

European Digital SpinOff Innovation Days

Cyber4AllSTAR ecosystem networking and access-to-finance consultancy events

AGENDA

19 - 20 June 2025 г.  [GATE Institute 1164 Sofia, Lozenets, 5 James Bourchier Blvd.](#)

Date/Time	Topic/presenter	Comment
19.06.2025 /Thursday/		
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	
	Digitalization Networking Conference	
09:30 – 10:40	Opening and keynotes - Founders of the Spinoff Europa Initiative - Viktor Goussev - Head of Investment and Business Development at Sofia Investment Agency - Yordanka Chobanova - Head of the European Commission's Representation in Bulgaria at the European Commission (TBC) - Professor Sylvia Ilieva - Director of GATE Institute at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” - Hristian Daskalov - Cyber4AllSTAR EDIH and Chair of DIH Trakia	Main Stage, CyberTech Zone (lobby): Cyber Security Insurance, 24/7 service
10:40- 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00	Women4Cyber Bulgaria Chapter WORKSHOP capacity ~ 20-25 participants	Workshop Room, fl. 2
13:00- 14:00	Lunch	
	Demo Day	
14:00 – 14:20	Artur Cyganek, VP of Distribution, Blackwall. “Level up your website traffic security - Web Security	Main Stage
15:30 - 16:30	Funding the Future: Investor Insights into SpinOff Opportunities Moderator: Dr. Eng. Dochka Vasileva - Head of Project Planning and Institutional Cooperation Department, Fund of the Funds - Henk Joos - Founder & General Manager, Silver Arrow - Veneta Andonova - Associate Professor of Business Strategy and the Dean of Universidad de los Andes School of Management in Colombia. - Assoc. Prof. Ivan Angelov, Ph.D. - Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” - Francesco Maria Senatore - Bio4Dreams Business Development Manager - Georgi Kaludov - Co-Founder & Program Lead of IBM Sofia Accelerator	Main Stage, CyberTech Zone in the lobby : Consultations for ISO certification, Sashka Boncheva, EDIH Trakia
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break	
	Financial Engineering	
16:30 - 18:00	<u>Financial Engineering for Innovation – The Opportunity of the Three Seas EDIH Corridor</u> Hristian Daskalov, Cyber4AllSTAR EDIH, Chair of the Management Board of DIH Trakia	Webinar



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20.06.2025 /Friday/		
09:00 - 09:30	Registration	
	Cybersecurity B2B & B2C	
09:30 – 11:50	Cybersecurity for SpinOff consultations - Never Stop Learning. Fortify Your Future - Neyka Kyosova (Fortinet) - Cyber Poligon Stanislav Atanasov (EDIH Trakia)	CyberTech Zone
	Coffee Break	
11:50-12:40	Digital Freedom: Europe's Path to Cyber Resilience Keynote and moderator: Hristian Daskalov, PhD - Chairman of the Board at the European Digital Innovation Hub "Trakia" - Ivelin Pavlov (AKAT Technologies) - Angel Atanasov [CTO] (Digital Content Distribution) - Ivan Ivanov (Mainstream Bulgaria) - Activate Your Startup - Pavlin Koldamov, (Fortinet) Quantum computing, - Georgi Hristov [Senior Manager], (Vivacom)	Main Stage CyberTech Zone: Cybersecurity Services, Ilian Tsvetanov, EDIH Trakia
12:40 - 13:20	Research Security in the UK & Implications for the EU Topics: UK's current approach to research security, Horizon Europe & IP protection in a globalised world - Dr Nicole Searle - Goldsmiths University of London. - Nikolay Krushkov - Assoc. Prof. Dr. at the University of National and World Economy - Radostina Halacheva - IP Expert, Joint Innovation Centre - BAS	Main Stage CyberTech Zone: Venture capital investments consultations, Anton Todorov, New-I
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
	Investor Day	
14:40 - 15:20	Finding for Research, Innovation, and Growth - Assoc. Prof. Boyan Zhekov, PhD - National Coordinator for the Horizon Europe programme at the Ministry of Education and Science - Professor Zara Cherkezova-Zheleva - Institute of Catalysis, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, European Research Council (ERC) - Milena Damyanova - Director of Science Directorate, Ministry of Education and Science	Main Stage Cybersecurity Services, Ilian Tsvetanov, EDIH Trakia
	Grant & Investment Advice Workshop	
15:30 - 16:00	Funding opportunities under EU other donors programmes and venture capital - Anton Todorov (New-I) - Roumiana Atanassova (Cyber4AllSTAR) Operational Technologies support under CyberSec4OT and OSC RAT projects	Workshop Room, fl.2
16:00- 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-18:00	<u>Grant & Investment Advise Workshop: Achieving Cyber Resilience in the CRA Era with CONFIRMATE</u> - Iva Tasheva, Co-founder and Cybersecurity Lead at CyEn - Hristian Daskalov, Cyber4AllSTAR EDIH, Chair of the Management Board of DIH Trakia	Webinar

* all presentations will be in English