



Cyber Risk Reduction: Chinese, Russian, US and EU Approaches

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Concept:

This hybrid—in-person and online—workshop will explore Chinese, Russian, US and EU approaches toward cyber risk reduction through discussion of their respective cyber risks, definitions, regulations and recommendations. ‘Cyber risk reduction’ may be broadly defined as a combination of risk assessment, management and mitigation processes, under which risks in cyberspace are identified, evaluated and addressed to reduce harm and negative impact. Rather than confining the workshop to one stakeholder’s definition or regulatory structure, it is intended to elucidate benefits and challenges of each stakeholder’s approach. This is with an aim of enhancing communication, information sharing, best practices and confidence building measures for cyber risk reduction both within and among China, Russia, the United States and the European Union. This workshop follows SIPRI’s June 2024 report [Cyber Risk Reduction in China, Russia, the United States and the European Union](#) and precedes its December 2024 final report.

The workshop will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule.

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TIME (CEST)	DAY ONE: 12 SEPTEMBER 2024
9.00 – 9.30	ARRIVAL AND FIKA
9.30 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks and Keynote Address <i>Speakers:</i> Mr Dan Smith: Director, SIPRI Dr Yvonne Nasshoven: Deputy Head, Cyber Foreign Policy and Cyber Security Coordination Staff, GFFO
10.15 – 12.45	Panel 1: Identifying Cyber Risks <i>Guiding points:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please identify 2-3 key cyber risks confronting your country, union or organization.• How are these risks addressed through your stakeholder’s respective definitional and regulatory approaches?• What are the similarities and differences in how the public sector and private sector address these cyber risks? How should they enhance coordination?• Are there common cyber risks on which China, Russia, the USA and the EU—or any combination of these actors—could better cooperate? If so, how? <i>Moderator:</i> Dr Lora Saalman: Senior Researcher, SIPRI

	<p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dr LU Chuanying: Secretary General, Cyberspace International Governance Research Centre and Institute for Global Governance Studies; Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Global Governance Studies Centre for American Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies</p> <p>Dr Vadim Kozyulin: Director, Emerging Technologies and Global Security Project, Asian Security Project, PIR Centre</p> <p>Dr Emily Goldman: Strategist, US Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM); Former Cyber Advisor to Director of Policy Planning, US Department of State; Former Director, USCYBERCOM/National Security Agency (NSA) Combined Action Group</p> <p>Ms LYU Xin: Deputy Secretary General, China Arms Control and Disarmament Association</p> <p>Dr Kerstin Zettl-Schabath: Researcher, European Repository of Cyber Incidents; Academic Staff Member, Heidelberg University</p> <p>Mr Vitaly Savenkov: Cybersecurity Community Coordinator, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</p>
12.45 – 14.15	LUNCH
14.15 – 16.45	<p>Panel 2: Defining Cyber Risk Reduction</p> <p><i>Guiding points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How is ‘cyber risk reduction’ defined within your country, union or organization? What are the key cyber risks that it is meant to address?</i> • <i>How does this definition compare with practice? If feasible, please provide at least one example.</i> • <i>What are the benefits and limitations of this definition? How should it be improved or modified?</i> • <i>Are there commonalities with other stakeholders’ definitions that could be utilized to enhance cooperation?</i> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <p>Ms Larisa Saveleva Dovgal: Assistant Researcher, SIPRI</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dr Marte Høiby: Senior Research Scientist, SINTEF Digital</p> <p>Dr Pavel Sharikov: Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS); Associate Professor, Moscow State Institute of International Relations; Member, Russian International Affairs Council, Valdai Discussion Club, Younger Generation Leadership Network for Euro-Atlantic Security</p> <p>Dr YANG Fan: Assistant Professor, Deputy Director, Cyberpeace International Law Centre, Xiamen University; Visiting Senior Fellow, Leiden University</p> <p>Dr Andrew W Reddie: Associate Research Professor, Berkeley’s Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California</p>

	<p>Mr Dmitry Stefanovich: Research Fellow, Centre for International Security, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), RAS</p> <p>Dr JIANG Tianjiao: Associate Professor, Institute of Development Studies, Fudan University</p> <p>Mr Oleg Shakirov: PhD Candidate, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Former Consultant, PIR Centre</p>
18.00 – 20.00	DINNER
TIME (CEST)	DAY TWO: 13 SEPTEMBER 2024
9.00 – 9.30	ARRIVAL AND FIKA
9.30 – 12.00	<p>Panel 3: Implementing Cyber Risk Reduction</p> <p><i>Guiding points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please identify 2-3 key regulatory approaches for cyber risk reduction in your country, union or organization. • What are the benefits to these regulatory approaches? What are their challenges? • Please provide at least one case in which public or private sector measures were implemented and lessons were learned. • How would you recommend improving these regulatory approaches? <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms Fei Su: Researcher, SIPRI</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Mr Tom Wingfield: Senior International and Defence Researcher, RAND; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy, US Department of Defense</p> <p>Ms Anne-Marie Buzatu: Executive Director, ICT4Peace Foundation</p> <p>Mr Ben Crampton: Director, European Government Affairs, Microsoft Corporation</p> <p>Dr CAI Cuihong: Professor, Centre for American Studies, Fudan University</p> <p>Dr Richard Harknett: Co-Director, Ohio Cyber Range Institute; Chair, Center for Cyber Strategy and Policy, University of Cincinnati; First Scholar-in-Residence, USCYBERCOM and NSA</p> <p>Ms Anastasiya Kazakova: Cyber Diplomacy Knowledge Fellow, DiploFoundation</p>
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13.30 – 16.00	<p>Panel 4: Enhancing Cyber Risk Reduction</p> <p><i>Guiding points:</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Please identify 2-3 recommendations for improving cyber risk reduction in your country, union or organization.</i> • <i>What public and private sector platforms best facilitate collaboration on cyber risk reduction?</i> • <i>What are your recommended confidence building measures to enhance cyber risk reduction?</i> • <i>What further unilateral, bilateral, minilateral or multilateral measures would you recommend?</i> • <i>What are some incentivization strategies and obstacles for implementing these recommendations?</i> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr Lora Saalman: Senior Researcher, SIPRI</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Mr Johan Turell: Head, Strategy and Coordination Section, Department for Cybersecurity and Secure Communications, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB)</p> <p>Ms Charlotte Lindsey: Chief Public Policy Officer, CyberPeace Institute; Former Director of Communication and Information Management and Director of Digital Transformation and Data, ICRC</p> <p>Dr YANG Fan: Assistant Professor, Deputy Director, Cyberpeace International Law Centre, Xiamen University; Visiting Senior Fellow, Leiden University</p> <p>Colonel (Retd) Gary Brown: Associate Professor of Practice, Cyber Policy, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University; Former Cyber Policy and Strategy Analyst, Joint Staff J5 Cyber Policy Division, US Department of Defense; Former Head of Communications and Congressional Affairs, Washington Delegation, ICRC</p> <p>Dr Mark Bromley: Programme Director, Dual-Use and Arms Trade Control Programme, SIPRI</p> <p>Dr XU Longdi: Associate Research Fellow, Department for European Studies, China Institute of International Studies</p> <p>Dr Petr Topychkanov: Associate Senior Researcher, Weapons of Mass Destruction Programme, SIPRI; Senior Researcher, Centre for International Security, IMEMO, RAS; Assistant Professor, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University</p>
16.00 – 16.15	<p>Summary and Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Dr Lora Saalman: Senior Researcher, SIPRI</p>