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Workshop on Cybersecurity for Research Infrastructures “Strengthening capacities across research infrastructures in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East”

29 Jan. 2026 (Thursday)

American University of Beirut (AUB) – Mediterraneo Campus

Apostolou Pavlou Ave 51, Paphos 8046, Cyprus

Program

Event/Registration page: <https://indico.sesame.org.io/e/Cyber>

Registration is required to confirm the attendance

On Thursday January 29th 2026

Event location: Auditorium

Minutes	10:00 - 10:15	Arrival and Registration	Speaker	RSVP
15	10:15 – 10:30	Master of Ceremony (MC) Mustafa Alzubi Welcome address opening speech by Wassim El Hajj	Dr. Wassim El Hajj Rector AUB Mediterraneo	Yes
45	10:30 – 11:15	Keynote: by Eleni Agathocleous Cryptography in the Quantum Era: A New Security Paradigm	CyI	Yes
15	11:15 – 11:30	Group Photo & Coffee Break, Communication support for the group photo		
15	11: 30 –11:45	SESAME-EU projects journey and Project overview	Salman Matalgah SESAME	Yes
45	11:45– 12:30	Keynote: Cyber threat landscape for research - CERN	Stefan Lüders CERN	Yes
30	12:30 – 13:00	Incident response (BESSY-II)	Vidhya Sasidharan Nair Helmholtz Centre Berlin (HZB)	Yes
15	13:00 – 13:15	TBD	TBD	TBC
75	13:15 – 14:15	Lunch at AUB cafeteria, catering service from AUB restaurant		
20	14:15 – 14:35	Cybersecurity at AUB	Mohammad Abbass, AUB	Yes
20	14:35 – 14:55	Cybersecurity at ALBA Synchrotron	Sergio Vicente Molina ALBA	Yes
20	14:55 - 15:15	TBD	TBC	TBC
20	15:15 – 15:35	CyNet Cybersecurity	Aristos Anastasiou CyNet	Yes
40	15:35 –16:15	Panel discussion (PaN, DESY, CERN) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefan Lüders (CERN), Confirmed Carsten Porthun (DESY), Confirmed TBD 	(TBD)	Yes
15	16:15 – 16:30	Recap and wrap-up, explore next action	All	
		End of the conference + Coffee and networking		