

## Invitation to the 11th SSF Security Talk

Dear members, interested parties and guests,

New forms of threat such as cyber attacks are also one of the greatest dangers for Switzerland. Increasing cyber attacks affect all areas, state, economy and society. With the *Cyber 2021-2024 strategy*, the DDPS has initiated corresponding measures in the area of cyber defence.

However, cyber risks are still difficult to grasp for a large part of the economy, especially for SMEs, and for the population, even though numerous companies and organisations in Switzerland have already been victims of attacks. The financial damages of such attacks amount to millions. However, the consequences of a cyber attack on critical infrastructures, such as the energy supply, healthcare facilities or the supply of means of transport, would be much more serious. For this reason, Switzerland is facing numerous urgent questions about how we can protect ourselves from cyber threats.

- How does the EU and other European countries deal with this problem and where does Switzerland stand in international comparison?
- Where does Switzerland stand in the area of cyberdefence? What does the DDPS "Cyber Strategy 2021-2024" achieve?
- What is the division of responsibilities between the state, the economy and society with regard to cyber threats?
- How can the protection of critical infrastructures be guaranteed? What precautions have already been taken, what further steps are necessary?
- What services and tools do leading Swiss technology companies recommend in the military and civilian sectors?
- How can the private sector and SMEs in particular protect themselves against possible cyber attacks? What to do if you are hacked?

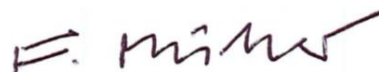
At the 11th FSS Security Talk "Cyber threats...", on Monday, 17 October 2022, in Bern, experts from academia, the private sector, the armed forces, authorities and politics will speak and discuss and answer your questions.

We look forward to your participation!

With kind regards

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**Hans-Jürg Käser**  
President  
SWISS SECURITY FORUM (FSS)

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**Fredy Müller**  
Geschäftsführer  
SWISS SECURITY FORUM (FSS)

## Provisional programme

18:00 **Greeting**

**Federal Councillor Ueli Maurer**, Head of the Federal Department of Finance (FDF)

**Cybersecurity in Europe**

**Dr. Stefanie Frey** Managing Director Deutor Cyber Security GmbH, Member Advisory Group ENISA

**Swiss Armed Forces Cyber Command**

**Colonel Robert Flück**, Project Cyber Command, Swiss Armed Forces

**Cyber threats in Switzerland - an overview**

**Dr. Peter Friedli**, Head of Defence , AWK Group

19:00 **Panel discussion and Q&A session**

Panel guests :

**Florian Schütz**, Delegate of the Confederation for Cyber Security

**Dr. Jörg Mäder**, National Councillor (GLP, ZH)

**Alexandra Arni**, Head of ICT, Swiss Bankers Association, Vice President, Swiss FS-CSC

**Dr. Urs Loher**, CEO / Country Manager Switzerland, Thales Suisse SA

Moderation:

**Fredy Müller**, Managing Director SSF

20:00 **Apero**

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**Admission: CHF 100** (free admission for students and persons in training)

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