

AGENDA - TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2025

Security Leadership Co-location: CISO + CSO 360 Middle East

- 08:30 Coffee, Refreshments, Networking**
- 09:30 Chairperson's Welcomes: CISO 360 + CSO 360 Middle East Co-Location**
CISO 360 Chairperson: Dr. Robert Coles, CISO Luminary. Governor & Chair of Audit & Risk Assurance Committee, University of Brighton
CSO 360 Chairperson: Simon Scales, Association of Corporate Investigators
- 09:35 Opening Statement**
H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of Cybersecurity, UAE Government   مجلس الأمن السيبراني
- 09:40 Power Panel: 2026 and Beyond: The Emerging Risks Shaping AI, Quantum, and Web3**
 AI – Emerging attack vectors from deepfakes to model context protocols and adaptive malware
 Quantum – Hype or imminent risk? Where quantum threats begin and how leaders can prepare
 Web 3 – From digital assets to augmented tech: building trust and resilience in decentralised ecosystems
Moderator: Jason Lau, CISO, Crypto.com (Singapore)
H.E. Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of Cybersecurity, UAE Government (UAE)
Roberto De Paolis, Head of Digital Security & Security Operations, Leonardo (Italy)
Steve Hill, Former Group CISO of Credit Suisse (UK)
Davide Del Vecchio, CISO, Careem (UAE)
- 10:30 Spotlight: Taking A Data-First Approach to Risk Management**
Atif Shaukat, Regional Director - Cyber Security - EEMEA, Mastercard (UAE)
- 10:45 Geopolitical Spotlight: Security Landscape Middle East**
Sam Olsen, Chief Analyst at Sibylline, Author of States of Play, Sibylline (UK)
- 11:00 Robotics Spotlight: Machines Learning to Manipulate and Defend - With Feeling**
Prof Dr. Björn Schuller, Professor of Health Informatics, TUM & Professor of AI @ Imperial College London (Germany / UK)
- 11:15 Morning Coffee Break + 360 Innovation 1-2-1 Speed-Meetings**
 Connect with technology luminaries in our dynamic informative 'speed-meeting' setting to discover key technology market movers and shakers, in an efficient and engaging way for 5-minute voluntary door-openers. You'll be pre-matched based on your mutual interests. A unique opportunity to evaluate new tools and strategies, discuss real-world challenges, and directly influence the technologies that will shape the future of cybersecurity.
- 12:15 Participants select their primary conference**

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- 12:15 Case Story: AI Governance that Enables, Not Inhibits: A Risk Leader's Perspective**
Akshay Singh Dalal, Head of Regional Risk & Compliance - META, Google (UAE)
- 12:35 Spotlight: Techno- diplomacy and the Impact on Supply Chain Business & Cyber Risk**
 In a world where technological frontiers are increasingly shaping geopolitical agendas, technodiplomacy has emerged as a decisive lever of influence, intertwining the fates of national economies, enterprises, and global supply chains. AI, quantum computing, digital sovereignty, semiconductor dependencies, and cyber warfare are no longer confined to laboratories or boardrooms; they are instruments of national strategy and economic power
Chuks Ojeme, CISO, Brenntag Group (Germany)

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- 12:55 Spotlight: Not Impossible - Keeping Pace with Tomorrow's Threats, Today**
Ben Oakley, Senior Sales Engineer, EMEA, Dataminr (UK)
- 13:10 Ask Me Anything (AMA) Panel: Cybersecurity as Enabler of Business Growth and Innovation**
Partnerships, Principle and Platforms, with start-ups, academia, regulators, and even competitors. Strategic alliances may become the foundation of next-generation business models. how do we operationalise digital transformation? How do we ensure innovation is not just a side project, but a growth enabler?
- Evolving CISO roles in the AI and cloud era
 - Cyber resilience that ignites business confidence
 - Metrics that matter for AI era security
- Facilitator: Anoop Kumar, Head of Information Security and GRC, Gulfnews AI Nisr Publishing (UAE)**
Panellists: Dr. Betania Allo, Founder and CEO, BA Consulting | Cyber Law & Policy; Kiran Kumar, Chief Information Security Officer, Alpheya (UAE); Chuks Ojeme, CISO, Brenntag Group (Germany)
- 13:40 Lunch. Kindly Sponsored by:**  **EMERGENT RISK INTERNATIONAL**
- 14:20 Spotlight: Pharaohs & Information Security** الفراعنة وأمن المعلومات
Joseph Makram, CIO, EAL Bank (Egypt)
- 14:35 Trending challenges: How to Protect IoT and AI Agents Applying Zero Trust**
Roberto De Paolis, Head of Digital Security & Security Operations, Leonardo (Italy)
- 14:50 Case Story: Calculating Resilience in a More Holistic Way**
Matthias Muhlert, Group Chief Information Security Officer, Oetker-Gruppe (Germany)
- 15:05 Case Story: Connecting the Dots in your PQC Readiness Journey**
Sudha Iyer, Chief Engineer - Cybersecurity Services, Citi (Ireland)
- 15:20 Spotlight: Lessons from the Pro Peloton: Using Team Emirates as a Blueprint for your Cyber Strategy**
Jake Bernardes, CISO, Anecdotes (UK)
- 15:35 Afternoon Tea Break and Sponsors' Prize Draw**
- 16:00 Panel: Evolving CISO Roles in Cloud and AI Era. Keeping Pace. Day in the Life of...**
- What's your approach when everything seems urgent?
 - Who are the key people you work with regularly?
 - Walk us through a recent decision you had to make - how did you approach it?
 - How do you balance speed vs. thoroughness in decision-making?
 - Which tools are essential to your daily work?
 - What are your predictions for how the CISO role will evolve?
- Moderator: Shamma Bin Hammad, Founder, CyberHero | Member, UAE Council for Entrepreneurship (UAE)**
With: Ibraheem Khan, CISO, AltoVista (UK)
Bharat Raigangar, Global Head Cybersecurity & AI Risk, Maseera Holding - 1CxOCSA (UAE)
Jelena Matone, CISO, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg)

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16:25 **Fireside Chat: In the Trenches with AI: Clinical Realities, Cyber Implications**

Artificial intelligence is on the hospital floor. From predictive analytics in cardiology to diagnostic support, AI is shaping real-time decision-making for clinicians and patients alike. Yet with opportunity comes exposure: the digitisation of patient data, connected devices, and AI-powered workflows are also opening new attack surfaces.

- How AI is already being used in cardiology
- Bridging what research papers forecast with what's happening at the bedside and in patient care
- Predictions on how cyber and AI will collide in healthcare-potential scenarios, regulatory pressure, and resilience strategies

Interviewee: Dr. Giuseppe Matone, Consultant Cardiologist, University of Padova (Italy). Interviewed by: Jelena Matone, CISO, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg)

16:45 **Spotlight: Life as a Responsible Digital Citizen in the Age of the Cyber Hit Man** **Michael Beaupre, Managing Director, RpC Services GmbH (Germany)**

17:05 **Panel: Third-Party Risk in Recent Cybersecurity Breaches**

Lessons are shared in a Chatham House Rule environment – including how others have dealt with breaches. Build or buy? Open source vs. proprietary? How will CISO-vendor dynamics change in an AI world?

- Will AI make it cheaper-or riskier-to defend? AI, SaaS and the Great Consolidation. AI as a Cost Optimiser - or a False Economy for CISOs?
- Build vs. buy: Is AI driving a new era of platformisation?
- Are CISOs ready to own AI-driven security pipelines?
- AI promises lower maintenance costs - but at what risk? Is AI simplifying our stack or simply reshuffling it?
- Is AI changing who we are? Will the next-gen CISO be part builder, part strategist, part economist?
- What does the "AI decade" means for budgets, resilience?

With: Heide Young, Founding Partner & Head of Strategy Office, Women in Cyber Security Middle East (WiCSME) and Manager Cyber Strategy & Engagement, NEOM (UAE); Qasim Raza, Technology & Innovation Programme Director, Financial Services/Consulting Partner (UK); Nicola Sotira, Head of CERT, Poste Italiane (Italy); Dr. Viktor Polic, CISO, ILO - United Nations (Switzerland)

17:30 **Close of Day**

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Networking: CSO + CISO 360 Middle East

17:30-21:30 **Networking Dinner - Atelier M** **Kindly Sponsored by:** **Mastercard**

Join security peers at Atelier M, the rooftop restaurant, lounge and bar, floating above Dubai Marina. We will enjoy dinner out on the wrap-around terrace with beautiful views of the Marina. Amazing Art Deco-inspired lounge and a Rooftop terrace with impeccable service and elegant atmosphere on the top floors of Pier 7.



AGENDA - WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2025

Security Leadership Roundtable

A meeting of physical, cyber, intelligence, security minds

Raising the Resilience Bar: Where Are Our Critical Resilience Gaps? How do we prepare?

A highlight of the **CSO 360 Middle East** and **CISO 360 Middle East** programmes. The Security Leadership Roundtable unites CSOs, CISOs, and security luminaries across disciplines. Discussions begin with **holistic themes** before **breaking into focused tables** to identify shared priorities.

Co-Steered by:

Dr. Robert Coles, Former CISO & CSO Now Governor & Chair of Audit & Risk Assurance Committee, University of Brighton (UK)

Simon Scales, Association of Corporate Investigators (UK)

Malcolm Smith, Public Safety Excellence Director, RCU (Qatar)

May Brooks-Kempler, Board Member, Innocent Lives Foundation; Board Treasurer (Audit Committee Chair), ISC2 (UAE) Ned Farmer, Senior Strategic Intelligence Analyst, Emergent Risk International (USA)

Why Join:

- Key talking points shaped by cyber, corporate security, geopolitical intelligence risk, investigations practitioners
- Take away practical insights from peers breaking silos and converging pathways
- Hear practitioner-led strategies and best practices in a trusted Chatham Rule setting
- Cross pollinate and strengthen alignment across security disciplines

Format: Our experienced roundtable faculty will guide us through a **mix of larger and smaller** group discussions, with **breakout CISO and CSO** groups. No slides, just dialogue.

Session 1: Where Security Converges

- Where are our collective critical resilience gaps and how do we prepare for disruption?
 - Mis- and disinformation - fostering collaboration across security domains
 - Mega Projects and Holistic Security: OT/IoT/IT/Physical Convergence
 - Removing the siloes between security pillars
 - State-sponsored activities, cybercrime, hacktivism, and terrorism
 - Future skills to stay ahead of AI, quantum, and emerging technologies
 - Well-being and mental health in security leadership
 - Board metrics - what truly resonates with directors
 - Crisis communication and board-level reporting
 - Insider threat programmes

Session 2: Break outs

CSO 360 Roundtable

- Establishing security governance
 - Security operating models
- Strengthening collaboration with MOI

CISO 360 Roundtable

- AI Security and Risk use cases - pace of adoption
 - Supply Chain Risk & Automation
 - Recovery and Resilience

Timings & Networking CSO + CISO 360 Middle East

10:00 Security Leadership Roundtable
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Depart Hotel. Transport provided.

14:30-18:00 Networking Yacht Cruise.
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