



AGENDA

CYBERSECURITY INNOVATION DAY

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY MEET BIG DATA

28.04.2026

TRIANGEL, Kaiserstr. 93, 76133 Karlsruhe

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- 10:30** **Registration**
Coffee & snacks
- 11:00** **Welcoming**
Dr. Niels Feldmann (KIT), Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth (KIT), Dagmar Vössing (KIT, KTUR), Siegfried Martin-Diaz (Französische Botschaft)
- 11:15** **How should secure communication and collaboration work in ecosystems where humans and machines interact?**
Sandra Jörg (Blackpin GmbH)
- 11:45** **Wrong Anonymity Claims, and How to fix them**
Prof. Dr. Thorsten Strufe (KIT)
- 12:15** **Break**
Lunch
- 13:15** **Panel Discussion**
The Good, the Bad, the Ugly: Risks and Opportunities in Using Big Data
Jean-Yves Poichotte (Sanofi), Mirko Ross (asvin), Daniel Vonderau (FZI), Willi Mannheims (eCapital), moderated by Dr. Swantje Westpfahl (UNISS)
- 14:15** **Startup Pitches**
VISS, Cyberlope, MATVIS, Previty, SQUR, uCORE Systems, SecureSeek, CodeShield, OT Infra-Sec, C-Mind Security
- 15:15** **Break**
Coffee & snacks
- 16:15** **Runaway Software. Zero Security Control. The Scalability Crisis of AI, Big Data, and Autonomous Systems**
Dr. Sebastian Labitzke (SAP)
- 16:45** **Award Ceremony Cybersecurity Innovation Award**
- 17:00** **Wrap-up**
Drinks & open networking

STARTUPS

These startups will be pitching for the Cybersecurity Innovation award.



VISS prevents remote cyberattacks through physical separation. Unidirectional data flow and a resettable OS protect companies, individuals, and critical infrastructure.



CYBERLOPE develops digital tools for product cybersecurity and is aimed at all companies that manufacture products with digital elements or operate OT.



MATVIS sets new standards for AI security. Its real-time AI firewall and proactive pentest protect sensitive data, ensuring safe, ISO 27001-compliant AI use.



Previty automates software architecture compliance through AI supporting standards like NIS2 alongside custom policies and ISMS requirements.



SQUR is a European cybersecurity platform for fully autonomous, AI-powered pentesting, auto-generating compliance-ready reports and ensuring EU data residency.



uCORE simplifies IoT applications by connecting them with contextual information and functionalities, making them more intuitive and user-friendly.



SecuSeek strengthens web environments with next-gen cybersecurity solutions, helping businesses and individuals protect digital assets effortlessly.



CodeShield uncovers how attackers can abuse over-privileged IAM policies and vulnerabilities to move within your cloud and reach your critical assets.



OT Infra-Sec specializes in industrial network security, offering automated OT network audits. Their passive, agent-free platform analyzes network traffic and delivers detailed vulnerability reports.

C-Mind Security uses AI to detect, prioritize and fix complex software vulnerabilities that traditional tools miss – context-aware, agent-based and deployable on-premise.

LOCATION

TRIANGEL Space, Kaiserstr. 93, 76133 Karlsruhe



ARRIVING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Kronenplatz (U) or Kronenplatz (Fritz-Erler-Straße)

Kronenplatz (U): Lines 1, 2, S2, S4, S5, S51, S7, S8

Kronenplatz (Fritz-Erler-Straße): Line 3



ARRIVING BY CAR

Coming from A8

Coming from Stuttgart on the A8, take the A5 towards “Frankfurt/Mannheim/Landau (Pfalz)/Karlsruhe.” Take the KA-Mitte/Karlsruhe/Landau (Pfalz) exit and continue on the K9652 towards Oststadt. Continue on B10 Wolfratsweier Str., exit Ludwig-Erhard-Allee, onto Fritz-Erler-Straße.

Coming from A65

From the A65, take the B10 towards Ka-Weststadt, turn left onto Kriegsstraße B10. Turn left onto Reinhold-Frank-Straße, then right onto Bismarckstraße, right onto Hans-Thoma-Straße, left onto Schloßplatz/Waldstraße until you reach Fritz-Erler-Straße.

Parking

Parking garage at Kronenplatz, Fritz-Erler-Straße 7-11 Parking garage Kaiserstraße (KIT), Fritz-Erler-Straße 6
Parking KIT Campus South, entrance Adenauerring



ABOUT US

In order to identify bold and innovative business ideas in the field of cyber security and to awaken the founding spirit in students and scientists at an early stage of their development, the German Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) launched the StartUpSecure program. On this basis, four startup incubators were initiated at the three competence centers for IT security research in Darmstadt, Saarbrücken and Karlsruhe and at the Ruhr University in Bochum. The driving force behind this initiative in the science city of Karlsruhe are both the KASTEL competence center and the KIT-Gründerschmiede, one of the largest start-up centers in Germany.

This program aims to continuously support start-up projects in the IT-Security field from all over Germany and throughout their entire life cycle. We particularly focus on financing support, qualification measures and awareness-raising on the cybersecurity topics in the line with our network of partners, potential pilot customers and investors. In addition, we regularly organize events to strengthen the networking of our community and create a stage for relevant topics and engaged speakers.

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