# **Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation**



21-23 May 2024

Overview

Recognising, avoiding and responding to cyberthreats

The Royal Society London, United Kingdom



#### 1. Introduction

We live in a hyper-connected world in which processes for everyday activities are increasingly online. The Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO) is responding to this reality by convening a week of events called Digital Week 2024 from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, that will feature activities designed to help keep its members safe in cyberspace and to inform the judiciary and persons involved with law enforcement of the cyber security threats online.

The week's activities will feature CyberKeys 2024, a special outreach to Commonwealth judiciary and law enforcement professionals and the CTO's statutory meetings.

# 2. Overview of CyberKeys 2024

CyberKeys 2024 will present the benefits of the technological revolution and demonstrate the destructive potential of 4IR information and communication technology (ICT). It will explain the extent of the risks in cyberspace and focus on the proven, old, new, and emerging methods used by bad actors. The event will instil cyber security consciousness by highlighting cyber risks including explaining ransomware. The event will also provide solutions for escape and recovery.

# 2.1. Objectives

The objectives of the CyberKeys 2024 are to:

- 1. Present the cyberspace ecosystem and the benefits of 4IR ICT;
- 2. Increase understanding of the threats and risks associated with cyberspace;
- 3. Cultivate a robust sense of cyber security and threat consciousness;
- 4. Provide the information keys and insight for avoiding cybertraps; and
- 5. Provide guidance for unlocking, escaping and recovering from a cybertrap.

#### 2.2. Audience

CyberKeys 2024 is open to:

- Government ICT and telecommunications ministers,
- Attorneys General and Law enforcement officials.
- · Executives of regulatory authorities
- Senior public officials
- · Leaders and decision-makers in the ICT sector and
- Heads of International organisations

#### 2.3. Format

CyberKeys 2024 will provide an immersive interactive environment in which participants will be able to experience the benefits of the technology of the 4IR. They will also experience, in real time, the threats and negative effects of the technology as they traverse the space.



The experiences of cyber-trapped individuals will be reviewed through moderated discussions that highlight the cues that should have alerted to the threat. Case studies of real situations will reinforce the threat alerts and threat avoidance measures will be explained. CyberKeys 2024 will also provide important information keys for unlocking a cybertrap, escaping and recovering from it.

#### 2.4. Dates and Time

CyberKeys 2024 is scheduled to take place form 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024. There will be a special outreach on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 for attorneys general and law enforcement officials. Each day's activities will commence at 09:00.

#### **2.5. Venue**

CyberKeys 2024 will take place at The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG, England. Meetings will be held in the Wellcome Trust Lecture Hall, City of London Rooms 1, 2 & 3. and the Council Room.

## 2.6. Registration

Online pre-registration is mandatory. Please register here.

## 2.7. Registration Fees

The following registration fees apply and will be collected on registration.

Non-members: £550 CTO members: £250

## 3. Visa Assistance

For visa support, please contact the CTO at: SG.Office@cto.int.

# 4. Sponsorship

Opportunities are available to join the CTO's esteemed group of sponsors for Digital Week 2024.

#### 5. Exhibition

A limited number of spaces are available for organisations that would like to exhibit their products and services. These spaces will be issued on a first-come-first served basis. The exhibition spaces are priced at £2,500.

#### 6. Contact Information

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