

Maritime Cyber Lab 2026

Interactive Exchange and Co-Creation Lab on Maritime Cyber Security

Brussels, Belgium | 27–28 May 2026

Day 1 – Morning session

The Maritime Cyber Risk Landscape

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Opening of the Lab</p> <p>Chief, Division for Peace, Brussels</p> <p>German External Affairs representative</p> <p>International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH) Managing Director</p>
09:30 – 09:45	<p>Session 1: Maritime Cybersecurity as a Global Safety Priority</p> <p>Presentation Head of Maritime Security Section (IMO) on new Cyber regulations</p>
09:45 – 10:00	<p>Session 2: Cyber Attacks from the Threat Actor Perspective</p> <p>Presentation by an ethical Hacker on cyber vulnerabilities</p>
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Session 3: European Maritime Cybersecurity Policy and Regulatory Developments: Implications for States</p> <p>Presentation European External Action Service (EEAS)</p> <p>Presentation European Commission on EU Ports Strategy</p> <p>Presentation UK Department for Transport</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Group Photo and Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:45	<p>Session 4: Cyber Risk as a Systemic and Financial Risk</p> <p>Presentation Rabobank</p>

	Presentation World Bank
11:45 – 12:15	Session 5: Cyber Risk from a Global Shipping Operator Perspective
	Presentation Shipping Association on Cyber risks
	Presentation Shipping Line
12:15 – 12:45	Session 6: Operational Cyber Risks in Ports and Maritime Supply Chains
	Presentation IAPH on cyber risks in the maritime space
	Presentation Port Authority / Terminal Operator
12:45 – 13:00	Session 7: Financial Impact of Cyber Attacks
	Presentation Maritime Insurance Provider on cyber incident impact
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch

Day 1 – Afternoon session

Operational Perspectives on Maritime Cybersecurity

14:00 – 15:00	Operational Challenges and Emerging Needs
	Presentation EU project SCOPE Africa on cyber risks in the Region
	University Presentation on the cost of cyber vulnerability
	Presentation Piraeus University on emerging artificial cybersecurity challenges
	University Presentation on academic perspectives of Maritime Cyber Risks
15:00 – 16:00	Interactive Breakout Sessions:
	Breakout group 1: Mapping Global Gaps: Where Critical Infrastructure Requires Greater Cyber Resilience
	Breakout group 2: The Cost of Vulnerability: Economic and Reputational Impacts of Cyber Risk
	Breakout group 3: Future Threats and Academic Perspectives on Systemic Maritime Cyber Risk
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 – 17:20	Plenary Session: Breakout Feedback and Discussion
	Plenary discussion
17:20 – 19:00	Networking Reception
	UN House

Day 2 – Morning session

Exploring the Way Forward

08:30 – 09:00	Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 10:20	Panel Discussion 1: Strengthening International Cooperation on Maritime Cybersecurity Moderated panel discussion
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40 – 11:40	Panel Discussion 2: Advancing Capacity Development in Maritime Cybersecurity Moderated panel discussion
11:40 – 12:00	Final Session: Towards a Roadmap: Key Outcomes from the Lab Discussions Presentation UNITAR Maritime Governance Coordinator
12:00 – 12:10	Closing Remarks Chief, Division for Peace, Brussels
12:10 – 14:00	Networking Lunch UN House