Call for Participation

Trilateral Workshop on Academic Cybersecurity Practice

Exchange of Experience in IT Security Management at Higher Education Institutions

A Bavarian-Czech-Polish Initiative

We cordially invite you to participate in a trilateral workshop focusing on cybersecurity challenges and best practices in academic environments. This exclusive event aims to foster cross-border collaboration and knowledge exchange among senior IT leaders from universities and research institutions in Czechia, Poland, and Bavaria.

Date: 16/17 October 2025

Location: Passau, Germany

Duration: Two half days

Workshop Focus

The workshop will provide a confidential environment for high-level exchange on critical security challenges facing academic institutions today. In this workshop the following topics will be discussed:

- Challenges and Approaches for IT Security Governance in Universities
- Future Developments regarding Cybersecurity Regulations for Universities
- Models for collaborations between universities in regard to Cybersecurity

We will also invite a keynote speaker about a recent university compromise and their lessons learned.

Format

The workshop will feature:

- Executive briefings on recent security incidents
- A moderated roundtable discussion
- Structured networking sessions

Target Participants

This invitation-only workshop is specifically designed for:

- Vice Presidents/Vice Rectors for IT Infrastructure
- Chief Information Officers
- Directors of University Computing Centers
- Heads of IT Security

Why Attend

- Share experiences with peers facing similar challenges
- Learn from real-world incident responses
- Establish direct contacts for future collaboration
- Develop common strategies for emerging threats
- Build a trusted network of senior academic IT security leaders

Registration

Due to the confidential nature of discussions, participation is by invitation only; number of participants will be limited to about 30 attendees. Please express your interest at https://s2survey.net/registration_Workshop_ACP_2025/

Organizing Committee

For questions related to the organization of the workshop, please contact:

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