PROGRAMME

Note that speakers and session titles are tentative and subject to change

OPENING
9:15-9:30
(5th European Cybersecurity Forum – CYBERSEC 2019 main stage)

- Izabela Albrycht – Chair, The Kosciuszko Institute; President, Organising Committee of the European Cybersecurity Forum – CYBERSEC; Co-Founder, Women4Cyber
- Jenni Murray – presenter of Woman’s Hour, BBC; author of A History of the World in 21 Women (TBC)

Panel discussion: SHORTAGE OF WOMEN IN THE CYBERSECURITY SPHERE
10:15-11:30
(CYBERSEC WOMEN stage)

Already low numbers of women in ICT are further diminished by the ‘security’ aspects of cybersecurity field. Globally, the proportion of women in this field has been found to be lower than that of other ICT professions, currently at only 11% as compared to 26% in all IT professions worldwide. Disparate backgrounds of experts is needed to tackle wide variety of cyber challenges. Also the global demand for knowledgeable professionals is currently detrimentally high. With a substantial rise in the number of women in the cybersecurity field (predicted to 20% of workforce by the end of 2019) trends are slowly moving into the right, balanced figure but the industry needs to continue pushing for more women in cybersecurity.

Speakers:
- Lise Fuhr – Director General, European Telecommunications Network Operators’ Association
- Anett Madi-Nator – Director of International Operations, Cyber Services Plc
- Justyna Orłowska – GovTech Poland Program Director, Chancellery of the Prime Minister
- Luigi Rebuffi – Secretary General and Founder, European Cyber Security Organisation
- Rahav Shalom-Revivo – Fintech and Cyber Innovations Manager, Israel Ministry of Finance
- moderator: Bianka Siwińska – CEO, Executive Director, Head of the Research, Perspektywy Education Foundation; Director, Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit

Presentations:
SUCCESS STORIES AND ROLE MODELS – WHO CAN WE LOOK UP TO?
11:30-13:00
(CYBERSEC WOMEN stage)

This part includes a few short presentations (15 min each) of outstanding women’s stories through the cyber world. Speakers will share with the audience when they discovered cybersecurity and tech interests, what the main challenges were they had to overcome to become who they are now, and what the milestones that changed their lives were. The presentations will show examples of the possible career opportunities that
might open door to the cyber world and unlock women’s potential. Sharing experience is fundamental to provide visibility and help community to raise the voices of women.

Speakers:

- **Bonnie Butlin** – Co-Founder & Executive Director, Security Partners’ Forum, Co-Founder, Women in Security and Resilience Alliance
- **Merle Maigre** – Executive Vice President for Government Relations, CybExer Technologies;
- **Katarzyna Pąk** – Head of Marketing & Communications, Ericsson
- **Teri Prince** – CEO, Terida System Ltd and Terida LLC (TBC)
- **Liga Raita Rozentale** – Director of EU Governmental Affairs for Cybersecurity Policy, Microsoft

**Working lunch: SECURING THE WORLD’S DIGITAL DNA BY EMPOWERING WOMEN 13:30-14:30 (CYBERSEC WOMEN stage)**

A more inclusive cybersecurity field is not only the goal of the workshops, but also the aim of the Women4Cyber’s Charter of Objectives and long-term commitment to take proactive initiatives to increase diversity in cybersecurity, launch a platform to promote the participation of women in tech fields and show public & private sectors that companies with a fair number of women on board are outperforming those without. During the CYBERSEC WOMEN workshop, the audience will work in smaller groups (seats limited) and will try to find new solutions and approaches, think of what still can be done to increase women’s involvement in the cybersecurity and ICT sectors, what actions should be undertaken to promote women and how to convince the public and private sectors to cooperate in order to support and attract women into the sector. The workshop outcomes will be published in the recommendations.

- **moderator: Joanna O’Connor** – Cyber Security Training & Education Program Manager, HPE Ireland, Founding member of Women in Cyber Security (WCSI) and Women4Cyber (TBC)

The number of places is limited. In order to participate please contact us via e-mail wioletta.brzecka@lk.org.pl with “CYBERSEC WOMEN” in the title.