

# Forward Edge Cybersecurity Conference: Enhancing Nigeria's Cyber Resilience and Threat Intelligence

Date: 8th February, 2025

Location: Lagos, Nigeria

## Registration & Networking

**10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

- Participants register and engage in networking with cybersecurity professionals, government officials, and industry leaders.

## Opening Remarks

**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

- A welcome address introducing the conference objectives, emphasizing the role of cybersecurity in national resilience, and providing a brief overview of the day's program.



## Keynote Speech:

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

- Focus on innovations and best practices in cybersecurity from the sponsor's perspective.

## Coffee Break & Networking

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

- A short break for refreshments and informal discussions.

## Panel Discussion 1:

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

- **“Cyber Resilience: Building a Secure National Infrastructure”**

*Discussion on Nigeria's current cybersecurity challenges, strategies for safeguarding critical infrastructure, and the need for collaboration between government and private sectors.*







## Breakout Sessions:

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM

### Participants can select from the following concurrent sessions:

#### Breakout Session 1:

*“Threat Intelligence: Leveraging Data to Combat Cybercrime.”*

*A session exploring how Nigerian organizations can use threat intelligence to proactively combat cybercrime.*

#### Breakout Session 2:

*“Cybersecurity for SMEs: Implementing Cost-Effective Defense Strategies.”*

*A practical workshop designed for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), outlining affordable yet robust cybersecurity defense measures.*

#### Breakout Session 3:

*“Cybersecurity Workforce Development: Bridging the Skills Gap.”*


*This session will focus on strategies for developing and attracting cybersecurity talent in Nigeria.*

#### Breakout Session 4:

*“Policy and Regulation: Strengthening Cybersecurity in Nigeria.”*

*A discussion on the role of policy and regulation in enhancing cybersecurity measures within the country.*





## **Fireside Chat: “The Future of Cybersecurity: Emerging Technologies and the Nigerian Market”**

*2:00 PM – 2:45 PM*

*A focused discussion on the potential impact of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, and IoT on Nigeria’s cybersecurity landscape.*

## **Panel Discussion 2: “Cybersecurity in Practice: Lessons Learned from Recent Incidents”**

*2:45 PM – 3:30 PM*

*Analysis of recent cybersecurity incidents in Nigeria and the lessons learned to improve future resilience.*

## **Closing Remarks & Call to Action**

*3:30 PM – 4:00 PM*

*Summing up key insights from the day and outlining steps forward for improving Nigeria’s cyber resilience.*





## **Networking Session**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*An opportunity for participants to continue discussions, exchange ideas, and build meaningful connections for future collaborations.*





**Thank You!**

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