

OECD Global Forum on Digital Security for Prosperity

Biographies of speakers

Event Opening and Keynotes

Mathias Cormann OECD Secretary-General

Mathias Cormann is the 6th Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). His five-year term commenced on 1 June 2021.



Working with OECD members, his priorities as Secretary-General are:

- Optimising the strength and the quality of the post COVID recovery while responding to the economic and social impacts of the war in Ukraine.
- Leadership on climate action to help secure global net-zero by 2050 in a way that is effective and fair.
- Seizing the opportunities of the digital transformation while better managing some of the associated risks, challenges and disruptions.
- Helping to ensure well-functioning global markets and a global level playing field with a rules-based trading system in good working order.
- Global engagement: advancing OECD standards, through membership and partnerships and a sound approach to development.

Prior to his appointment to the OECD, Mathias served as the Australian Minister for Finance, the Leader of the Government in the Australian Senate and as Federal Senator representing the State of Western Australia.

In these roles, he has been a strong advocate for the positive power of open markets, free trade and the importance of a rules-based international trading system.

Mathias was born and raised in the German-speaking part of Belgium.

He migrated to Australia in 1996, attracted by the great lifestyle and opportunities on offer in Western Australia.

Before migrating to Perth, Mathias had graduated in law at the Flemish Catholic University of Louvain (Leuven), following studies at the University of Namur and, as part of the European Erasmus Student Exchange Program, at the University of East Anglia.

Between 1997 and 2003, he worked as Chief of Staff as well as Senior Adviser to various State and Federal Ministers in Australia and for the Premier of Western Australia.

Between 2003 and 2007, Mathias worked for major Western Australian health insurer HBF in a range of senior management roles.

Tomoo Yamauchi

Director-General for Cyber Security, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (pre-recorded)

In June 2022, Tomoo Yamauchi assumed the position of Director-General in charge of Cyber Security, MIC (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications). Between 2016 and 2021, he was in charge of Cybersecurity as Deputy Director-General and Counsellor of NISC (National Center of Incident Readiness and Strategy for Cybersecurity), Cabinet Secretariat.

At NISC, he was in charge of preparing Cybersecurity Strategies from 2018 to 2021, including incident response coordination for 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games and the amendment of Cybersecurity Basic Act and preparing Critical Infrastructure Action Plan. Before that, he was in charge of policies regarding research, development and promotion of space communications at MIC.

In addition, he has a variety of experience in ICT policies. His previous assignments include radio wave policies such as land, maritime, aeronautical and satellite mobile communications.

He joined MIC in 1989, and before joining MIC, he received an M.E. degree in applied system science from Kyoto University.



Scene setting: The scale of the challenge of IoT security

Melanie Garson

Cyber Security Lead, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

Dr Melanie Garson is the Cyber Policy Lead and Director of the Internet Policy Unit at the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. Her work focuses on working with countries globally on cyber policy, tech diplomacy, the geopolitics of the internet, and data governance as well as the impact of emerging tech and tech companies on geopolitical stability.

She is also an Associate Professor in International Conflict Resolution & International Security in the Department of Political Science at University College London where she teaches about cyberwarfare and the future of conflict in the digital age, as well as International Negotiation.



Michelle Levesley

Cyber Security Awareness Lead, Channel 4

Michelle has over 20 years experience in learning and development and tech training. She does voluntary work in digital citizenship and technology harm reduction, specifically relating to the ways intimate partner violence (IPV) can be carried out via tech and smart home products.

This has led to her advising tech companies in Silicon Valley as well as government. She currently leads Cybersecurity Awareness at Channel 4. Her experience in tech harm reduction has also led her to specialise in incident response and digital security with a focus on DEI.



Charlotte Lindsey- Curtet

Chief Public Policy Officer, Cyber Peace Institute (virtual)

Charlotte is an experienced senior executive in digitalization of organizations, tech policy and diplomacy, multilateral engagement, data and digital risk, as well as in security and crisis management, and communication.

Charlotte has spent 30 years in the humanitarian sector, including as Director of Communication and Information Management and Director of Digital Transformation and Data at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) as well as a number of other positions in the Headquarters and in contexts of armed conflicts.



Charlotte holds an MSc in Communication Management and a BA in Business Studies, and has studied both Digital Disruption and Digital Transformation. Charlotte was voted one of the 100 Digital Shapers in Switzerland in 2019.

Javier Ruiz Diaz

Senior Advisor for Digital Rights, Consumers International

Javier supports the team at Consumers International on all aspects of digital policy. He is the former policy director of the Open Rights Group, having been a visiting fellow at the London School of Economics.

He was a principal investigator in the EU Horizon 2020 project VIRT-EU on the ethical design for the internet of things. Javier also consults with digital rights agency AWO.



Shinya Tahata

Director, Office of the Director-General for Cybersecurity, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan

In June 2022, Shinya Tahata assumed the position of Director, Office of the Director-General for Cyber Security, to be in charge of International Affairs regarding Cyber Security at MIC (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications). From January 2023, he is also the Vice-Chair of the Working Party on Security in the Digital Economy at the OECD.

Between 2016-2019, he was the First Secretariat to the Japanese embassy in Germany, and was in charge of ICT policies at the embassy. From 2020 to 2021, he was in charge of Internet Policies as Director, a position which he returned to assume along with his role in Cyber Security from February 2023. In addition, he has a variety of experience in ICT policies since he joined MIC in 2002.

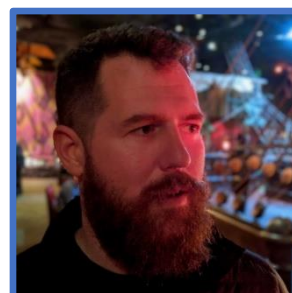


Beau Woods

Cyber Safety Advocate, I am the Cavalry

Beau Woods has over 20 years of experience advising organizations on cybersecurity and risk management. He is a leader of the I Am The Cavalry grassroots initiative, Founder/CEO of Stratigos Security, and sits on the board of several non-profits.

Beau also has extensive experience in public policy, serving as lead for Policy @ DEF CON, a Cyber Safety Innovation Fellow with the Atlantic Council, a Senior Advisor with US CISA, and an Entrepreneur in Residence with the US FDA, as well as advising Congress and the White House. Beau holds a BS in Psychology from Georgia Tech.



Peter Stephens (moderator)

Policy Analyst, OECD

Peter is a Policy Analyst at the OECD, with a focus on digital security. From 2018- 2022, Peter led the Secure by Design Initiative in the UK, focused on delivering a policy response to the challenge of cyber security of the Internet of Things. He is a technophile, who is committed to protecting citizens, organisations and businesses from the range of harms associated with emerging technologies. As an experienced Civil Servant, Peter has worked in Ministerial 'Delivery Units' at the very centre of government in the UK and abroad. He holds a BSc (Natural Sciences) and MA (Organisational Leadership).



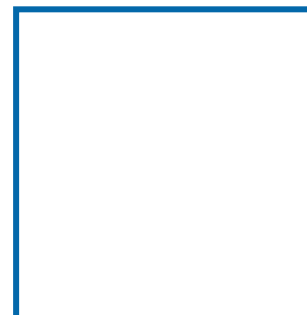
Policy maker approaches: An insight on IoT security in 2023

Daisuke Hoshi

Director for International Affairs, Cyber Security Division, Ministry of Economics, Trade and Industry, Japan

As a government official, Daisuke is responsible for policy development, international collaboration, incident response support and advice on cyber security.

He has given many talks on attack trends, incident response, and national policies. In particular, he has recently been working on ransomware and supply chain security issues. Regarding supply chains security, he is also working on developing countermeasures for SMEs and regions, but in terms of organizational linkages as well as supply chains for products such as software and IOT devices.



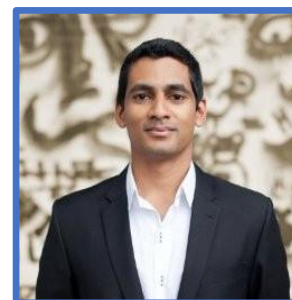
Gaurav Keerthi

Deputy Chief Executive, Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (virtual)

As Deputy Chief Executive, Gaurav Keerthi oversees the cybersecurity capability development to help keep Singapore's cyberspace safe and secure. He has given numerous talks and keynotes on cybersecurity, to students, members of the public, multinational organisations, and at conferences locally and abroad.

Previously, Gaurav was a helicopter pilot in the Republic of Singapore Air Force and held a diverse range of senior command and staff appointments in MINDEF over his 20-year career. In his final tour, he was the Commander of the Air Defence and Operations Command, where he oversaw the networked operations and cyber defence for the RSAF and was concurrently the Chief Innovation Officer of the RSAF.

Gaurav completed his undergraduate at Stanford University on an SAF scholarship, and his graduate studies at Harvard University (he was a recipient of the Littauer Award at Harvard Kennedy School) on the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship.



Christiane Kireketerp de Viron

Head of Unit, Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy Policy, DG CNECT, European Commission

Christiane Kireketerp de Viron has been the Head of Unit for Cybersecurity and Digital Privacy policies in the European Commission's DG CONNECT since July 2022.

Prior to this she was Member of Cabinet for the European Commissioner for Budget and Administration, Johannes Hahn, where parts of her responsibilities concerned the digital transformation of the European Commission as well as the cybersecurity of EU Institutions, Bodies and Agencies. During the Juncker Commission, Christiane served as Member of Cabinet for the European Commissioner for Research Innovation and Science, Carlos Moedas.



Erika Lewis

Director, Cyber Security and Digital Identity, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, United Kingdom

Erika joined DCMS in 2018 to deliver the National Data Strategy, in addition she was responsible for Data Policy and Ethics.

After leading the Brexit preparedness data team, she moved in October 2019 to the role of Director, Cyber Security and Digital Identity where she leads on the economic support for the cyber sector, the development of security approaches for consumer IoT, the government work on Secure Connected Places and Digital Identity in the economy.

In 2020 she also led for DCMS on the Covid-19 response package for the Voluntary Sector and in 2023 also became the Director for Transition the newly formed Department for Science, Innovation and Technology



Katerina Megas

Cybersecurity for IoT Program Manager, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), United States

Forthcoming

Constance Mougnot-Gallais (moderator)

European and International Political Affairs Officer, Agence Nationale de la Sécurité des Systèmes d'Information (ANSSI), France

A graduate from Sciences Po Paris, Constance Mougnot-Gallais arrived at the French national cybersecurity Agency (ANSSI) in 2021.

She is working as a policy officer within the European and International Political Affairs Unit and has been deeply involved with the Working Party on Security in the Digital Economy (SDE) at the OECD for the last two years, in particular working on the OECD Recommendations on digital security. She is also a member of the SDE Bureau.

Previously to ANSSI, Constance held the positions of cyber security analyst at the French Department of Defense and in a French cybersecurity start-up.



Security risks in Artificial Intelligence

Vijay Bolina

Head of Information Security, DeepMind

Vijay Bolina is the Chief Information Security Officer at Google DeepMind where he is responsible for building the global security program that protects the people, ideas, and systems that are solving intelligence. Alongside traditional enterprise and corporate security responsibilities in collaboration with the broader Google Security team, he is building an unique and specialized engineering team to address emerging risks in safety, abuse, security and privacy for next generation artificial intelligence systems. Prior to Google DeepMind, Vijay was the Global Chief Information Officer and Chief Information Security Officer at Blackhawk Network.



Vijay holds a BS and MS in Computer Science and executive education in Corporate Governance and Risk Management. He is an active advisor to builders and investors in the space of enterprise software and security.

Sophie Kuijt

Chief Technology Officer for IBM Consulting North and Central Europe

Sophie Kuijt (MSc, MBA) is IBM's Chief Technology Officer for IBM Consulting Northern and Central Europe. In 2022, Sophie got appointed as an IBM Distinguished Engineer. She is certified as Distinguished IT architect (Open Group).

Sophie is the founder of the Data, Artificial Intelligence & Ethics community within IBM Northern Europe. She leads the local community where ethical questions related to the application of AI are discussed, and where education and guidance are being developed on Responsible computing for AI and Data professionals.



Sophie is a member of the Dutch AI coalition (NLAIC) committee Human centered AI, A Member of NL Digital Ethiek & Digitalisering Denktank, Part of NEN standards commission on AI, Member of FME AI platform and a volunteer for VHTO, to support young children in STEM and responsible tech.

Yutaka Miyake

Director, Information System and Security Department General Affairs Division
KDDI Research, Inc (virtual)

Yutaka Miyake is the research manager of the Cyber Security Laboratory and director of the Information System and Security Department at KDDI Research, Inc. He is Vice-Chair of ITU-T SG17 (Security) and Chair of SG17 Working Party 2.

Yutaka Miyake received the B.E. and M.E. degrees of Electrical Engineering from Keio University, Japan, in 1988 and 1990, respectively. He joined KDD (now KDDI) in 1990 and has been involved in research on the high-speed communication protocol and secure communication systems. He received a Ph.D. degree in engineering from the University of Electro-Communications, Japan, in 2009.



Clara Neppel

Senior Director, IEEE

Dr. Clara Neppel is responsible for the growth of IEEE's operations and presence in Europe, focusing on the needs of industry, academia, and government, and this role she contributes to the work of the OECD, European Commission and Parliament or the Council of Europe. She is involved in efforts related to emerging technologies, standardization, entrepreneurship, as well as societal implications of technology.

Dr. Neppel is also Independent Director of the Supervisory Board of the European Institute of Technology Digital, Co-chair of the Advisory Board of the Konrad Zuse Schools of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence, Member of the Scientific-Industrial Advisory Board of Research Studios Austria, the Software Competence Center Hagenberg Strategy Board, as well as the Independent Advisory Board of the UK RI Centre for Doctoral Training in Accountable, Responsible and Transparent AI.

Prior to IEEE she worked at the European Patent Office. Dr. Neppel holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the TU Munich and a Master in IP Law and Management from the University of Strasbourg.



Taylor Reynolds

Technology Policy Director, MIT Internet Policy Research Initiative (IPRI)

Taylor Reynolds is the technology policy director of MIT's Internet Policy Research Initiative. In this role, he leads the development of this interdisciplinary field of research to help policymakers address cybersecurity and Internet public policy challenges. He is responsible for building the community of researchers and students from departments and research labs across MIT, executing the strategic plan, and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Initiative. His current research focuses on three areas: leveraging cryptographic tools for measuring cyber risk, encryption policy, and international AI policy.



He was previously a senior economist at the OECD focusing on the Internet economy. He also worked at the ITU, the World Bank and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the United States. Taylor has an MBA from MIT and a PhD in Economics from American University in Washington, DC.

Daniel Faggella (moderator)

Head of Research, Emerj

Daniel is an internationally recognized speaker on the use-cases and ROI of artificial intelligence in business. Daniel is regularly called upon by global enterprises in financial services and security, and has spoken for many of the largest and most reputable organizations, including global financial services and pharmaceutical firms, and IGOs such as the World Bank, the United Nations, INTERPOL, and more.



Policy responses to security challenges in Artificial Intelligence

Amit Elazari

Director of Global Cybersecurity Policy, Intel

Dr. Amit Elazari is Head of Cybersecurity Policy at Intel, Lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley and Reichman University, and External Advisor for the Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity. She also Chairs the Cybersecurity Committee for the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) and Open-Source Security Foundation (OSSF) public policy committee.

At Intel, she is responsible for shaping and executing Intel's global security policy and government engagement. She holds a Doctoral Degree in Law (J.S.D.) from Berkeley Law, and graduated summa cum laude with three prior degrees in law and business.

Her research appeared in leading academic journals, and key conferences such as RSA, Black Hat, DEFCON, and USENIX. She was featured in the Wall Street Journal and New York Times. Furthermore, she co-founded Disclose.io, a non-profit that fosters legal protection for good-faith security research which led to the adoption of contractual protections by thousands of organizations, globally.



Sebastian Hallensleben

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Sebastian Hallensleben heads Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence at VDE Association for Electrical, Electronic and Information Technologies. He focusses in particular on AI ethics, on handling the impact of generative AI, building privacy-preserving trust infrastructures as well as characterising AI quality.



Patrick Penninckx

Head of the Information Society Department, Council of Europe

Patrick Penninckx has spent the last 30 years of his career with the Council of Europe, contributing to the transformation processes of the Organisation and developing partnerships with international and national institutions.

Currently heading the Information Society Department under the Directorate General Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Patrick coordinates standard-setting and cooperation activities in the fields of media, internet governance, data protection, cybercrime, and artificial intelligence. He is also responsible for projects related to public-private partnerships and cooperation with business partners. His professional focus encompasses areas such as freedom of expression, the safety of journalists, sound internet governance, international standards in data protection, action against cybercrime, and the impact of AI on human rights.

Previously, Patrick oversaw Human Resources policy development, transforming the administrative management of personnel into a competency based human resource policy. He holds degrees in Political Science and Education from the University of Leuven.

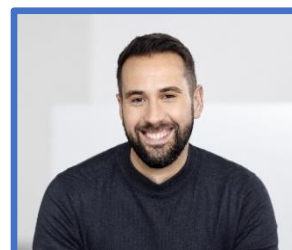


Benjamin Prud'homme

Executive Director, AI for Humanity Department, Mila – Québec AI Institute

Benjamin Prud'homme is a lawyer and the Executive Director of AI for Humanity at Mila - Québec Artificial Intelligence Institute, where he leads a team working on AI governance, Responsible AI practices, training and thought leadership, as well as the development of applied AI projects for socially beneficial purposes ("AI for Good"). Benjamin's work focuses on the regulation of AI, human rights, and the inclusion of marginalized groups in AI (eco)systems.

Prior to joining Mila, he was the advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada on matters of human rights and multilateralism.

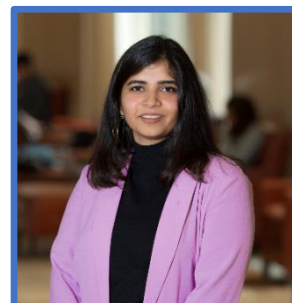


Madhulika Srikumar

Program Lead for Safety-Critical AI, Partnership on AI

Madhulika Srikumar is a technology policy strategist and researcher focused on governance and responsible innovation of rapidly advancing artificial intelligence (AI) and emerging technologies. She currently leads the Safety-Critical AI Program at Partnership on AI, a global non-profit partnership of leading industry, academic, and civil society organizations, advancing best practices in AI.

Through research and convenings, the Safety-Critical AI Program focuses on responsible publication practices for increasingly advanced AI research and creating industry-wide protocols for responsible innovation and deployment of generative AI. The program's recommendations have been adopted by AI researchers in Meta AI, Nature, and NeurIPS conferences, to change their practices to conduct research and practice innovation more responsibly. Madhulika's work and advocacy have been featured in academic journals and popular outlets like Nature, VentureBeat, Slate Magazine, and Politico. Trained as a lawyer, Madhulika received her Masters in Law (LLM) from Harvard Law School, which she attended as an Inlaks Foundation scholar.



Karine Perset (moderator) Head of AI Unit, OECD

Karine Perset heads the AI Unit of the OECD Division for Digital Economy Policy. She is in charge of the OECD.AI Policy Observatory and the OECD.AI Network of Experts (ONE AI). She focuses on opportunities and challenges that AI raises for public policy, on policies to help implement the OECD AI Principles and on trends in AI development. She was previously Advisor to ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee and yet before the Counsellor of the OECD's STI Directors. Karine is Franco-American.



A Case-study of partnerships between the policy making and security community

Paula Bogantes

Minister of Science and Technology, Costa Rica (pre-recorded)

Minister Bogantes holds a Master's Degree in International Trade and Markets from LEAD University, as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the International University of the Americas. She has a specialty in organisational leadership from Georgetown University and is pursuing a diploma in Digital Transformation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).



Prior to her appointment as Minister of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications (MICITT), Minister Bogantes served as Vice Minister of Foreign Trade and President of the National Trade Facilitation Council (CONAFAC). In addition she worked as sector manager of Digital Technologies, Advanced Manufacturing, and Clean Technologies industries at the Costa Rica's Investment Promotion Agency (CINDE). Also, she worked as consultant for international organizations such as the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) on public policy working on issues such as competitiveness, innovation, and technology.

Minister Bogantes has a wide experience in developing foreign investment attraction strategies for industries such as cloud computing, cybersecurity, aerospace, automotive, and medical devices. As well, she collaborated in the establishment of an Innovation Agency and a Public Innovation Laboratory in Costa Rica.

Mrs. Bogantes speaks Spanish and English.

Policymaking in security – effectively working with security agencies across emerging technologies

Sanjay Bahl

Director General, Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In), India

Dr Sanjay Bahl has almost four decades of experience in the ICT industry. His background includes broad and deep skills and knowledge encompassing unique experiences in technology, business, global trade, and policy in the private and public sectors along with academic, public policy and legal areas.

He was the Global Chief Security Officer (CSO) for Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and the CSO for Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt Ltd. He was the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for Hughes Tele.com (India) Ltd on secondment from TCS. While at PT Infotimur Sistimatama, Jakarta, and CMC Ltd, New Delhi, he developed, executed and managed large complex software and turnkey projects. As a resource person for UN-APCICT, Dr. Bahl has delivered the security and privacy training module of the Academy of ICT Essentials for government leaders. He is also a member of various security committees at National and International level.



Erika Lewis

Director, Cyber Security and Digital Identity, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, United Kingdom

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Jeff Moss

President, DEFCON Communications Inc

Jeff Moss is an internet security expert and the founder of both the Black Hat and DEF CON information security training and conferences, which have taken place since 1993.

In 2021, Jeff was sworn in as a member of the DHS Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Advisory Council (CSAC), and he also serves as a chairman of their Technical Advisory Council (TAC). In 2022, he also joined the UK Government Cybersecurity Advisory Board. More broadly, Jeff has served as a commissioner on the Global Council on the Stability of Cyberspace (GCSC), and is currently a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council Cyber Statecraft Initiative, as well as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).



Jonathan Murphy

Director of Cyber Policy, Department of Homeland Security, United States of America

Jon Murphy serves as the Director for Cyber Policy in the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans. In this role, he is responsible for coordinating with DHS components, the White House, Congress, other U.S. Government partners, and critical stakeholders in support of department-wide efforts to reduce national cyber risks, with a focus on critical infrastructure cybersecurity, federal network security, countering cyber crime, and improving the security and resilience of the global cyber ecosystem. Jon is also responsible for the Department's emerging technology policy portfolio.



Prior to joining DHS Headquarters in 2018, Jon served as the Cybersecurity Coordinator for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), where he led the development of the Agency's first comprehensive cybersecurity strategy. Jon has additionally served on the staff of the National Security Council at the White House, in various other positions within the Department of Homeland Security, and in the United States Senate, where his work supported Federal law enforcement reform.

Jon holds a Masters of Arts in Global Security Studies from Johns Hopkins University, and a Bachelors of Arts in Journalism from Augustana University.

Christopher Painter

President, Global Forum on Cyber Expertise

Christopher Painter is a globally recognized leader on cyber policy, cyber diplomacy, cybersecurity and combatting cybercrime. He has been at the vanguard of cyber issues for over 27 years, first as a federal prosecutor handling some of the most high-profile cyber cases in the U.S., then as a senior official at the U.S. Department of Justice, the FBI, the White House National Security Council and, finally, as the world's first cyber diplomat at the U.S. Department of State.



Among many other things, Christopher served as a commissioner on the Global Commission for the Stability of Cyberspace and had been involved with the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise since its launch in 2015. He is a frequent speaker on cyber issues, frequently is interviewed and quoted in the media and has testified on numerous occasions to U.S. Congressional committees.

He has received a number of awards and honors including Japan's Order of the Rising Sun, the RSA Security Conference Public Policy Award and the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service. He received his B.A. from Cornell University and J.D. from Stanford Law School.

Yves Verhoeven

Director of Strategy, Agence Nationale de la Sécurité des Systèmes d'Information (ANSSI), France

A graduate of the École Normale Supérieure, PhD in computer science, Yves Verhoeven is Chief Engineer of the Corps des Mines.

After beginning his career in 2005 in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he joined the General Secretariat for National Defence in 2007 and ANSSI in 2009. He was successively researcher, project manager, chief information security officer, program officer, Head of International Relations and digital advisor to the Executive Director. Yves Verhoeven thus covered a wide range of activities in connection with the security of digital and cyber defence. He holds the post of Head of Department for External Relations and Coordination since January 2016.



Audrey Plonk (moderator)

Head of Digital Economy Policy Division, OECD

As Head of Division, Ms. Plonk is responsible for implementing the programme of work of two committees: the Committee on Digital Economy Policy (CDEP) and the Committee for Consumer Policy (CCP) as well as the management of STI's Digital Economy Division.

Prior to re-joining STI, Ms Plonk was Senior Director, Global Security Policy at Intel Corporation where she was also a Senior Director for Public Policy based in Santa Clara, California. Over the course of her more than 10 years at Intel, Audrey led a global team of policy experts focused on connectivity, data, artificial intelligence and autonomous driving policy issues.



She chaired numerous industry committees including the Cybersecurity Committee at the Information Technology and Industry Council (ITI) and the Cybersecurity subcommittee of the

Trans-Atlantic Business Council (TABC) and has provided testimony multiple times before the US Congress.

Building bridges between the security research and policy communities

Jen Ellis

Founder, NextJenSecurity

Jen Ellis is working to reduce cyber risk for all digital citizens.

She partners with security experts, technology providers and operators, civil society, and governments, to create greater understanding of cybersecurity challenges and solutions. Jen promotes better collaboration among these communities, more effective cybersecurity advocacy, and broader adoption of security best practices.

Jen serves on the UK Cabinet Office's Government Cyber Advisory Board and the UK Department for Science, Innovation, and Technology's Cyber Resilience Expert Advisory Group. She is a co-chair of the Ransomware Task Force and sits on various nonprofit boards and advisory boards. She has testified before U.S. Congress and spoken at numerous security or business conferences.



Harley Geiger

Counsel, Venable LLP

Harley Geiger is an attorney with Venable LLP, serving as Counsel in the Privacy and Data Security group. Harley has worked on hacking law and policy for a decade, in addition to counseling on laws related to personal information security, IoT security, regulatory compliance, and cyber incident management.

Prior to joining Venable, Harley led the public policy and government affairs program at Rapid7, advising executives on global security regulatory and public policy issues affecting the company and the security community. Harley also served as Senior Legislative Counsel at the US House of Representatives and is CIPP/US certified.



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Amélie Koran

Director, External Technical Relations at Electronic Arts (virtual)

Amélie Koran is a nonresident senior fellow at the Cyber Statecraft Initiative under the Atlantic Council's Digital Forensic Research Lab (DFRLab) and the current Director of External Technology Partnerships for Electronic Arts, Inc.

Koran has a wide background of nearly thirty years of professional experience in technology and leadership in the public and private sectors. During her career, she has supported work across various government agencies and programs including the US Department of the Interior, Treasury Department, and the Office of the Inspector General in the Department of Health and Human Services. In the private sector, she has held various roles including those at the Walt Disney Company, Splunk, Constellation Energy (now Exelon), Mandiant, and Xerox.



She was detailed to the Office of Management and Budget within White House Executive Office in 2014 to support the federal chief information officer in reviewing cybersecurity legislation and was one of the original cofounders of the US Digital Service as part of the Presidential Management Council rotation program. Throughout her career, she has been a staunch advocate for the importance of the privacy, security, and sustainability of modern technology in a socially responsible fashion, including by developing realistic career paths for current and incoming professionals to the field.

Kirsty Paine

Strategic Advisor, Splunk

Kirsty Paine is an experienced technologist, strategist and security specialist, who has spent much of her career working in government security, European technical policy and international technical fora. Kirsty thrives on understanding difficult problems and finding creative solutions, which she does often as a Strategic Advisor in Technology and Innovation for Splunk's EMEA region, providing technical thought leadership.



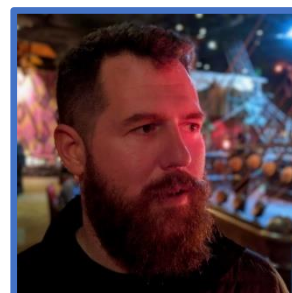
A security specialist at heart, Kirsty's career started as a mathematician for the UK National Cyber Security Centre, working on cryptographic technologies, machine learning, big data and post-quantum security. This role evolved into a broader specialism in security with years engaging in international technical fora, collaborating with industry, and working with UK and European policymakers, on topics of security, privacy, cryptography, AI, internet technologies and IoT.

Beau Woods

Cyber Safety Advocate, I am the Cavalry

Beau Woods has over 20 years of experience advising organizations on cybersecurity and risk management. He is a leader of the I Am The Cavalry grassroots initiative, Founder/CEO of Stratigos Security, and sits on the board of several non-profits.

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Florian Schütz (moderator)

Director of National Cyber Security Centre, Switzerland

As Federal Cybersecurity Delegate for Switzerland, Florian Schütz is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the National Cybersecurity Strategy (NCS) and all cyber matters across government. He further acts as the contact person for the cantons, the economy, scientific communities and the population. In his function, he also heads Switzerland's National Cybersecurity Centre (NCSC).

Since 1 January 2022, Florian Schütz has also chaired the OECD Working Group on Security in the Digital Economy (SDE). This enables Switzerland to make a significant contribution to increasing security in the global digital space. In addition, international engagement is another important pillar in the implementation of the NCS.

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Andrew Wyckoff

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Andrew W. Wyckoff oversees OECD's work on innovation, business dynamics, science and technology, digital economy and ICT policy as well as the statistical work associated with each of these areas.

His experience prior to the OECD includes being a program manager of the Information, Telecommunications and Commerce program of the US Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), an economist at the US National Science Foundation (NSF) and a programmer at The Brookings Institution.



He has served as an expert on various advisory groups and panels which include MIT's AI Policy Forum Steering Committee, a Commissioner on the Lancet/FT Governing Health Futures 2030 Commission, the International Advisory Board of the Research Council of Norway Global, Board of Trustees of Digital Future Society (DFS) and Head of OECD's Delegation at the G20 and G7 meetings on ICT and Digital Economy.

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