

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
09:00 – 09:20	Opening of the Lab Mr. Sascha Weh, Chief, Division for Peace, Brussels UNITAR Mr. Marcus Ohm, Representative German Federal Foreign Office Dr. Patrick Verhoeven, Managing Director – International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH)
09:20 – 09:30	Practical briefing and coordination of the sessions Mr. Christophe Van Maele, Maritime Governance Coordinator, UNITAR
09:30 – 10:15	Session 1: Maritime Cybersecurity Policy and Regulatory Developments and Implications for States Presentation by Mr. Juuso Jarviniemi, Policy Officer, European Commission DG CNCT (European Commission) <i>🔗 Focus on actual EU Cyber Security Strategy and Policies</i> Presentation by Mrs Joke Bamps, Policy Officer, European Commission DG MOVE (European Commission) <i>🔗 Focus on new EU Ports Strategy on Cybersecurity</i> Presentation by Mr. Matthew Parker, Head of Maritime Autonomy, Cyber and Ship Security, UK Department for Transport <i>🔗 Focus on Sovereign national maritime cybersecurity policies and implications</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Session 2: Cyber Attacks from the Threat Actor Perspective Presentation by Mr. Peter Van Eeckhoutte, Ethical hacking researcher, Corelan Consulting <i>🔗 Focus on hacking exposure and how attackers identify new vulnerabilities</i>

10:30 – 10:45	<p>Session 3: Maritime Cybersecurity as a Global Safety Priority</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Jeremy Greenwood, Head of Maritime Security Section (IMO) <i>🔗 Focus on future maritime IMO Cyber guidelines / regulations</i></p>
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Group Photo and Coffee Break</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p>Session 4: Cyber Risk as a Systemic and Financial Risk</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Johan Romkes, Cyber Threat Intelligence team lead, Rabobank <i>🔗 Focus on how financial institutions handle cyber incidents as a sector</i></p> <p>Presentation by Dr. Simona Sulikova, Maritime Transport Consultant, World Bank <i>🔗 Focus on ports and logistics improvement</i></p>
11:45 – 12:15	<p>Session 5: Cyber Risk from a Global Shipping Operator Perspective</p> <p>Presentation by Mrs. Luisa Puccio, Senior Director Shipping Policy & Communications at European Shipowners ECSA <i>🔗 Focus on Shipping Association's view on maritime cyber risks</i></p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Jungo Shibata, Maritime Security Operations Centre Manager, NYK Group <i>🔗 Focus on maritime cybersecurity in shipping operations</i></p>
12:15 – 12:45	<p>Session 6: Operational Cyber Risks in Ports and Maritime Supply Chains</p> <p>Presentation by Mrs. Chloe Rowland, Senior Manager: Data Collaboration, Risk & Resilience, IAPH <i>🔗 Focus on Operational Cyber Risks in Ports and Maritime Supply Chains</i></p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Marijn van Schoote, Director FERM Ports. <i>🔗 Focus on how ports and terminals manage maritime cyber attacks</i></p>
12:45 – 13:00	<p>Session 7: Insurance impact of Cyber Attacks</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Oscar Egerstrom, Underwriter Transport & Logistics, Ports & Terminals, Container Risks, Digital Lead @ TT Club, Director @ Thomas Miller <i>🔗 Focus on how Insurance Providers treat maritime cybercrimes: "A case study: a port operator's insurance claim at the crossroads of cyber and traditional crime"</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Networking Lunch</p>

Day 1 – Afternoon session

Impact of cyber risks on the maritime ecosystem

14:00 – 15:00	Operational Challenges and Emerging Needs Presentation by Mr. Nico Vertongen, Technical Director, SCOPE Africa (EU Project) <i>🔗 Focus on the need for assistance in ports as maritime critical infrastructures</i> Presentation by Dr. Simona Sulikova, Maritime Transport Consultant, World Bank <i>🔗 Focus on mapping global gaps</i> Presentation by Prof. Nineta Polemi, University of Piraeus / trustilio BV. <i>🔗 Focus on Artificial Intelligence in maritime cybersecurity challenges</i> Presentation by Prof. Kevin Jones, University of Plymouth <i>🔗 Focus on the most prominent vulnerability factor across the entire maritime sector for cyberattacks</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Interactive Breakout Sessions: Breakout group 1: Mapping Global Gaps: Where Critical Infrastructure Requires Greater Cyber Resilience Moderator: Mr Denys Reva, Researcher, ISS Institute for Security Studies Rapporteur: Breakout group 2: The Cost of Vulnerability: Economic and Reputational Impacts of Cyber Risk Moderator: Mr. Jimmy Cams, Manager IT Risk Governance & IT Processes, KBC Group Rapporteur: Breakout group 3: Future Threats and Academic Perspectives on Systemic Maritime Cyber Risk Moderator: Prof. Nineta Polemi, University of Piraeus / trustilio BV. Rapporteur:
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 – 17:20	Plenary Session: Breakout Feedback and Discussion Rapporteurs from breakout groups 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 – 10:10	<p>Interactive Panel Discussion 1: Strengthening International Cooperation on Maritime Cybersecurity</p> <p>Moderator : Mr Denys Reva, Researcher, ISS Institute for Security Studies</p> <p>Panel : Mr. Jimmy Cams, Manager IT Risk Governance & IT Processes, KBC Group</p> <p>Mr. Jeremy Greenwood, IMO</p> <p>Mr. Johan Romkes, Rabobank</p> <p>Mr. Matthew Parker, UK Department for Transport</p> <p>Prof. Kevin Jones, University of Plymouth</p>
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:40	<p>Interactive Panel Discussion 2: Advancing Capacity Development in Maritime Cybersecurity</p> <p>Moderator : Prof. Vasile Draghici, EU Cybernet</p> <p>Panel : Mr. Serguei Ouattara, Co-Founder & Senior Advisor, EU-Africa Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Mrs. Chloe Rowland, International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)</p> <p>Mr. Juuso Jarviniemi, European Commission DG CNCT</p> <p>Mr. Peter Van Eeckhoutte, Corelan Consulting BV.</p>
11:40 – 12:40	<p>Towards a Roadmap for Security in the Maritime Supply Chain Industry</p> <p>Mr. Christophe Van Maele, Maritime Governance Coordinator, UNITAR</p> <p>🔗 Debate: <i>Key outcomes from the Cyber event</i></p> <p>🔗 Next steps</p>
12:40 – 12:50	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Sascha Weh, Chief, Division for Peace, Brussels</p>
12:50 – 14:30	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <p>UN House</p>

