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## Launch of the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of Les Assises de la Sécurité

10 to 13 October 2018  
Grimaldi Forum, Monaco

*Explore the flagship cybersecurity event for three days, with over 170 conferences, expert round tables and workshops.*

The 2018 edition of Les Assises will again reflect the evolution of market trends. Visitors can explore mature technologies presented by major sector players, or discover new partners and many innovative solutions.

### **\*New in 2018\***

The Forum has been completely redesigned to improve the visitor flow and to promote networking. Les Assises participants will be able to meet 160 partners as well as professional associations. Visitors will also want to discover **the Hexatrust space** which brings together 20 innovative French companies, and **the Tech Lab**, a new space where several partners will present their complementary technologies at demonstration sessions. The Forum will also host **The “Monaco Cybersecurity Initiative” space** featuring Monaco entities dedicated to digital security in the Principality.

Also new this year: **11 thematic routes** based on Les Assises content (workshops, expert round tables, conferences). The aim of these itineraries is to help visitors become aware of, or better understand, all the major issues of cybersecurity (governance, threat intelligence, DevSecOps, etc.).

### Programme

#### Conferences

- **The ANSSI Conference - 10 October at 11:30**

First highlight of the event: the opening conference with Guillaume Poupard, ANSSI Director General, entitled "*Let's anticipate to no longer endure*".

- **Keynotes**

Four keynotes led by major international leaders who present their vision of the market: **Marc van Zadelhoff**, General Manager of IBM SECURITY; **Mike DeCesare**, CEO of FORESCOUT; **Mikko Hypponen**, Chief Research Officer of F-SECURE; and **Nico Fischbach**, CTO of FORCEPOINT.

For more information on the programme, click [here](#).

- **The plenary conference - 11 October from 6:00 to 6:45**

This plenary conference provides an opportunity to hear a personality from outside the cybersecurity world. This year's guest is **Alain Baraton, Gardener-in-Chief of the Domaine National de Trianon and the Grand Parc de Versailles**. A master gardener who shares his passion on the radio, Alain Baraton will compare how Nature is changing to face external threats and the digital battles.

For more information on the programme, click [here](#).

### Expert round tables

Les Assises also features many "expert" round tables where specialists and end users discuss the latest major strategic topics and technological developments. For example "*Cyber-resilience: A new priority for CISOs?*", "*How can cyber security become business accelerator?*", "*Cybersecurity and space: Needs and perspectives*", etc.

For more information on the programme, click [here](#).

### CISO: Honouring innovation

#### **Presentation of the CISO Grand Prize: 10 October at 12:45**

The CISO Grand Prize will be awarded at the conclusion of Guillaume Poupard's opening conference. The award was launched in 2017 in partnership with CESIN, CLUSIF, CIGREF and ANSSI. This unique initiative **distinguishes the best approaches or professional projects** and represents true recognition for CISOs. The jury will award four awards: the innovative approach prize, the security culture prize, the Special Jury Prize and best hope prize. For more information, click [here](#).

#### **Presentation of the Innovation Prize: 11 October at 6:00**

Les Assises de la Sécurité Innovation Prize was created in 2005 with the aim of **supporting young European companies in the cybersecurity field and promoting innovation** through solutions that address organisations' cyber-attack detection, protection and prevention concerns. For more information, click [here](#).

The company [CITALID](#) will be awarded Les Assises de la Sécurité 2018 Innovation Prize for the innovative nature of its cyber threat knowledge platform.

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**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.

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

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