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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

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Registration is required to confirm the attendance

Event location: Auditorium

Minutes	10:00 - 10:15	Arrival and Registration	Speaker	RSVP
20	10:15 – 10:35	Master of Ceremony (MC) Mustafa Alzubi Opening Address: Andrea Lausi, SESAME Scientific Director Welcome address: Wassim El Hajj, Rector AUB Mediterraneo	Dr. Andrea Lausi Dr. Wassim El Hajj	Yes
45	10:35 – 11:20	Keynote: Eleni Agathocleous Cryptography in the Quantum Era: A New Security Paradigm	Eleni Agathocleous CyI	Yes
10	11:20 – 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	Ministry Research, Innovation and Digital Policy, Cyprus	Paraskevas Panayi, DMRID	Yes
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	Cybersecurity at Diamond	Ali Al-Zoubi Diamond	Yes
20	15:15 – 15:35	CyNet Cybersecurity	Aristos Anastasiou CyNet	Yes
40	15:35 – 16:15	Panel discussion (DESY, CERN, DMRID & SESAME) - Stefan Lüders (CERN) - Carsten Porthun (DESY) - Paraskevas Panayi (DMRID) - Salman Matalgah (SESAME)	Moderator: Eleni Agathocleous	Yes
15	16:15 – 16:30	Recap and wrap-up, explore next action	All	
		End of the conference + Coffee and networking		