

ECS



Award Finals 2024

21-22 March
Bochum,
Germany

STARtup
Award

#Invest4Cyber

CISO Choice
Award

#Solutions4Europe



Tentative Agenda

ECSO's Award Finals 2024

DAY 1 – Thursday, 21st March 2024

GDATA Campus (Königsallee 178, 44799, Bochum, Germany)

8:45 – 9:15 CET

REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

9:15 – 9:30 CET

WELCOMING REMARKS

- **Axel Deininger**, *Chairman*, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) & *CEO*, secunet AG
 - **Sebastian Kopitz**, *Deputy Mayor*, The City of Bochum
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9:30 – 10:15 CET

KEYNOTE – Are Disruptive Technologies Easier to Transfer?

- **Prof. Dr. Ghassan Karame**, *Chair for Information Security*, IT Faculty of Ruhr-Universität Bochum

KEYNOTE – Cybersecurity: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

- **Andreas Lüning**, *CEO*, G-DATA & *Member of Executive Board*, eurobits e.V.
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10:15 – 10:30 CET

ECSO STARTup Award - PRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN JUDGING PANEL

- **Head of the Judging Panel: Willi Mannheims**, *Managing Partner*, eCAPITAL & *Chair of Investments Group*, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)
 - **Christian Polster**, *Managing Director*, Materna Radar Cyber Security
 - **Dr. Heiko Koepke**, *Co-founder and COO/CFO*, PHYSEC & *Member of Executive Board*, eurobits e.V. – Winner of the 1st ECSO STARTup Award
 - **Gitte Bedford**, *VP*, Robert Bosch Venture Capital
 - **Daniela Menzky**, *COO*, Angoka – Winner of Women4Cyber STARTup Award
 - **Friederike Schneider**, *Deputy Managing Director Transfer*, Horst Görtz Institute for IT Security & *Lead*, Cube 5 HGI
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ECSO STARTup Award – 1st PITCHING SESSION

5 minutes pitch, 3 minutes Q&A: x6 companies

10:30 – 11:30 CET

- OutKept (Belgium)
 - Build38 (Germany)
 - Cycommsec (Poland)
 - ANOZR WAY (France)
 - Seculyze (Denmark)
 - Skyld AI (France)
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11:30 – 12:00 CET

COFFEE BREAK

ECSO STARTup Award – 2nd PITCHING SESSION

5 minutes pitch, 3 minutes Q&A: x5 companies

12:00 – 13:00 CET

- Modino (Poland)
 - Dust Mobile (France)
 - CDeX (Poland)
 - ONEKEY (Germany)
 - Inlyse (Germany)
 - Zygon (France)
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13:00 – 14:30 CET

LUNCH BREAK



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KEYNOTE – Structural Transformation through Cybersecurity: From Bachelor Program to Max Planck Institute

- Prof. Dr. Christof Paar, *Director, Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy (MPI-SP)*

PANEL DEBATE: Industry-Research Collaboration for Market Solutions

14:30 - 15:30 CET

- Prof. Dr. Christof Paar, *Director, Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy (MPI-SP)*
- Tim Blazytko, *Founder and Head of Engineering, Emproof*
- Christopher Pohl, *Director Cyber Security ETAS, Bosch Group*
- Prof. Dr. Claudia Eckert, *Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Applied and Integrated Security AISEC*

Moderated by: **Luigi Lenguito**, *CEO and Founder, bfore.ai & Member of Board of Directors, ECSO*

PANEL DEBATE: Cyber Resilience in Action: Examining the Societal and Industrial Impact of the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) and NIS2 Directive

15:30 – 16:15 CET

- Tomàs Roy Català, *Director, Cybersecurity Agency of Catalonia*
- Prof. Dr. Matteo Große-Kampmann, *CEO, AWARE7 GmbH*
- Mathias Muhler, *CISO, Dr. August Oetker KG*
- Sandra Karger, *Head of section for cooperation with manufacturers and service providers, Federal Office for Information Security (BSI)*

Moderated by: **Peter Rost**, *Director Business Development, secunet AG & Chair of Investments Group, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)*

16:15 – 16:45 CET

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16:45 – 17:15 CET

- **Dr. Gerhard Schabhüser**, *Vice President*, Federal Office for Information Security (BSI)
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Announcement of the Winners

Announcement of the Women4Cyber Entrepreneurship Award:

17:15 – 17:30 CET

- **Anett Mádi-Nátor**, *President*, Women4Cyber Foundation
- **Jana Bodenstedt**, *General Manager*, eurobits e.V.

Announcement of the ECSO STARTup Award:

- **Willi Mannheims**, *Managing Partner*, eCAPITAL & Chair of Investments Group, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)

Winners' speech and photoshoot

17:30 – 17:45 CET

WRAP-UP OF THE DAY & CELEBRATION DRINK

EVENING RECEPTION - Venue: VIP Lounge VfL

EVENING KEYNOTE - North Rhine-Westphalia & Bochum: Innovations and cybersecurity from and for Europe

19:30 – 22:00 CET

- **Dr. Kirsten Bender**, *Head of Department of Innovation and Markets*, Ministry of Economics, Industry, Climate Protection and Energy of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)

Guided Stadium Tour: parallel to the evening reception in small groups



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8:30 – 9:00 CET

REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

9:00 – 9:15 CET

WELCOMING REMARKS

- **Joanna Świątkowska**, COO, ECSO
 - **Dr. Thomas Wollinger**, *Innovation Manager*, Bochum Economic Development
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9:15 – 9:30 CET

ECISO CISO Choice Award - PRESENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN JUDGING PANEL

- **Head of the Judging Panel: Stefan Braun**, *CISO*, Henkel
 - **Petri Kuivala**, *CISO*, HoxHunt
 - **Carsten Willems**, *CEO*, VMRay
 - **Jessica Keiser**, *VP Cyberdefence Centre*, Bayer
 - **Carsten Schlosser**, *CISO*, Volkswagen Infotainment
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9:30 – 10:45 CET

ECISO CISO Choice Award – PITCHING SESSION

9 minutes pitch, 3 minutes Q&A: x6 companies

CDeX (Poland)
Sekoia.io (France)
Cyber Trust (Austria)
Secfense (Poland)
Binalyze (Estonia)
Astran (France)



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10:45 – 11:15 CET **COFFEE BREAK**

KEYNOTE – *Title to be confirmed*

- **Dr. Patrick Hennies**, *Division Head of Corporate Infrastructure Governance, Henkel*

PANEL DISCUSSION: Fueling Europe's Cybersecurity Growth: The Strategic Role of Corporate Players

11:15 – 12:15 CET

- **Christoph Büth**, *Head of Equity Financing, NRW.BANK*
- **Verena Pausder**, *Chairwoman of the Board, German Startup Association, & Entrepreneur and Business Angel*
- **Carlos Moreira da Silva**, *Managing Partner, 33N Ventures & Chair of Investments Group, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)*
- *Panellists will be announced soon!*

Moderated by: **Michael Lucassen**, *Managing Partner, TIN Capital & Chair of Investments Group, European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)*



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Announcement of the winners

Announcement of the Women4Cyber Recognition Award:

- **Anett Mádi-Nátor**, *President, Women4Cyber Foundation*

12:15 – 12:30 CET

Announcement of the Winner of the ECSO CISO Choice Award

- **Stefan Braun**, *CISO, Henkel*
- **Carsten Crell**, *Head of IT, Volkswagen Infotainment*

Winner's speech and photoshoot

12:30 – 12:40 CET

CLOSING REMARKS

12:40 – 13:30 CET

NETWORKING LUNCH

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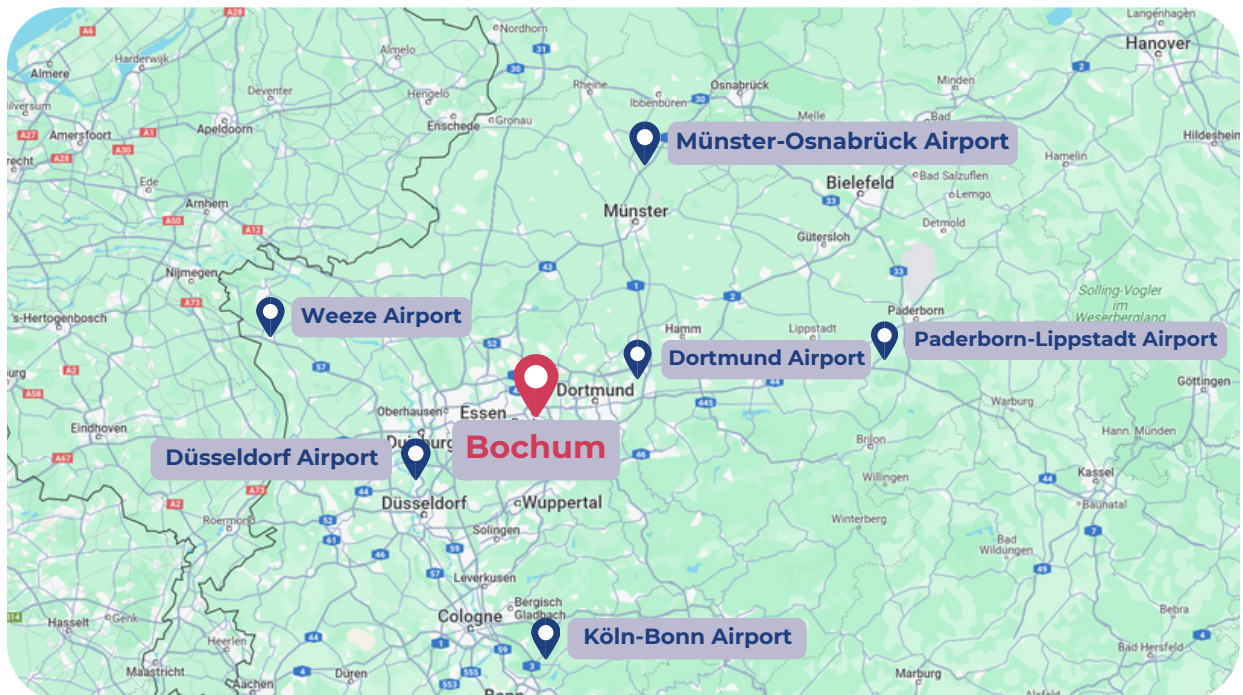
Travel instructions

Arriving in Bochum

It is possible to reach **Bochum** from a wide selection of airports, such as:

- **Dortmund**
- **Düsseldorf**
- **Köln-Bonn**
- **Münster-Osnabrück**
- **Paderborn-Lippstadt**
- **Weeze.**

All these venues are connected to Bochum by train, for more information: please consult [Deutsche Bahn website](#).



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Travel instructions

Bochum Central station → G DATA CyberDefense AG

G DATA CyberDefense AG: Königsallee 178, 44799 Bochum, Germany

TRAIN:

Board the **U35 train** towards **Bochum Hustadt**, at **Bochum Central station**.

Exit at **Bochum Wasserstrasse** stop,

1.1 km walk to the campus

3,30€ per ticket

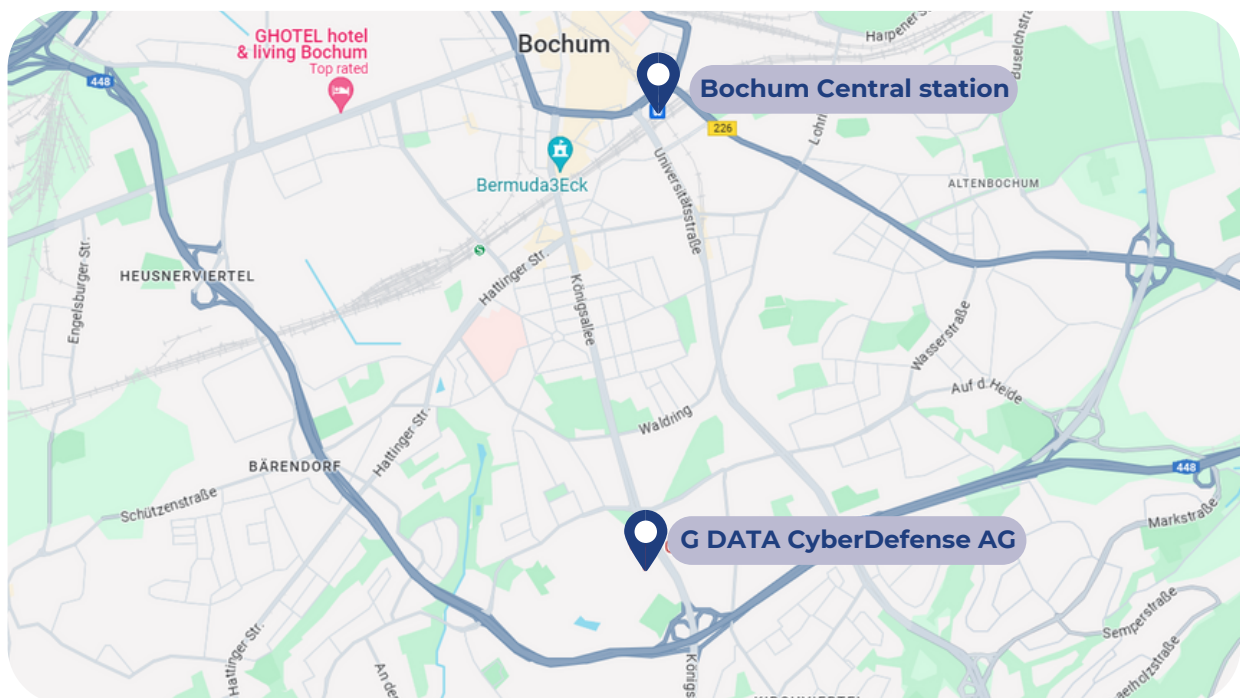
Approx. **20 min**

TAXI:

Taxis are stationed in front of the terminal. Follow signs.

Approx. **14€**

Approx. **8 min**



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Finalists of the ECSO STARTup Award

We are delighted to present our 2024 finalists, Europe's top cybersecurity start-ups



ANOZR WAY



Build38



CDeX



CyCommSec



Dust Mobile



INLYSE

mod!no

Modino.io



ONEKEY



OutKept



Seculyze

SKYLD

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Finalists of the ECSO CISO Choice Award

Among the finalists are the following companies equipped with Europe's top cybersecurity solutions



Astran



Binalyze



CDeX



Cyber Trust Europe



Secfense



sekoia.io

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About the Organisers



The European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) is a not-for-profit organisation established in 2016. ECSO unites over 300 European cybersecurity stakeholders, including large companies, SMEs and start-ups, research centres, universities, end-users, operators, associations, national and regional administrations. ECSO works with its Members and Partners to develop a competitive European cybersecurity ecosystem that provides trusted cybersecurity solutions and advances Europe's cybersecurity posture and technological independence. ECSO also leads the European project ECCO, intended to support activities needed to develop, promote, coordinate and organise the European-level Cybersecurity Competence Community. More information: [Home - ECSO \(ecs-org.eu\)](https://ecs-org.eu)



Wirtschaftsförderung Bochum is a service provider for all companies in Bochum. Around 250 employees help start-ups, are in constant contact with local companies and implement innovative concepts to attract even more new companies so that Bochum remains an attractive location for companies in the future.



The Women4Cyber Foundation is a non-profit organisation founded in 2019 aimed at promoting, encouraging, and supporting the participation of women in the field of cybersecurity. Its mission is to develop and grow a cybersecurity community through networking, awareness, education, and training. To do that, the Foundation works to help raise the voices of women through social media and events, enhance female participation in cyber education, promote Role Models and tailored training programmes for entry, up-skilling or re-skilling in cybersecurity.



eurobits e.V. was founded in 1999 and is the European competence centre for security in information technology based in Bochum (Germany). Our non-profit organisation consists of 50+ members, including leading research institutes, established companies in the sector as well as start-ups and scale-ups. The eurobits network extends far beyond the region and includes contacts throughout the European Union. Our goals are to network and raise the profile of our members - regionally, nationally and internationally, to transfer knowledge from research to industry and to combat the shortage of skilled labour. With projects such as the eurobits women academy (ewa), we promote cyber security together with our partners from the association network and act both as an innovative interface for all topics relating to cyber security and as a source of inspiration.