1st Annual Conference

Cybersecurity in Higher Education: Safeguarding Knowledge in the Digital Era – day I

16th October 2025

Hotel Splendid, Budva, Montenegro

Note: Conference is organised in parallel with the Annual Conference "**Ekonomije regiona u izazovima današnjice**" (engl. **Regional economies in today's world of challenges)** [link]

10:00-10:30 Conference opening
- *Central conference room*

10:30- 10:40 Break --- *move to CSupMNE conference room (Media center, 3rd floor)*

10:40 – 10:45 Welcome speech
- *Prof.dr Ivana Ognjanović, University of Donja Gorica, CSupMNE project manager*

10:45 – 12:00 Closing the Skills Gap: Approaches to Cybersecurity Education, Training and Certification *(moderator: Luka Laković, MSc, University of Donja Gorica)*
- *10:45- 11:00 - **Cybersecurity education in Poland - status and prospects**, Prof.dr Marek Niemiec, AGH University of Krakow, Poland (online)*
- *11:00- 11:15 - **Teaching IT security awareness to students and employees**, Niels Schneider, Hochschule Furtwangen University, Germany*
- *11:15- 11:30 - **Closing the Cybersecurity Skills Gap: Insights from Slovenia**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ines Kožuh, University of Maribor, Slovenia*
- *11:30- 11:45 - **Cybersecurity Curriculum at the University of Belgrade and Beyond**, Prof.dr Slavko Gajin, University of Belgrade, Serbia*
- *Open discussion*

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30 National and Institutional Cybersecurity Frameworks for Safeguarding the Educational System *(moderator: Prof.dr Ivana Ognjanović, University of Donja Gorica)*
- *12:30- 12:40 - **SOCCER project - Developing and deploying SOC capabilities for the academic sector**, dr Lukasz Faber, AGH University of Krakow, Poland*

- *12:40- 12:50 - **Cybersecurity framework at Furtwangen University**, Prof. Dr. Christoph Reich, Hochschule Furtwangen University, Germany*
- *12:50- 13:00 - **Building Cybersecurity Competences through Education in Slovenia**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ines Kožuh, University of Maribor, Slovenia*
- *13:00- 13:10 - **The Operation of the Academic CSIRT in Serbia**, Prof.dr Slavko Gajin, University of Belgrade, Serbia*
- *Interaction with participants: What are key messages relevant for Montenegrin educational system?*

13:30-14:00 Digital Resilience as a Foundation for Green and Sustainable Transformation?, *Radovan Nikčević, senior expert on Green Agenda*

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch Break

15:30-16:20 Cybersecurity in Action at Higher Education Initiatives in Montenegro
- *15:30- 15:40 – Prof.dr Ivana Ognjanović, University of Donja Gorica*
- *15:40- 15:50 – Jelena Terzić, University of Montenegro*
- *15:50- 16:00 – Prof. dr Radislav Jovovic, University "Mediterranean", Montenegro*
- *16:00- 16:10 – Prof. dr Avramović, University "Adriatik" Bar, Montenegro*
- *Interaction with participants: How can we unite efforts to develop highly skilled professionals?*

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10:00-11:30 From Multidisciplinary Projects to Local Impact: Showcasing Cybersecurity Initiatives Across Sectors

Location: *Central hall, 3rd floor*

Project stand with CSupMNE roll-up. Every exhibitor is obliged to provide own promotional materials within different projects in the field of cyber security

- *10:00- 10:30* – Prof.dr Ramo Šendelj*, University of Donja Gorica*
  - ADCCAM2ZERO - Adopting CCAM 2ZERO through ADRION Programmed Partnerships*, Interreg IPA ADRION project*
  - INTEC - International Engineering Competence Centres to push Sustainable Mobility Development in Albania and Montenegro*, Erasmus+ project*
- *10:30- 11:00* – Lidija Milosavljević*, University of Montenegro*
  - *Ulysseus - Innovation Hub of Cybersecurity*
  - *DIGICREATE Empowerment, Erasmus+ project*
  - *TRUST- Triggering Resilience in Up-and-coming Security Threats, Erasmus+ project*
- *11:00- 11:30* – Prof.dr Marija Janković*, University "Mediterranean", Montenegro*
  - *RELIABLE - Revolutionizing Education and Learning through Intelligent AI-Based Learning Enhancement*

11:30- 12:00 Coffee break

- *12:00- 12:30 – University "Adriatik" Bar, Montenegro*
  - Autonomous Vehicles as a Target of Cyber Attacks in VANET Computer Networks in 5G Environment
- *12:30- 13:00 – Non-academic partners (optional)*
  - Applied Solutions for Monitoring Coastal Habitats and Quantifying Blue Carbon Storage: An Integrated Approach for Sustainable Ecosystem Management*, Interreg IPA ADRION project*

All participants are encouraged to join the sessions throughout the Conference "**Ekonomije regiona u izazovima današnjice**" (engl. **Regional economies in today's world of challenges) link**