



Capacity-building seminar on cybersecurity, blockchain and big data challenges

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Cyber-threats may have devastating consequences, and the challenges related to cyber-security, privacy have never been more important for the EU as services incrementally are digitised. Therefore, the proposed project will focus on capacity building and knowledge dissemination targeting individual members of LYMEC regarding topics of cyber-security, big data, and blockchain.

We will discuss potential issues of cyber-security for the European Union and individuals, challenges of big data and opportunities of blockchain technology as a way to transform government operations, make public services and governmental structures more transparent and secure while building trust in them. The project also focuses on capacity building and aim to equip participants with the needed practical skills enabling them to keep their data and privacy secure. As a youth organisation we want to provide capacity building possibilities for young liberals and train the next generation of liberal leaders.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 22 May 2020

- 10:00** Welcome and objective setting
Daniel Kaddik, Executive Director, ELF
Karen Melchior, MEP, Renew Europe Group
Laia Comerma, LYMEC Bureau member
- 10:30** How real are cyberthreats? An introduction to Cybersecurity
Keit Pentus-Rosimannus, MP, Estonian Reform Party
Ann Cathrin Riedel, President, LOAD e.V. – Liberal Internet Policy
Moderator: Bálint Gyévai, LYMEC Secretary General
- 11:15** Short break
- 11:30** Are you cyber-ready? Let's challenge your skills!
Simulation – 3 scenarios – **PWC Belgium**
- 12:30** Wrap-up of the first day
Laia Comerma, LYMEC Bureau member

END OF THE FIRST DAY



Saturday 23 May 2020

- 10:00** Why Blockchain? An introduction to the cryptographic tool and its role in policy-making
Marc Rocas, Founder and President of the Blockchain Catalonia Association
Moderator: Laia Comerma, LYMEC Bureau member
- 11:00** Short break
- 11:15** Interactive session – real life cases
Moderator: Laia Comerma, LYMEC Bureau member
- 12:00** Objective setting for the political fiction essays and expected outcomes
Moderator: Clara Puig de Torres-Solanot, LYMEC Administrative assistant
- 12:30** Wrap-up and conclusions
Antoaneta Asenova, LYMEC President

END OF THE FIRST DAY

Sunday 24 May 2020

- 14:00** Deadline to submit the fiction essays

Launch of the cybersecurity policy guide

Irene Rodriguez Ortega, Senior associate - Cyber Risk Culture service, PwC Spain

END OF THE EVENT

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