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## ASIS Europe

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ASIS Europe 2018 will take place on 18-20 April 2018, in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Under the conference theme, "Blurred Boundaries - Clear Risks", the programme will tackle the impacts of Big Data and artificial intelligence, plus provide up-to-date risk outlooks, case studies, and analysis across the full range of key security management issues.

Registration is now open with an initial special early rate (available until November 15) for ASIS Members of just €695 for the conference including President's Reception.

Visit the website for full information on the content already confirmed, fees and practical information.

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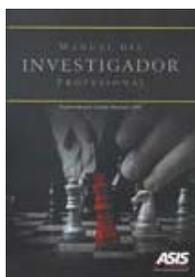
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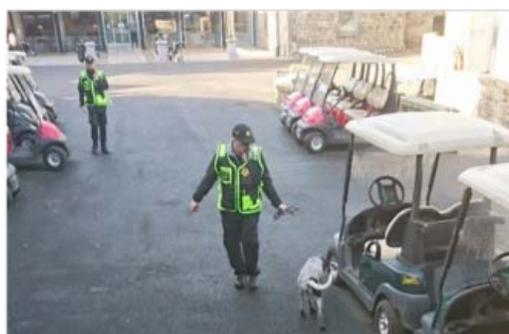
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On behalf of Eduard Emde, CPP, ASIS Europe 2018 conference chair, Erik de Vries, CPP, senior regional vice president, and Nicolas le Saux, CPP, European Advisory Council chair, all ASIS European members are invited to join them for a virtual townhall meeting on the **afternoon of Friday 10 November from 14.30-15.30 CET**.

The purpose of the meeting will be to personally introduce the ASIS Europe 2018 event and give members the opportunity to pose questions to their regional volunteer leaders.

**Email** the ASIS Brussels office to confirm your participation. Dial-in information will be circulated 10 days prior to the meeting.

**Ireland Chapter Divergence Seminar**



*By John Murphy, CPP*

The ASIS International Ireland Chapter September seminar was hosted by Global Risk Solutions at Carton House. Patrick Hogan, managing director, Global Risk Solutions, welcomed the attendees to this beautifully restored and historic mansion in County Kildare, which has been discreetly converted in to a modern luxury resort. The seminar was organised by ASIS Ireland Chapter member John Walsh, operations director, Global Risk Solutions.

Attendees were treated to a diverse range of topics which included a display by the Global Risk Solutions explosive detection canine team. The canine team handlers provided an interesting overview of the on-going training, the importance of using 'spotters' and the process by which the dogs and handlers effectively manage large events.

Maureen King of iTrust Ethics, provided an excellent overview of data protection from a practitioner's perspective, which included an overview of the impending GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations). Felix McKenna, Global Risk Solutions, gave his insight on law enforcement and private investigations.

Steven Kenny, Axis Communications, presented on the topic of cybersecurity and why it is important to physical security professionals. Kenny highlighted the security of networked devices and associated risks which included utilising IoT technology as a method for wider attacks. The challenges of GDPR as it relates to the physical security world also featured in his insightful presentation.

Open source investigations and the dark web was the topic which rounded off a successful morning of networking and learning. Nigel McCormack of Global Risk Solutions demonstrated the range of open source material available for use in investigations and provided a comprehensive analysis of the deep web and dark web.

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The next Ireland Chapter event is scheduled for Wednesday 25th October 2017. Contact [secretary@asis.ie](mailto:secretary@asis.ie) for further details.

*John Murphy, CPP, is secretary of the ASIS Ireland Chapter and vice president, Global Corporate Security, BNY Mellon*

## Women in Security in Focus at the ASIS Germany Chapter Conference



*By Manuel Weller*

Security is fragile - everyone agreed with this perspective at the ASIS Germany Conference in Berlin. Above all, the high volatility of the security environment poses new challenges to security officers - over and over again. It appears that there is a great need for professional exchanges and therefore it was not surprising that the conference was booked out many weeks before it started. With approximately 110 participants from all over the world, this has been the biggest event in the history of the ASIS Germany Chapter.

Whether the consequences of Brexit or the impact of Chinese policy, the importance of sustainable security intelligence or the special challenges of large-scale events, the focus of this conference was on current security issues and cross-border exchanges. A highlight of the conference was the panel discussion on the second conference day, dedicated to the "Women in Security" initiative of ASIS Germany to actively promote women in the security sector.

The discussion also included critical issues such as the need for a women's quota and the importance of their own network - the ensuing discussion polarised opinions. However, one thing became clear: competence is key - not gender. "We are working with our heads, not with our fists," Oleg Popov, ASIS Russia Chapter, summed up. "This applies to men and women alike."

The event was a great success - as shown by the partnerships with ASIS Russia Chapter, the ASW Federal Association and the Business Continuity Institute (BCI). ASIS Germany is already looking forward to next year's event, which will take place from 11 to 13 September 2018 at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Once again, this will offer a platform for the "Women in Security" initiative, because security is by no means a man's world.

*Manuel Weller is social media and public relations officer for the ASIS Germany Chapter.*

## Alessandro Lega, CPP, Honoured by Milan Ambassador Programme

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In September, the Mayor of Milan personally thanked Alessandro Lega, CPP, with the Milan Ambassador Programme award (MAP).

The programme recognises people and organisations who have facilitated the arrival in Milan of events hosting at least 500 delegates and attracting international participation.



- Discounts on programme and ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits registration, merchandise, and certification programmes.

ASIS Europe 2017 which took place in Milan from 29 to 31 March, attracted over 700 registrants from 48 countries.

The submission deadline for the next issue is 5 November.

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**New Chapters: Call for Volunteers**

ASIS International seeks volunteers to help form new chapters in Iceland, the Baltic States, the Western Balkans, and other European countries that currently lack them.

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**ASIS International News**

**Cybersecurity: Focus of October's Spotlight**

**SECURITY SPOTLIGHT**

"Most software failures and data breaches aren't inevitable; they are the result of neglect and underinvestment in product reliability and security." This quote is from a *New York Times* op-ed piece about Equifax's "maddening response" to the theft of personally identifiable information (PII) it stores on as many as 143 million Americans as well as British and Canadian consumers.

This month's [Security Spotlight](#) features free ASIS-curated resources for security management professionals on cybersecurity. Book excerpts, recorded Seminar sessions, *Security Management* magazine articles, U.S. government guidance, and more offer practical advice and concepts to help security pros worldwide.

**EU Overview**

**October is Cybersecurity Month**



Read more [here](#).

Source: CSO Online

## Europol's 2017 Internet Organised Crime Threat Assessment



The past 12 months have seen a number of unprecedented cyber-attacks in terms of their global scale, impact, and rate of spread. Already causing widespread public concern, these attacks represent only a small sample of the wide array of cyberthreats we now face. Europol's 2017 Internet Organised Crime Threat Assessment (IOCTA) identifies the main cybercrime threats and provides key recommendations to address the challenges.

Read more [here](#).

Source: Europol

## Germany Tells EU to Slow Down on New Cyber Rules



Germany has poured cold water on the European Commission's proposal for a stronger EU cybersecurity agency. A German government agency official said on 10 October at the Cybersec conference in Krakow that EU member states should first focus on implementing the rules that have already been agreed.

Read more [here](#).

Source: EU Observer

## Education and Events

### ASIS Middle East 2017 Fast Approaching



Don't miss ASIS Middle East 2017, taking place in Bahrain on 5-7 November. In support of strategic initiatives across the GCC, the program will focus on security as an enabler of economic diversification.

Conference highlights will include:



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Saeed Al-Dobas  
Head of Information Security Risk Management  
Saudi Aramco, KSA



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Andrew Friend  
Disaster Clinical Coordinator  
KFSH & RC Hospital Riyadh, KSA



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Captain John Thompson  
Chief of Staff, Combined Maritime Forces  
U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT)

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ASIS International invites members to submit articles to be published in future editions of *EuroDynamics*.

Whether the topic is a case study about a facility, an analysis of new legislation in your nation, an article about mitigating threats, a look at fresh opportunities for the security profession, or other items that promote practitioner knowledge and best practices with other ASIS members, we would be glad to receive it.

Board-certified professionals are entitled to claim up to 9 CPE credits per published article.

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- Articles must be in English only.
- Articles should not exceed 350 words.
- If you would like to submit longer articles, please send a 350-word summary that will be published in the newsletter and on the ASIS European website with a link to the full article.
- Sales or marketing submissions will not be accepted.

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## Global Agenda

5 to 7 November, 2017 -- [ASIS Middle East 2017](#), Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

18 to 20 April, 2018 -- [ASIS Europe 2018](#), Rotterdam, The Netherlands

23 to 27 September, 2017 -- [ASIS 64th Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

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