

Cybersecurity Seminar

AGENDA

June 17, 2025, Astana IT University

#	Time	Activities
1.	08:30 – 09:15	Registration & welcome coffee
2.	09:15 - 09:25	GROUP PHOTO
3.	09:25 - 10:00	OPENING WELCOME REMARKS Welcome word: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT University representative • H.E. Mr. Christopher Duggan - Ambassador of Canada to Kazakhstan • High level representative KZ • Mrs. Karina Anguelieva - ISTC Executive Director Moderator: Mrs. Beatriz Muñoz Gonzalez - Deputy Head of Mission of Embassy of Spain in Kazakhstan
4.	10:00-10:20	Dr. Jose Antonio Alvarez Bermejo – Professor at the University of Almería (Spain)
5.	10:20 - 11:20	Panel discussion #1: Cybersecurity Strategies and Critical Infrastructure Protection Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jose Antonio Alvarez Bermejo - Professor at the University of Almería (Spain) • Prof. Michael Lewis - Associate professor NU, School of Engineering and Digital Sciences • Prof. Obadare Peter Adewale - Founder and CTO Digital Encode Limited (online) • Prof. Leila Rzayeva - Head of Research and Innovation Center "CyberTech" at Astana IT University Moderator: Mrs. Beatriz Muñoz Gonzalez - Deputy Head of Mission of Embassy of Spain in Kazakhstan
6.	11:20 - 11:40	Q&A

7.	11:40 - 12:40	Panel discussion #2: Emerging Technologies and AI in developing cybersecurity capacity in CA Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jose Antonio Alvarez Bermejo - Professor at the University of Almería (Spain) • H.E. Mr. Christopher Duggan - Ambassador of Canada to Kazakhstan • Mr. Imanberdiev Abulhair - TeamLead of the Malware Research Laboratory at JSC Statetechnical service • Mr. Matteo Merialdo - Cybersecurity Principal (online) Moderator: Mrs. Beatriz Muñoz Gonzalez - Deputy Head of Mission of Embassy of Spain in Kazakhstan
8.	12:40 – 12:50	Q&A
9.	12:50 - 13:00	Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Karina Anguelieva - ISTC Executive Director
10.	13:00	LUNCH and networking

Potential Panel Discussions:

- 1) Military Cyber Defense and National Security
- 2) Combating Cybercrime and International Police Cooperation
- 3) Digital Identity, Secure e-Government, and Data Protection
- 4) Emerging Technologies: AI, Big Data, and IoT applied to Cybersecurity
- 5) Cybersecurity Training, Knowledge Transfer, and Joint Talent Development