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Tentative Agenda
ECSO's Award Finals 2024

DAY 1 – Thursday, 21st March 2024
GDATA Campus (Königsallee 178, 44799, Bochum, Germany)

8:45 – 9:15 CET   **REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**

9:15 – 9:30 CET

WELCOMING REMARKS
- **Axel Deininger**, *Chairman*, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) & *CEO*, secunet AG
- **Sebastian Kopitz**, *Deputy Mayor*, The City of Bochum

9:30 – 10:15 CET

KEYNOTE – **Are Disruptive Technologies Easier to Transfer?**
- **Prof. Dr. Ghassan Karame,** *Chair for Information Security*, IT Faculty of Ruhr-Universität Bochum

KEYNOTE – **Cybersecurity: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**
- **Andreas Lüning**, *CEO,* G-DATA & *Member of Executive Board*, eurobits e.V.

10:15 – 10:30 CET

ECSO STARtup Award - PRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN JUDGING PANEL
1. **Christian Polster**, *Managing Director*, Materna Radar Cyber Security
2. **Dr. Heiko Koepke**, *Co-founder and COO/CFO*, PHYSEC & *Member of Executive Board*, eurobits e.V. – Winner of the 1st ECSO STARtup Award
3. **Gitte Bedford**, *VP*, Robert Bosch Venture Capital
4. **Daniela Menzky**, *COO*, Angoka – Winner of Women4Cyber STARtup Award
5. **Friederike Schneider**, *Deputy Managing Director Transfer*, Horst Görtz Institute for IT Security & *Lead*, Cube 5 HGI

Head of the Judging Panel: Willi Mannheims, *Managing Partner*, eCAPITAL & *Chair of Investments Group*, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)

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ECSO STARtup Award – 1st PITCHING SESSION

5 minutes pitch, 3 minutes Q&A: x6 companies

10:30 – 11:30 CET

- OutKept (Belgium)
- Build38 (Germany)
- Cycommsec (Poland)
- ANOZR WAY (France)
- Seculyze (Denmark)
- Skyld AI (France)

11:30 – 12:00 CET   **COFFEE BREAK**

ECSO STARtup Award – 2nd PITCHING SESSION

5 minutes pitch, 3 minutes Q&A: x5 companies

12:00 – 13:00 CET

- Modino (Poland)
- Dust Mobile (France)
- CDeX (Poland)
- ONEKEY (Austria)
- Inlyse (Germany)
- Zygon (France)

13:00 – 14:30 CET   **LUNCH BREAK**

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14:30 - 15:30 CET	**KEYNOTE – Structural Transformation through Cybersecurity: From Bachelor Program to Max Planck Institute** • **Prof. Dr. Christof Paar**, *Director*, Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy (MPI-SP) **PANEL DEBATE:** Industry-Research Collaboration for Market Solutions • **Prof. Dr. Christof Paar**, *Director*, Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy (MPI-SP) • **Tim Blazytko**, *Founder and Head of Engineering,* Emproof • **Christopher Pohl**, *Director Cyber Security ETAS*, Bosch Group • *Stay tuned for more speakers to be announced!* Moderated by: **Luigi Lenguito**, *CEO and Founder*, bfore.ai & *Member of Board of Directors*, ECSO
15:30 – 16:15 CET	**PANEL DEBATE:** Cyber Resilience in Action: Examining the Societal and Industrial Impact of the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) and NIS2 Directive • **Tomàs Roy Català**, *Director*, Cybersecurity Agency of Catalonia • **Prof. Dr. Matteo Große-Kampmann**, *CEO*, AWARE7 GmbH • *More panellists will be announced soon!* Moderated by: **Peter Rost**, *Director Business Development*, secunet AG & *Chair of Investments Group*, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)
16:15 – 16:45 CET	**COFFE BREAK**

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KEYNOTE – *Title to be confirmed*
- **Dr. Gerhard Schabhüser**, *Vice President*, Federal Office for Information Security (BSI)

17:15 – 17:30 CET

Announcement of the Winners

Announcement of the Women4Cyber Entrepreneurship Award:
- **Anett Mádi-Nátor**, *President*, Women4Cyber Foundation
- **Jana Bodenstedt,** *General Manager*, eurobits e.V.

Announcement of the ECSO STARtup Award:
- **Willi Mannheims**, *Managing Partner*, eCAPITAL & *Chair of Investments Group*, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)

Winners' speech and photoshoot

17:30 – 17:45 CET

WRAP-UP OF THE DAY & CELEBRATION DRINK

19:30 – 22:00 CET

EVENING RECEPTION - **Venue**: **VIP Lounge VfL**

EVENING KEYNOTE
- **Dr. Kirsten Bender**, *Head of Department of Innovation and Markets*, Ministry of Economics, Industry, Climate Protection and Energy of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)

Guided Stadium Tour: parallel to the evening reception in small groups

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8:30 – 9:00 CET	**REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**
9:00 – 9:15 CET	**WELCOMING REMARKS** • **Dr. Thomas Wollinger**, *Innovation Manager*, Bochum Economic Development
9:15 – 9:30 CET	**ECSO CISO Choice Award - PRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN JUDGING PANEL** • **Petri Kuivala**, *CISO*, HoxHunt • **Carsten Willems**, *CEO*, VMRay • *More members of the judging panel will be announced soon!*
9:30 – 10:45 CET	**ECSO CISO Choice Award – PITCHING SESSION** 9 minutes pitch, 3 minutes Q&A: x6 companies CDeX (Poland) Sekoia.io (France) Cyber Trust (Austria) Secfense (Poland) Binalyze (Estonia) Astran (France)
10:45 – 11:15 CET	**COFFEE BREAK**

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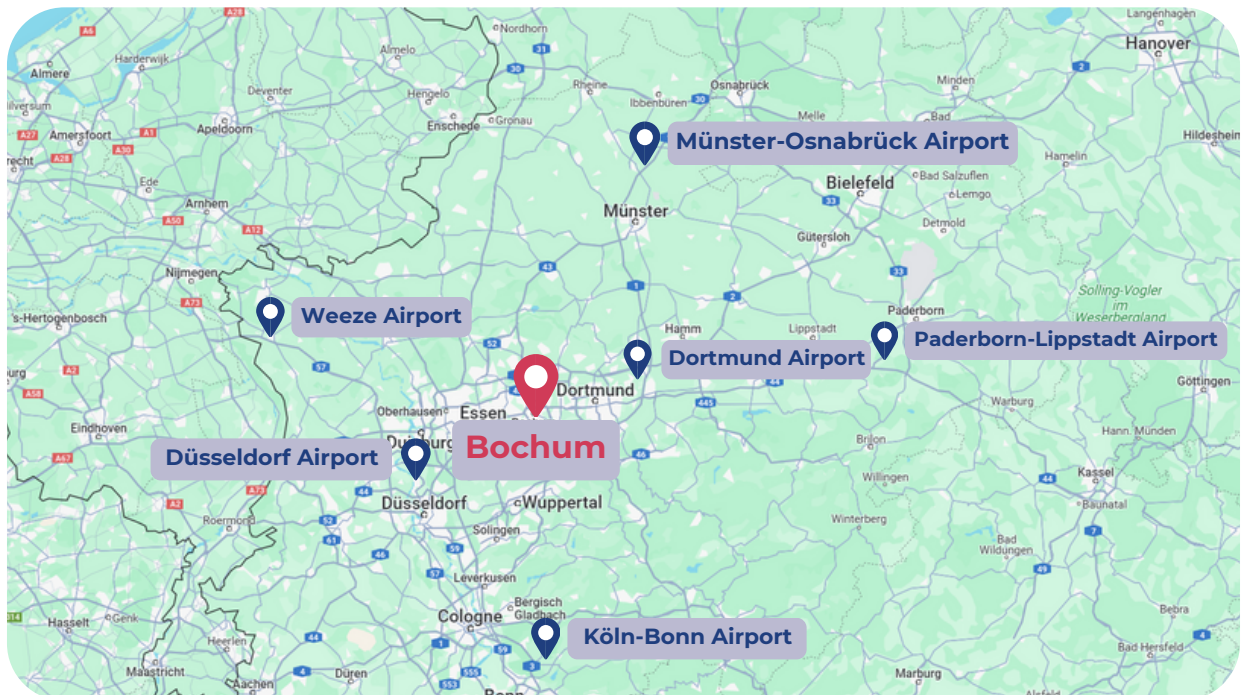|	
11:15 – 12:15 CET	**KEYNOTE** *– Title to be confirmed* **PANEL DISCUSSION:** *Title to be confirmed* • *Panellists will be announced soon!* Moderated by: **Michael Lucassen**, *Managing Partner*, TIN Capital & *Chair of Investments Group*, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)
12:15 – 12:30 CET	**Announcement of the Women4Cyber Recognition Award:** • **Anett Mádi-Nátor**, *President*, Women4Cyber Foundation **Announcement of the Winner of the ECSO CISO Choice Award** Winner's speech and photoshoot
12:30 – 12:40 CET	**CLOSING REMARKS**
12:40 – 13:30 CET	**NETWORKING LUNCH**

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Travel instructions
Arriving in Bochum

It is possible to reach **Bochum** from a wide selection of airports, such as:

- **Dortmund**
- **Düsseldorf**
- **Köln-Bonn**
- **Münster-Osnabrück**
- **Paderborn-Lippstadt**
- **Weeze.**

All these venues are connected to Bochum by train, for more information: please consult **Deutsche Bahn website**.

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Travel instructions
Bochum Central station → G DATA CyberDefense AG

G DATA CyberDefense AG: Königsallee 178, 44799 Bochum, Germany

TRAIN:
Board the **U35 train** towards **Bochum Hustadt**, at **Bochum Central station**.
Exit at **Bochum Wasserstrasse** stop,
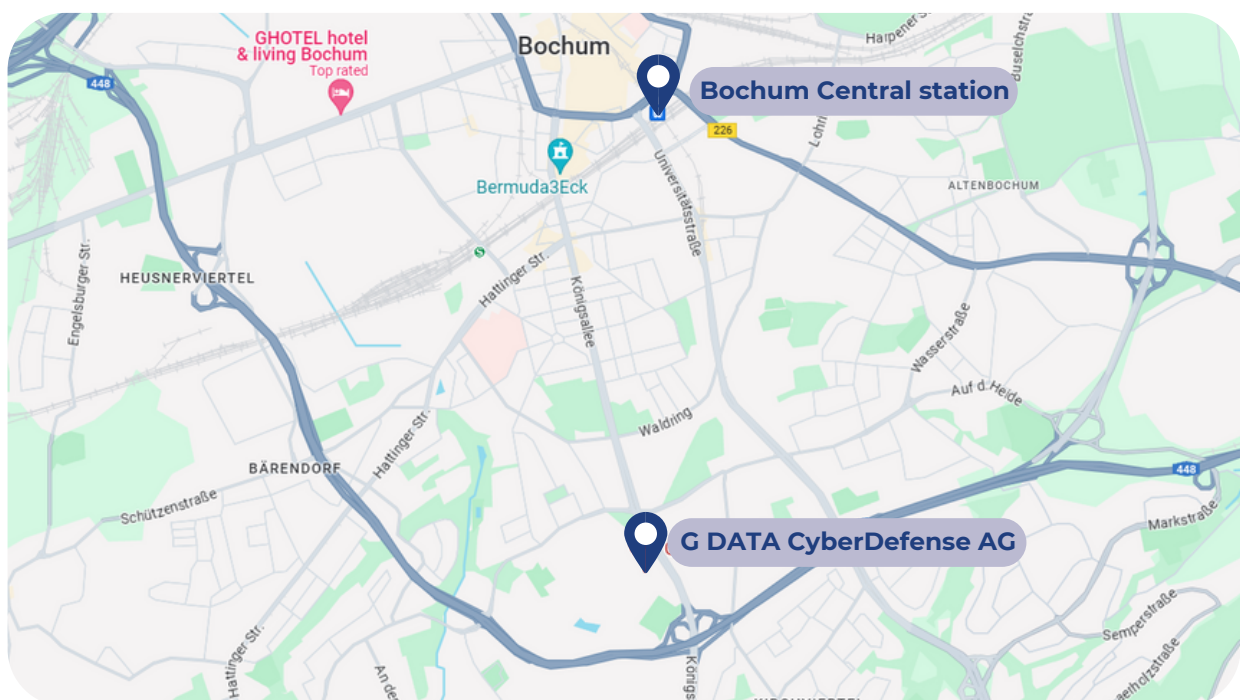**1.1 km walk** to the campus
3,30€ per ticket
Approx. **20 min**

TAXI:
Taxis are stationed in front of the terminal. Follow signs.
Approx. **14€**
Approx. **8 min**

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Finalists of the ECSO STARtup Award

We are delighted to present our 2024 finalists, Europe's top cybersecurity start-ups

ANOZR WAY

Build38

CDeX

CyCommSec

Dust Mobile

INLYSE

Modino.io

ONEKEY

OutKept

Seculyze

SkyId

Zygon

Finalists of the ECSO CISO Choice Award

Among the finalists are the following companies equipped with Europe's top cybersecurity solutions

Astran

Binalyze

CDeX

Cyber Trust Europe

Secfense

sekoia.io

About the Organisers

The European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) is a not-for-profit organisation established in 2016. ECSO unites over 300 European cybersecurity stakeholders, including large companies, SMEs and start-ups, research centres, universities, end-users, operators, associations, national and regional administrations. ECSO works with its Members and Partners to develop a competitive European cybersecurity ecosystem that provides trusted cybersecurity solutions and advances Europe's cybersecurity posture and technological independence. ECSO also leads the European project ECCO, intended to support activities needed to develop, promote, coordinate and organise the European-level Cybersecurity Competence Community. More information: Home - ECSO (ecs-org.eu)

Wirtschaftsförderung Bochum is a service provider for all companies in Bochum. Around 250 employees help start-ups, are in constant contact with local companies and implement innovative concepts to attract even more new companies so that Bochum remains an attractive location for companies in the future.

The Women4Cyber Foundation is a non-profit organisation founded in 2019 aimed at promoting, encouraging, and supporting the participation of women in the field of cybersecurity. Its mission is to develop and grow a cybersecurity community through networking, awareness, education, and training. To do that, the Foundation works to help raise the voices of women through social media and events, enhance female participation in cyber education, promote Role Models and tailored training programmes for entry, up-skilling or re-skilling in cybersecurity.

eurobits e.V. was founded in 1999 and is the European competence centre for security in information technology based in Bochum (Germany). Our non-profit organisation consists of 50+ members, including leading research institutes, established companies in the sector as well as start-ups and scale-ups. The eurobits network extends far beyond the region and includes contacts throughout the European Union. Our goals are to network and raise the profile of our members - regionally, nationally and internationally, to transfer knowledge from research to industry and to combat the shortage of skilled labour. With projects such as the eurobits women academy (ewa), we promote cyber security together with our partners from the association network and act both as an innovative interface for all topics relating to cyber security and as a source of inspiration.