1: Addressing current cybersecurity threats - Strategic perspectives Including reflections on the implementation of the Cybersecurity regulation	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
		Moderator: João Fernandes , Director for Information Technologies, CJEU
		Speakers: Georgios Psykakos , Acting Head of Unit of Cybersecurity Services & Deputy Head of CERT-EU Luca Tagliaretti , Executive Director, ECCC Dolores Seoane , Director of the Innovation and Information Technology, EESC-CoR Luc Dockendorf , Luxembourg's Ambassador for Cybersecurity and Digitalisation, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Defence, Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade
11:15-12:15	High-Level Panel 2: Emerging cyber threats and current operational responses Keynote interventions on Artificial Intelligence, Digital sovereignty and Cloud technologies	
12:15-14:00	Cybersecurity exhibition area (Interactive stands, escape room and showcasing demonstrations) Networking lunch	

	Panel 3: The human factor in Cybersecurity 15-minute key note + 5-minute Q&A: Human factor - Key challenges 15-minute key note + 5-minute Q&A: Human behavior and Data protection perspectives	Facilitator: Dirk Lieser, Head of the Cybersecurity team, CJEU Speakers: Veerle Peeters, Human Cyber-risk expert, CybHERstrong Dina Kampouraki, Head of Sector Systems Oversight and Technology Audits, EDPS
14:00-14:40		
14:40-14:55	Afternoon coffee break	
	Panel 4: Measuring the effectiveness of Cybersecurity awareness programmes Enabling staff through behavioural change, gamification and Artificial Intelligence Experiences from the implementation of awareness programmes: lessons learned, successes and challenges	Moderator: Ann Mennens, CyberAware Programme Manager, European Commission Format: Four 10-minute presentations Moderated panel discussion (45 minutes) Speakers: Johanna Parikka Altenstedt, RI.SE, Cybernode, Member of ENISA's Ad Hoc Advisory Group in Cybersecurity Ioanna Kalogeropoulou, Cybersecurity Expert, ENISA Krassimira Bogdanova, Head of the Cybersecurity Governance Unit, European Parliament Pascal Steichen, Founder and CEO of the Luxembourg House of Cybersecurity
14:55-16:20		
16:20-16:35	Closing remarks	Raluca Peica