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Launch of the Grand Prix des RSSI

Created by DG CONSULTANTS – organiser of Les Assises de la Sécurité et des Systèmes d'Information – in partnership with CESIN, CLUSIF, CIGREF, ANSSI and EUROPOL, the Grand Prix des RSSI provides a unique way to recognise chief information security officers by rewarding the best projects or professional approaches.

Applications are open from 1 March to 31 May 2017 on the [Assises website](#).

“This Grand Prix des RSSI is part of the process we began over 15 years ago when we created Les Assises de la Sécurité: helping the CISO community share good practices, develop expertise and become essential players in the IT ecosystem,” explains **Gérard Rio, founder of Les Assises**.

A jury of professionals and experts:

The jury is chaired by:

- **Alain Bouillé**, Jury President, IS Security Director at Groupe Caisse des Dépôts, President of CESIN

Jury members are:

- **Olivier Ligneul**, CTO & Group Chief Information Security Officer at Groupe EDF, Vice President of CESIN
- **Mylène Jarossay**, CISO at LVMH, Secretary General of CESIN
- **Henri Codron**, Zone Europe Information Security Officer at Schindler, Vice President of CLUSIF
- **Nicolas Vieillard**, NewCorp CISO at ENGIE, Administrator of CLUSIF
- **Thomas Fillaud**, Industrial Policy and Assistance Bureau Chief at ANSSI
- **Henri d'Agrain**, General Delegate at CIGREF
- **Jean-Dominique Nollet**, Head of forensic laboratory, European Cybercrime Centre at EUROPOL

“CISOs have never been as much a part of corporate strategy as they are today, steering important projects that make the digital transformation possible. The Grand Prix des RSSI aims to spotlight these professionals through their projects and approaches. What a great opportunity to hold this first at Les Assises,” applauds **Alain Bouillé, Jury President**.

One job, four awards

The jury will hand out four awards:

- **Most innovative approach:** for example, the establishment of a remarkable security policy or outstanding actions, etc.
- **Security culture:** raising awareness in house, spreading the word about cybersecurity, etc.
- **Best hope:** recognising a new CISO
- **Special Jury Prize:** our “favourite”

How to apply

CISOs from any European Union private or public organisation (excluding companies offering hardware or software solutions or security services) can apply for the [Grand Prix des RSSI](#) from 1 March to 31 May 2017.

Winners will be announced in September 2017 and the prizes awarded on Wednesday 11 October 2017 at Les Assises de la Sécurité.

About DG Consultants

Created in 1997, DG Consultants specialises in IT events, and is a subsidiary of COMEXPOSIUM, the European leader in event organisation.

Every year, DG Consultants organises Les Assises de la Sécurité et des Systèmes d'Information, an event that has become the reference meeting for the security community. The 2017 edition will be held from 11 to 14 October at the Grimaldi Forum in Monaco www.lesassisesdelasecurite.com

Les Assises continue after hours at Le Cercle dinner-debates held four times a year in Paris <https://www.lecercle.biz/>

DG Consultants has also created ROOMn, La rencontre d'affaires Mobilité et Digitale. Its fifth edition will be held in Monaco from 7 to 9 March 2017 www.roomn-event.com

About Comexposium

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About CESIN

CESIN (Club des Experts de la Sécurité de l'Information et du Numérique) is an association created in July 2012 under French law 1901, with professionalism, promotion and sharing goals focussing on information and digital security. CESIN is a knowledge and experience sharing forum that encourages cooperation among information security and digital technologies experts, and between these experts and public authorities.

The Club holds workshops and working groups, conducts awareness and consulting activities, and organises congresses, colloquia and conferences. It participates in national approaches that promote information and digital security. It makes proposals for regulatory texts, guides and other reference documents.

CESIN has over 280 members from all public and private sectors: active members, IS security managers in their organisations, associate members representing various national information security authorities, and legal experts specialised in IT security.

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