

DIGITAL INNOVATION SUMMIT BUCHAREST

10th – 12th of March 2026

**Under the High Patronage of the President of the Chamber of Deputies and
the Romanian Government**

Palace of Parliament

TUESDAY, 10TH OF MARCH 2026

9TH EDITION OF THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION FORUM (CIP FORUM) - “CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION 2026”

- Welcoming Remarks
- Opening and Ministerial Remarks

DUAL-USE INNOVATION FOR RESILIENT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Outer Space Infrastructure and Dual-Use Technologies: Between Security and Innovation
- Where Defense Meets Innovation: How the EU and NATO Invest in Dual-use Technologies
- Interoperability and Standardization in Dual-Use Ecosystems
- Research, Strategic Intelligence and Human Capital in the Dual-Use Era - looking toward the future
- The “Shadow Fleet” of Tech – unauthorized or "gray market" dual-use products are entering critical sectors despite sanctions
- Infrastructure Weaponization and Geopolitical Leverage: The Sovereignty Dilemma

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OF MARCH 2026

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITAL INNOVATION, RESILIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

- Artificial Intelligence in Outer Space: Autonomy, Analytics, and Security
- From Supercomputers to Start-ups: Building a Pan-European AI Ecosystem
- Building Europe’s AI Continent: from Policy Vision to Compute Reality

- AI for Society and Economy: Public Services, Industry and Skills
- The RO AI Factory Ecosystem: Scaling National AI Ambitions
- The Future of Human-AI Collaboration in Public Governance: A 2030 Perspective
- The cybersecurity of AI systems – new risks, vulnerabilities and threats
- Spotlight on AI in the energy sector – a multistakeholder perspective
- AI and the Liberal Professions – models for guild regulation of AI
- The End of the Entry-Level? AI and the Workforce Frontier

THURSDAY, 12TH OF APRIL 2025

5TH EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYBER DIPLOMACY (ICCD)

- Science Diplomacy, Research and International Cooperation in Dual-Use Domain
- Agentic AI and the Death of Traditional Attribution
- Sovereign AI Stacks: The rise of "national" AI models as a diplomatic tool
- The Role of Cyber Diplomacy and Tools in Managing Regional Conflicts
- The "Silicon Shield": Tech Giants as Global Diplomats
- Truth and Trust – how can we combat "Deepfake" Diplomacy?

2ND EDITION OF THE BLOCKCHAIN INTELLIGENCE FORUM

- Crypto as a tax base: fiscal policy and compliance in the digital asset economy
- Following the money: investigations and financial crime in crypto markets
- MiCA in action: governing crypto markets in Europe