

# Navigating the Latest Cybersecurity Trends: Key Events and Insights Webinar

Join us for an insightful webinar on the biggest espionage operation,  
Salt Typhoon, and the European Artificial Intelligence Regulation.

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The telecom industry is currently facing the largest cybersecurity attack in history. The hacker group Salt Typhoon has successfully infiltrated numerous operators' infrastructures. The European Union is preparing and implementing a number of complex regulatory frameworks that could potentially impact EU's position in the global competition

This webinar offers a unique opportunity to gain insights into these critical issues affecting our business and lives.

## Schedule

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| 13:00 | • Foreword by <b>Juha Remes</b> / NECC Chairman of the board  |
| 13:15 | • How Political Changes Impact Security of Critical Infrastructure<br><b>Dr. Silke Holtmanns</b> , Telecom Security Expert at PwC           |
| 14:00 | • The EU Regulatory Landscape and Its Effects on International Trade,<br><b>Heidi Lund</b> , Senior Adviser, National Board of Trade Sweden |
| 14:40 | • Q&A Session<br>Key questions of the day   |
| 15:00 | • Webinar ends  |



# OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



**Dr. Silke Holtmanns**  
**Telecom Industry Expert, PwC**  
**Case investigation of the Salt Typhoon**

Silke holds a PhD in mathematics and is a telecommunication security expert at PwC in Finland. She is a world-leading expert on 5G security. Silke has 23 years of telecommunication security experience and worked with Ericsson, Nokia, AdaptiveMobile Security, and ENEA. During her career, she covered the whole range of telecommunication security e.g. embedded secure elements, SIM/UICC and remote provisioning, air (RAN) security, O-RAN security, core network security (2G,3G,4G,5G), interconnection security (SS7,diameter,5G), MEC/edge security, NFV and MANO security, cloud usage for 5G, and highly sensitive application requirements.

She has hands-on experience on threat analysis of nation states against mobile operators and is one of the original creators of the MITRE for Mobile Networks (now hosted under MITRE with the name MITRE FIGHT) to serve the need for threat sharing in the telecommunication industry.



**Heidi Lund**  
**Senior Adviser - National Board of Trade Sweden**

Heidi is an experienced manager, trainer and lecturer with strong record of accomplishment in government, consulting, trade and policy analysis. The main focus during her career has been on Technical Barriers to Trade (EU/WTO), Standardization Policy, International Regulatory Co-operation and recently on the analysis of trade effects digital regulation. She has an extensive track record in providing advice on the regulatory domain for executive level in industry, trade, government, EU Commission but also for national administrations in emergent economies on implementation and enforcement of the technical regulations for industrial products. She has provided advice on capacity building and technical assistance related to enhancement of national quality infrastructure in nearly 30 countries.

Currently Heidi holds the position as Senior Adviser at the National Board of Trade Sweden and is, since November 2021, Chair for the UNECE Working Party for Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policy (WP.6).