GENEVA CYBER WEEK 2025

Programme overview

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Geneva Cyber Week 2025 took place from 12–16 May 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland, bringing together experts from governments, industry, academia and civil society to discuss the latest developments, challenges and opportunities in cybersecurity.

This document provides an overview of the full programme of the 2025 edition, organized by day.

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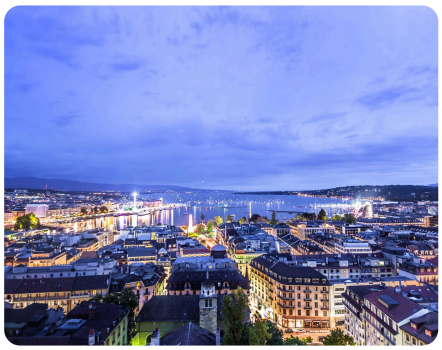
DAYS	EVENTS

Monday 12 May	2 events
Tuesday 13 May	5 events
Wednesday 14 May	2 events
Thursday 15 May	8 events
Friday 16 May	5 events



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Monday 12 May

2 events

All day

Cyber Week Flags on the Mont Blanc Bridge

Throughout the week, the Mont Blanc Bridge will be adorned with Cyber Week flags, symbolizing Geneva's commitment to cybersecurity and digital cooperation. This visual representation will serve as a beacon for participants and the broader public, reinforcing the importance of cybersecurity discussions taking place...

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2025 UNIDIR Cyber Stability Conference

UNIDIR's Cyber Stability Conference is an annual flagship event that brings together experts and leaders from diverse backgrounds, including government, industry, academia, civil society and other international organizations. The conference addresses the challenges and opportunities of the evolving digital landscape...

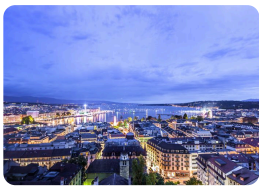
Tuesday 13 May

5 events

08:00
09:00

Breakfast Briefing - Introducing the Harm Methodology

Developed through extensive research and multistakeholder consultations, the Harm Methodology provides a standardized, evidence-based framework to assess the human, societal, environmental, and systemic impacts of cyberattacks. This briefing will provide a timely opportunity to explore its application in advancing...



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CyberPeace Builders: Café-Croissants NGO Gathering

Coffee, Croissants & Cybersecurity: A morning gathering to connect Geneva-based NGOs, share challenges, and explore collaborative solutions.

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2025 Global Conference on Cyber Capacity Building (GC3B)

In an increasingly interconnected world that relies heavily on technology—and where cyber threats continue to grow in scale and complexity—the need for robust cyber capacity has never been greater.

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Luncheon Roundtable – From Summits to Solutions: Advancing Multilateral Action on AI-Driven Cyber Risks

The AI Action Summit, held on 10-11 February 2025 in Paris, brought together high-level representatives from a broad ecosystem in a context marked by intensifying economic and geopolitical competition over AI.

14:00
15:00

Cyber Diplomacy Capacity Building: From Lessons Learned to Forthcoming Challenges

As the digital landscape has gained centrality in foreign policy agendas, the ability to engage effectively in cyberdiplomacy has become essential for countries globally. This session explores key lessons learned from efforts to strengthen cyberdiplomacy and examines tailored cyber capacity building (CCB) initiatives...

Wednesday 14 May

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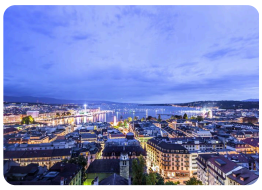

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From Words to Protection – How Do Cyber Norms Guide Security of Critical Infrastructure? Announcing Chapter II of the Geneva Manual

As threats to critical infrastructure — from energy grids to healthcare systems — continue to rise, the question remains: how do global cyber norms translate from agreement to action? This session marks the launch of Chapter II of the Geneva Manual, offering practical guidance on the implementation of three key UN...

Thursday 15 May

8 events

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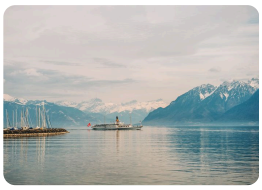
Valencia Cybersecurity Bootcamp

This Executive-level Cybersecurity Bootcamp is an opportunity for attendees to gain technical knowledge from leading global experts on how cyberthreats actually arise and the security processes in place to respond to them.



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GFCE Annual Working Groups Meetings

Additional information will be shared closer to the date of the event.

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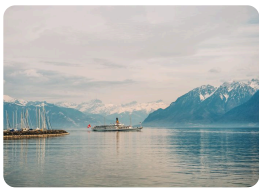
Addressing Cyber Inequity in the Intelligent Age

The rapid pace of technological innovation exacerbates the need to address persistent cyber inequity. Cyber inequity refers to the disparity between those with the resources and capabilities to secure their digital environments and those without. This gap spans several important areas, including access to...



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National Cybersecurity Development Table-Top Exercise for Diplomats and Stakeholders

Diplomats and stakeholders are invited experience the ITU National Cybersecurity Strategy (NCS) tabletop exercise (TTX), in which participants will need think strategically about how to allocate resources and prioritize initiatives in the development of their national cybersecurity strategies. They engage in...

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Cybersecurity meets Hydrodiplomacy

Current geopolitical events and tensions have put shared critical infrastructure under a new spotlight with attacks on pipelines, energy lines and underwater communication lines. Likewise, water infrastructures have undergone a worrying trend of weaponisation in armed conflicts.

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Swiss Youth IGF 2025

The Swiss Youth IGF 2025 is a dynamic, in-person gathering of young people from across Switzerland to The Pre-Swiss Youth IGF 2025 is a dynamic, in-person gathering of young people from across Switzerland to explore key issues shaping our digital future. Taking place on 15 May from 14:00 to 17:30 CET at the CICG in...

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19:00

Éclaire at Satigny Market

With "éclaire", we bring concrete answers where you need them. The mobile digital kiosks are set up in public spaces to help you better understand and take control of your digital environment. And if we don't have the answer, our partners will!

16:00
18:00

The Multifaceted Nature of Cyberdiplomacy: Connecting Communities for Inclusive International Cooperation & Final Reception

The constant advancement of digital technologies makes the stability and safety of the cyber domain a moving target, posing ongoing challenges for cyber diplomacy. This fast-changing landscape underscores the need for international cooperation approaches that are collaborative across initiatives and communities...

Friday 16 May

5 events

All day

Jet d'Eau Illumination

On the final day of Geneva Cyber Week, the city's iconic Jet d'Eau will be illuminated in a special display to mark the culmination of the event. This spectacular illumination will not only celebrate the achievements of the week, but will also serve as a symbol of collective efforts toward a more secure digital...

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Global Cyber and Security Policy: Cyberspace Operations

This interactive session introduces the Geneva Centre for Security Policy's work on advancing global cyber and security policy through executive education, dialogue, and research. Participants will explore key issues shaping cyberspace operations today, including governance, policy development, and the strategic...

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11:45

A Novel Approach to the 11 UN Norms for Responsible State Behaviour in Cyberspace: Guidelines for Gendered Implementation

As international efforts to ensure stability and responsible state behaviour in cyberspace gain momentum, integrating gender perspectives remains an essential yet often overlooked priority.

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11:00

Stronger Together: Harnessing AI for Collective Digital Resilience in International Geneva - An Open Discussion

Format: In person panel discussion and Q&A Moderator: Francesca Bosco, Chief Strategy Officer at the CyberPeace Institute.

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Geneva Cybersecurity Hub Roundtable

Additional information will be shared closer to the date of the event.

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