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Welcome to the 10th CISO 360 Global Congress - Lisbon 2026

This June, the CISO 360 community will gather in Lisbon for the tenth edition of the Global Congress marking a decade of trusted dialogue among security leaders. CISOs, senior cyber security practitioners and luminaries from across Europe and beyond will come together under **The Chatham House Rule** to examine the realities shaping the role today.

The CISO role now sits at the intersection of innovation, trust, and business and national competitiveness. Our focus remains on thoughtful exchange, peer insight, and the opportunity to step back from daily pressures to reflect with others carrying similar responsibilities. Ten years on, the purpose of CISO 360 remains simple: to provide a trusted space for security leaders to learn from one another.

The call is for CISO practitioner-led discussions, sector perspectives, and real-world case studies, alongside conversations that bridge cyber security with corporate security, resilience, geopolitical risk intelligence.

For our 10th anniversary edition, we are inviting CISOs, senior cybersecurity practitioners, and luminaries from across Europe and beyond - Portugal's national champions alongside peers from around Europe and further afield. Three days. No noise, just the kind of frank, practitioner-led conversations that only happens when the right people are in the right room.

This is not a celebration of longevity. It is a recognition of security leadership.

To those who have been part of this journey from the beginning - you built this. We thank you.

To those joining us for the first time - this event was made for you. Welcome.

We look forward to meeting you in Lisbon for this once-in-a-decade edition!

Warm regards,
CISO 360 Team
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- **Real-World Relevance** - practical and grounded in real operational decisions.
- **Peer-level, off-the-record, Actionable Takeaways:** A trusted global community of security leaders.
- **Board Engagement:** Practice translating technical incidents into board-level decision intelligence.
- **Resilience speakers embedded from our CSO 360 events** - We encourage cross-pollination between cyber, corporate security, resilience, intelligence while respecting the craft of each discipline.
- **Innovation hub** - Option to meet 1-2-1 with innovation luminaries.
- **Dedicated evening schedule of cultural receptions and dinners** - Showcasing the stunning setting.

“One of the things I enjoy about a Pulse CISO 360 event is that you get a **global view**. You’re bringing folks together from around the world to share and it helps us to understand the bigger implications of what we’re doing and to develop best practices. Pulse gives us a bigger audience to see wider.”

Sounil Yu, Co-Founder and CTO, Knostic





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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Wednesday 24 June 2026

- 🕒 13:30 - 14:00 **Arrivals and Afternoon Tea**
- 🕒 14:00 - 17:00 **CISO 360 Roundtable**
- 🕒 17:15 - 20:00 **Networking Reception**
- 🕒 17:15 - 20:00 **Supper**

Thursday 25 June 2026

- 🕒 09:30 - 10:00 **Coffee**
- 🕒 10:00 - 17:45 **10th CISO 360 Global Congress - Day One**
- 🕒 18:00 - 20:00 **Reception**
- 🕒 20:00 - 23:00 **Dinner**

Friday 26 June 2026

- 🕒 10:00 - 15:00 **10th CISO 360 Global Congress - Day Two**
- 🕒 15:00 - 15:30 **Afternoon Break & Closing**



Session types



◆ Case Stories

Hear battle-tested strategies from peers who've been in the trenches.



◆ Panels and Fireside Chats

Delegates are invited to shape the conversation, engaging, two-way, organic discussions. No rehearsed pitches, just honest answers.



◆ CISO + CSO 360 Roundtables and Playbooks

Tactical table discussions where you collaboratively solve challenges with peers before presenting back.



◆ Spotlights

CxOs and corporate leaders outside the security sphere bring fresh perspectives.



◆ 360 Pulse Checks

No slides, no panel, these rapid fire 5-minute reality checks are designed to expose the gaps between narratives and realities - to quickly surface what security leaders are **actually experiencing right now**.



2026 SPEAKER FACULTY



Jorge Fernandes
CISO, DPO & Director of the Internal Control Office, Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários (CMVM) (Portugal)



Jorge Pinto
Information Security Specialist
Siemens (Portugal)



Nuno Teodoro
Global Cybersecurity Director,
Hovione (Portugal)



Alyssa Miller
CISO
Epiq Global USA



Gemma Ungood-Thomas
Senior Fellow, King's College London.
Recent Director for State Threats, Cyber and Technology in the UK Cabinet Office



Irene Corpuz
Co-Founder, Women in Cyber Security Middle East
UAE



Paul Colnan
CISO & Director of Platform Engineering
NewDay UK



Toks Oladuti
Global CISO,
Dentons (UK)



Dennis Pokupec
CSO/CISO,
Creditplus Bank AG (Germany)



Paula Kershaw
Managing Director - Chief Controls Officer - Cyber & Resilience, Barclays



Munawar Valiji
Group CISO
Close Brothers UK



Gary R. Hayslip
Field CISO
Halcyon USA



Michael Colao
CSO/ CSO / Chief Underwriter
Luminary

International Speaker Panel - Lisbon 2026 *partial list*

- Nuno Teodoro, Global Cybersecurity Director, Hovione (Portugal)
- Gemma Ungood-Thomas, Senior Fellow, King's College London. Recent Director for State Threats, Cyber and Technology in the UK Cabinet Office
- Paula Kershaw, Managing Director - Chief Controls Officer - Cyber & Resilience, Barclays
- Jorge Fernandes, CISO, DPO & Director of the Internal Control Office, Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários (CMVM) (Portugal)
- Jorge Pinto, Information Security Specialist, Siemens (Portugal)
- Munawar Valiji, Group Chief Information Security Officer, Close Brothers (UK)
- Toks Oladuti, Global CISO, Dentons (UK)
- Adam Drabik, CISO, SKF (UK)
- Alyssa Miller CISO, Epiq Global (USA)
- Paul Colnan, CISO & Director of Platform Engineering, NewDay (UK)
- Dennis Pokupec, CSO/CISO, Creditplus Bank AG (Germany)
- Jonny Herd, CISO, Zenobe (UK)
- Jelena Matone, CISO, European Investment Bank (Luxembourg)
- Archie Millett, Student, King's College
- CISO, Media Company (UK)
- Gary R. Hayslip, Field CISO, Halcyon (USA)
- Irene Corpuz, Manager – Projects HCT Strategy & Future Dept & Co-Founder and Board Member, Women in Cyber Security Middle East; Global Advisory Board Member, EC Council (UAE)
- Jake Bernardes, CISO, Anecdotes
- Owanate Bestman, Director, Bestman Solutions
- Lady Olga Maitland, President, Defence and Security Forum
- Michael Colao, CISO / CSO and Chief Underwriter - Direct and Indirect Risks (UK)
- Dr Sally Leivesley, Director, Newrisk Limited, Member, Register of Security Engineers and Specialists (CBRN) and international media commentator
- Salpi Stojan, Cybersecurity Project Manager, Vivicta (Czech Republic)
- Sybil VR Kleinmichel, Managing Director, Sycheck Systems (Germany)

Confirmed sessions - partial list.

Timings are not yet confirmed.

Opening Keynote: Cyber Challenges During an Era of Conflict and AI
Senior Speaker, Host Nation -invited

Keynote: Cyber threat landscape: How the Shifting Geopolitical Environment is Reshaping Cyber Risk and Commercial Decision-Making
Practical leadership skillset needed to navigate that complexity – including prioritisation under uncertainty, organisational trade-offs, and how to build structural resilience. Secure-by-design approaches and embedding resilience into systems and decision-making and the key risks, challenges and opportunities.
With: Gemma Ungood-Thomas, Senior Fellow, King's College London. Recent Director for State Threats, Cyber and Technology in the UK Cabinet Office

Power Panel: 2026 and Beyond: Security as a Business Enabler

·How are CISOs embedding security as a business enabler, accelerating secure innovation, and protecting the digital trust that underpins brands?

·What governance, assurance, and accountability models work when innovation moves faster than policy?

·How can CISOs support innovation at scale that is ethical, resilient and trusted by customers, regulators, and boards?

·What are key challenges across cyber, fraud, AI, data, and physical security?

·How are we keeping pace to stay ahead of AI, Quantum and emerging technologies?

Moderator: Paula Kershaw, Managing Director - Chief Controls Officer - Cyber & Resilience, Barclays

Case Story: Digital Sovereignty in the Age of AI: Energy, Infrastructure, and Autonomy

Jorge Pinto, Information Security Professional, Siemens (Portugal)

Panel: Cross-Sector Cyber Resilience Design & Testing Coordinated Crisis Response

While many organisations are strengthening cloud security and AI governance, far fewer Cyber practitioners from industry, government and academia are addressing the systemic question:

How would cities, states, critical infrastructure operators, and private enterprises coordinate in the event of simultaneous cyber-induced disruptions, such as extended power outages, supply chain interruptions, or water shortages? Against a backdrop of DORA, NIS2, and increasing geopolitical risk, Who leads? Who communicates? Who owns recovery orchestration?

With: Sybil VR Kleinmichel, Managing Director, Sycheck Systems (Germany)

Spotlight: Agentic Ransomware, An Evolving Threat

Gary R. Hayslip, Field CISO, Halcyon (USA)

Case Story: Open Source, Open Risk: Securing Engineering Teams in the npm Era

Paul Colnan, CISO & Director of Platform Engineering, NewDay (UK)

Spotlight: Mis and Disinformation

Michael Colao, CISO / CSO and Chief Underwriter - Direct and Indirect Risks (UK)

NEW for 2026! Playbooks by Sector

A global financial institution, an energy operator, a retail giant, and a pharma innovator face cybersecurity challenges that are deeply shaped by their operating models, regulatory obligations, technologies, and global footprint. Cross-sector lessons are valuable for the Panels and Playbooks unlocking a different kind of intelligence and benchmarking. A perfect evolution for the 10-year marker.

1. Financial Services & Insurance: Operational resilience

2. Critical National Infrastructure / Power / Energy: Cross Board Resilience & Cyber Geopolitics

3. Retail & Consumer: Customer Trust and Anti-Fraud

4. Technology - How can cybersecurity and technology vendors provide trust and assurance

Panel: Offensive Security - Breaking Your Own Defences First

Security leaders are increasingly adopting offensive security approaches to uncover the weaknesses attackers would exploit. From red teaming and adversary simulation to breach-and-attack testing and ransomware, this discussion explores what CISOs are learning when they actively challenge their own defences and how those insights are shaping stronger resilience strategies.

Pulse Check: Agentic AI: Reality vs Narrative - How are we managing the Agentic AI sprawl? How is AI Evolving the identity governance landscape?

No slides, no panel, these rapid fire 10-minute Q&A sessions with the participants are designed to expose the gap between narrative and reality for CISOs, quickly surface what CISOs are experiencing now.

Fireside Chat: Security and AI - Talent and Mentoring for the Future Enterprise

As AI reshapes organisations, security leaders must evolve both technology capability and people. This practical conversation explores how mentoring now goes both ways - with experienced leaders guiding strategy and governance, while younger professionals bring fresh perspectives on AI, technology and new ways of working. Who believes the CISO role will fundamentally change in the next five years?

Fireside Chat: Resilience across critical infrastructure while enabling digital innovation across operational environments?

·IT and OT realities

·Coordinating crisis response

·Operational risk tolerance and physical + cyber overlap

·When Cyber Becomes Physical - cyber attacks and operational disruption

·Supply chain and third-party risk across complex industrial ecosystems

·Enabling digital innovation across operational environments

Panellists: Jonny Herd, CISO, Zenobe

We would love to hear any speakers, companies or countries you'd like to hear from - or priority topics you'd like to put forward. If you are interested in speaking, please let us know.

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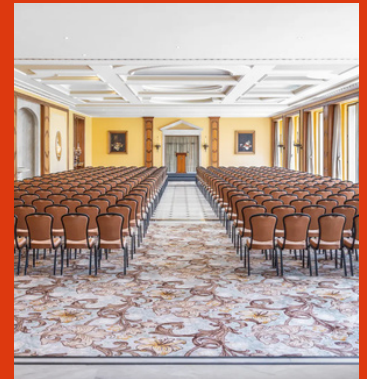
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A decade of practitioner-led trust deserves a venue defined by discretion, strategy and global perspective. A place where history was shaped quietly behind closed doors.

Ten years on, we gather somewhere worthy of the milestone 10th CISO 360 Global Congress.



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Provisional Schedule

<p>🕒 Wednesday 24 June 13:00-13:30 📍 Palácio Estoril</p>	<p>Welcome CISO 360 Lunch & Roundtable Break the ice with fellow participants. ✓ KINDLY SPONSORED BY</p>	
<p>🕒 Wednesday 24 June 18:00-20:00 📍 Palácio Estoril</p>	<p>Evening Reception Our evening schedule of relationship-building events begins. ✓ KINDLY SPONSORED BY</p>	
<p>🕒 Wednesday 24 June 20:30-23:00 📍 Venue to be confirmed</p>	<p>CISO 360 Supper Our evening schedule of relationship-building events begins. ✓ KINDLY SPONSORED BY</p>	
<p>🕒 Thursday 25 June 13:00-14:00 📍 Palácio Estoril</p>	<p>Lunch Join peers for an early outdoors walk - details to be confirmed. ✓ KINDLY SPONSORED BY</p>	
<p>🕒 Thursday 25 June 18:00-23:00 📍 Venue to be confirmed</p>	<p>Cultural Activity and Dinner Join peers for an early outdoors walk - details to be confirmed. ✓ KINDLY SPONSORED BY</p>	
<p>🕒 Friday 26 June 07:00-08:00 📍 Venue to be confirmed</p>	<p>Optional Walking Tour Join peers for an early outdoors walk - details to be confirmed.</p>	
<p>🕒 Friday 26 June 13:00-14:00 📍 Palácio Estoril</p>	<p>Lunch Join peers for an early outdoors walk - details to be confirmed. ✓ KINDLY SPONSORED BY</p>	
<p>🕒 Friday 26 June 07:00-08:30 📍 Palácio Estoril - Lawn</p>	<p>Closing Afternoon Tea & Sponsors' Prize Draw Goodbyes for now. Let the conversations continue beyond the event. ✓ KINDLY SPONSORED BY</p>	





EVENT PRACTICALITIES

Wednesday 24 June	Afternoon: Arrivals and CISO 360 Roundtable Evening: Networking Reception and Supper
Thursday 25 June	Conference Day One: 10th CISO 360 Global Evening: Networking Reception and Dinner
Friday 26 June	Conference Day Two: 10th CISO 360 Global

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Inclusions:

- ✓ Entry to the **10th CISO 360 Global Congress & Pre-Roundtable**
- ✓ Lunches, coffee breaks and refreshments
- ✓ Invitation to join our dedicated evening networking schedule of receptions, cultural activities, dinners
- ✓ Post-event presentation materials (subject to speaker opt-out) and output reports

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