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EVENT OVERVIEW



CYSEC KENYA 2026 marks the expansion of the globally recognized CYSEC Global Series into East Africa's rapidly growing digital economy. Positioned at the heart of the region's technology ecosystem, the summit will bring together government leaders, CISOs, cybersecurity experts, critical infrastructure operators, financial institutions, and technology innovators to address the evolving cyber threat landscape across Africa.

Through keynote sessions, expert panels, and technology presentations, the conference will explore strategies to strengthen cyber resilience, protect digital infrastructure, and support Kenya's ambition to become a leading digital innovation hub in Africa.

CYSEC Kenya will serve as a strategic platform for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and investment in the region's cybersecurity future.

KENYA'S DIGITAL ECONOMY: SECURING EAST AFRICA'S TECHNOLOGY HUB

Kenya has emerged as one of Africa's most dynamic digital economies. From mobile money platforms and fintech innovation to digital government services and smart infrastructure, the country's rapid technological advancement has made cybersecurity a national priority.

As organizations embrace cloud computing, artificial intelligence, digital identity systems, and interconnected infrastructure, the need for strong cyber resilience has never been greater.

Hosting CYSEC Kenya in Nairobi places the event at the center of East Africa's cybersecurity transformation, where policy, innovation, and cyber defense strategies converge.



WHY KENYA?

Kenya has rapidly emerged as East Africa's technology and digital innovation hub, making cybersecurity a strategic priority for both government and industry. With a thriving fintech ecosystem, expanding digital infrastructure, and strong regional connectivity, the country is at the forefront of Africa's digital transformation.

Hosting CYSEC Kenya in Nairobi places the event at the center of one of the continent's most dynamic technology markets.

KEY STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES

- Nairobi connects key regional markets including Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Ethiopia.
- Kenya pioneered mobile payments through M-Pesa, creating one of the world's most advanced fintech ecosystems.
- Government initiatives are accelerating digital services, cloud adoption, and smart infrastructure.
- Kenya hosts leading cybersecurity institutions, innovation hubs, and technology companies.
- Organizations across banking, telecom, healthcare, and government are increasing cybersecurity investments.



CYBERSECURITY: A CRITICAL PRIORITY FOR KENYA

RISING CYBER THREATS: Organizations across banking, telecom, government, and e-commerce are facing increasingly sophisticated cyber-attacks.

FINTECH & MOBILE MONEY EXPANSION: Kenya's globally recognized mobile payment ecosystem has created new cybersecurity challenges and opportunities.

CLOUD & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: Rapid adoption of cloud platforms and digital services is driving demand for advanced security solutions.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION: Energy, telecom, and transportation sectors are investing heavily in cyber resilience.

AI-DRIVEN CYBER DEFENSE: Artificial intelligence is increasingly shaping both cyber threats and defensive security strategies.

- **2.5B+ CYBER THREATS DETECTED**
- **90%+ MOBILE MONEY ADOPTION**
- **#1 FINTECH ECOSYSTEM IN AFRICA**
- **MILLIONS OF DIGITAL PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS DAILY**



KENYA CYBERSECURITY MARKET **GROWTH OUTLOOK**

Kenya's cybersecurity market is expanding rapidly as organizations invest in protecting digital services and critical infrastructure.

Key Growth Drivers

- Expansion of fintech and digital payments
- Government digital transformation initiatives
- Increasing cybercrime and fraud threats
- Growth in cloud adoption and digital platforms
- Rising demand for cybersecurity talent and training

The country is positioning itself as a regional cybersecurity hub for East Africa, attracting technology investment and international security partnerships.

TOP SECTORS DRIVING CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT IN KENYA

KEY SECTORS:

- Financial Services & Fintech
- Government & Public Sector
- Telecommunications
- Energy & Utilities
- Healthcare
- Retail & E-Commerce
- Digital Infrastructure & Smart Cities

KENYA'S NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVES

Kenya has established strong policy frameworks and institutions to strengthen national cyber resilience.

KEY INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

- **National Cybersecurity Strategy (2022–2027)** — A national roadmap to enhance cyber resilience, strengthen regulatory frameworks, and build cybersecurity capacity.
- **Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act** — Legal framework addressing cybercrime, digital fraud, and online threats.
- **Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)** — Regulatory body overseeing cybersecurity standards and digital infrastructure protection.
- **National KE-CIRT / CC** — Kenya's national cyber incident response team responsible for threat monitoring and incident response.
- **Digital Economy Blueprint** — Driving digital transformation across government services, fintech, and digital infrastructure.



WHO WILL YOU MEET AT CYSEC KENYA?

A highly curated delegates of decision-makers and cybersecurity leaders:

- CISOs, CIOs, CTOs
- Heads of Cybersecurity / Information Security
- Government cybersecurity leaders & regulators
- SOC Directors & Threat Intelligence Experts
- Critical Infrastructure & OT Security Leads
- Energy, Utilities & Transport Cyber Teams
- BFSI Cybertech Decision-Makers
- Cloud, AI & Digital Transformation Leaders
- Cybersecurity Startups & Innovators
- Academics, researchers & training specialists



WHY ATTEND CYSEC KENYA 2026?

- Engage directly with Qatar's national cybersecurity leadership.
- Gain insights into emerging threats, regional defence strategies, and real-world case studies.
- Experience live cyber simulations & red-team/blue-team exercises.
- Learn from global cybersecurity innovators and industry pioneers.
- Explore AI-driven security, cloud controls & next-gen resilience strategies
- Connect with 600+ cybersecurity decision-makers from the Gulf and beyond.
- Discover investment and partnership opportunities within Qatar's cyber ecosystem.
- Strengthen organisational resilience through expert-led workshops and compliance sessions.



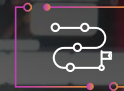
CONFERENCE THEMES



Cyber Workforce Development



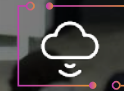
Fintech & Digital Payment Security



Critical Infrastructure Protection



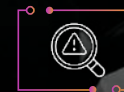
AI in Cybersecurity



Cloud & Hybrid Security



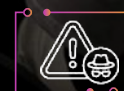
Zero Trust Architecture



**Threat Intelligence & SOC
Modernization**



Digital Identity & Data Protection



Cybercrime & Fraud Prevention

ABOUT CYSEC GLOBAL

CYSEC Global is a premier international cybersecurity conference series bringing together cybersecurity leaders, government authorities, technology innovators, and industry experts to address the most pressing cyber challenges worldwide.

- 24+ Global Editions
- 10+ Countries
- 600+ Speakers
- 5000+ Cybersecurity Professionals Engaged

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STRATEGIC NETWORKING



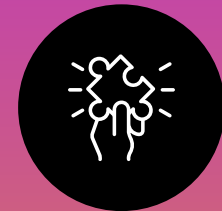
Opportunity to network with other businesses, pre-qualified attendees, and industry leaders to achieve specific goals and objectives, which may lead to valuable partnerships, business opportunities, expanding professional circle, and achieving collective objectives.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Collaborate with other local businesses and organizations to support community development and growth. Create positive social impact, and build stronger, more resilient relationships. Contribute to the well-being of the region's goal and foster a sense of shared responsibility.

CUSTOMIZABLE SOLUTIONS



Leverage packages that can be tailor-made, to meet the specific needs and priorities of your organization. Differentiate yourself from competitors, provide significant value to customers, and build stronger customer relationships based on their unique needs and preferences.

VIP KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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AGENDA

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TIME	SESSIONS
08:00 - 08:55	Registration & Networking
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Address and Introduction to the Conference
09:15 - 09:30 OPENING ADDRESS	Kenya's Digital Future: Advancing National Cyber Resilience in the Era of Digital Economy
09:35 - 09:50 INDUSTRY KEYNOTE	Cyber Threats in East Africa: Are Organizations Ready for the Next Wave?
09:50 - 10:25 PANEL DISCUSSION (CYBER WORKFORCE)	Building the Next Generation of Cybersecurity Talent in East Africa This panel discussion explores how governments, industry, and academia can collaborate to close the cybersecurity talent gap and build a resilient digital workforce for Africa. Discussion Points: • Cyber skills shortage in Africa • SOC talent and cyber workforce development • Public-private cyber training initiatives • University partnerships • Future cyber workforce strategy
10:25 - 10:40 SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT	Reserved for TXOne Networks
10:40 - 10:55 SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT	Secure Innovation with Google Cloud - Transform with Confidence  In 2026, the pressure to innovate is higher than ever, but so are the risks. Our goal is to show you how a holistic security strategy doesn't just protect your assets—it actually accelerates your ability to adopt AI and deploy agents all while being able to transform your organization with confidence.

10:55 - 11:20	COFFEE BREAK
11:25 - 11:40 SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT	Reserved for Sophos
11:45 - 12:00 SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT	AI-Driven Cyber Defense
12:05 - 12:40 PANEL DISCUSSION (FINTECH SECURITY)	The Fintech Security Imperative: Protecting Africa's Mobile Money Economy This panel explores how financial institutions, fintech innovators, and regulators can secure mobile payments and digital banking ecosystems against evolving cyber fraud and financial crime. Discussion Points: • Securing mobile payment ecosystems • SIM swap, social engineering & mobile fraud • Fraud detection with AI and behavioral analytics • Regulatory expectations for fintech security • Cross-border payments & cyber risk
12:45 - 13:00 SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT	Reserved for Gold Sponsor
13:25 - 14:25	LUNCHEON & NETWORKING
14:30 - 15:05 PANEL DISCUSSION (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE)	Cyber Resilience for Critical Infrastructure & Smart Cities This panel explores strategies to protect telecom, energy, transportation, and smart city infrastructure from increasingly sophisticated cyber threats. Discussion Points: • Securing telecom, energy, transportation • Protecting digital public infrastructure

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	• OT/ICS cybersecurity maturity in Africa • Cyber resilience frameworks for national infrastructure • Lessons from global infrastructure attacks
15:10 – 15:20 INDUSTRY KEYNOTE	From Cybersecurity to Cyber Resilience — What Should East African Leaders Prioritize Next?
15:25 – 16:00 PANEL DISCUSSION (AI IN CYBERSECURITY)	AI vs AI: The Next Cybersecurity Battleground This panel examines how artificial intelligence is transforming both cyber-attacks and cyber defense, and how organizations can stay ahead in the AI-driven threat landscape. Discussion Points: • AI-powered cyber attacks • Deepfake & social engineering threats • AI-driven threat detection • Automation in SOC operations • Ethical AI and cyber governance
16:05 – 16:25	CYSEC AWARDS
16:30	CLOSING

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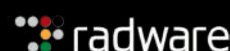
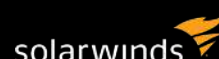
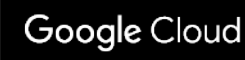
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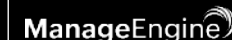
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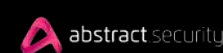


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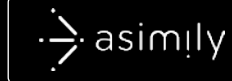


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