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PROTECTION AND RESILIENCE EUROPE

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Exhibitor Prospectus

Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience events bring together leading stakeholders from industry, operators, agencies and governments to debate and collaborate on securing the nations critical infrastructure.

Gain access to leading decision makers from corporate and government establishments tasked with Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience.

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The International Association for CIP Professionals is proud to announce that CIP Week Europe 2025 will take place in Brussels, Belgium, in the heart that shapes policy for CIPR.

As the premier gathering for the critical infrastructure protection and resilience community, Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Europe (CIPRE) brings together senior representatives from industry, operators, agencies, and governments to advance collaboration and innovation in securing Europe's essential systems and services.

With the ongoing implementation of the Critical Entities Resilience (CER) Directive and the NIS2 Directive, the EU is strengthening its framework for ensuring that vital societal and economic functions remain resilient in the face of evolving threats. These directives establish robust obligations for Member States and operators, including enhanced risk management, stricter reporting and cybersecurity requirements, and comprehensive crisis response planning.

Compliance with the CER and NIS2 Directives is now a key priority for public and private sector organizations across Europe—essential not only for regulatory adherence but also for safeguarding national and cross-border resilience.

Brussels, as the heart of the European Union, offers the perfect setting for this vital dialogue. Home to major EU institutions, international organizations, and a vibrant innovation ecosystem, Brussels provides a unique platform for shaping Europe's critical infrastructure protection strategy at the highest level.

Join us in Brussels, Belgium, for CIP Week Europe 2025 and the 11th edition of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Europe, as we work together to strengthen the resilience and security of Europe's critical infrastructure for the future.

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*Leading the debate for securing
Europe's critical infrastructure*



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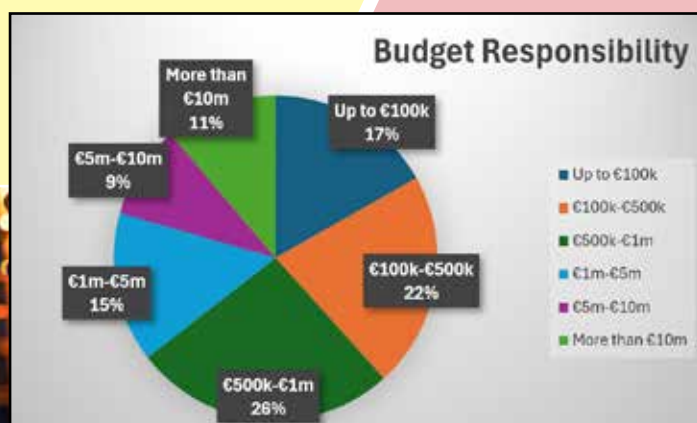
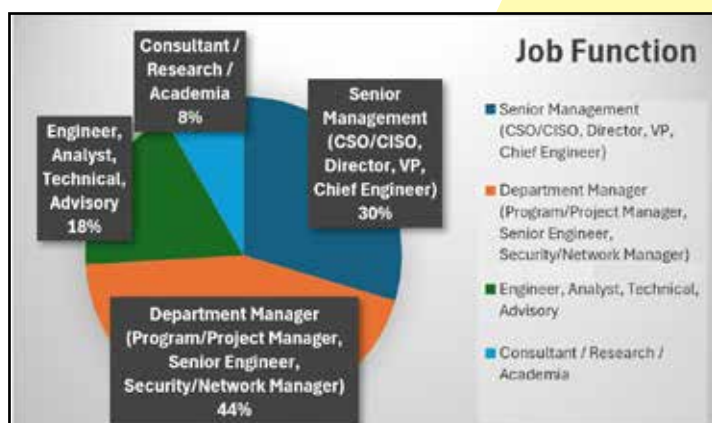
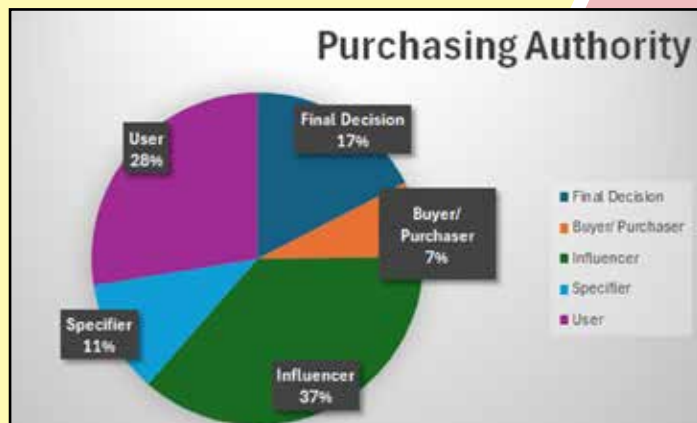
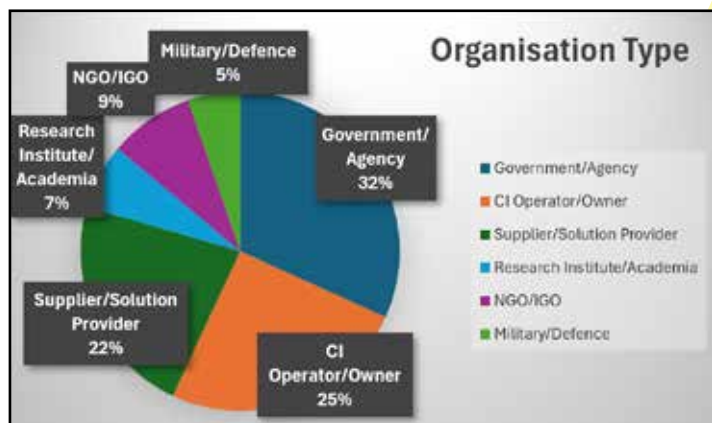
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“Participating in CIPRE for the second time already felt like reuniting with old friends. The conference’s unique size and welcoming atmosphere create a perfect environment for meaningful exchanges and in-depth discussions. We see it more as a community gathering than a traditional conference, with open and profound conversations at its core. At CIPRE, we enjoy listening first—this helps us tailor the best solutions for every challenge. We’re already looking forward to seeing you all in Brindisi 2025!”

David Března, Vice President of Corporate Solutions Operations and Scale Up, ESET



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Over 160 Delegates

Over 160 delegates attended the CIPRE conference and expo in 2025.

60/40

59% of delegates have Physical Security as their primary area of interest, whilst 41% of delegate were focused on Cyber Security.

€3.5 million

average amount of the budget size that the attendees are responsible for.

72%

of attendees are involved in their organizations purchasing process for CIP products

To find new technologies

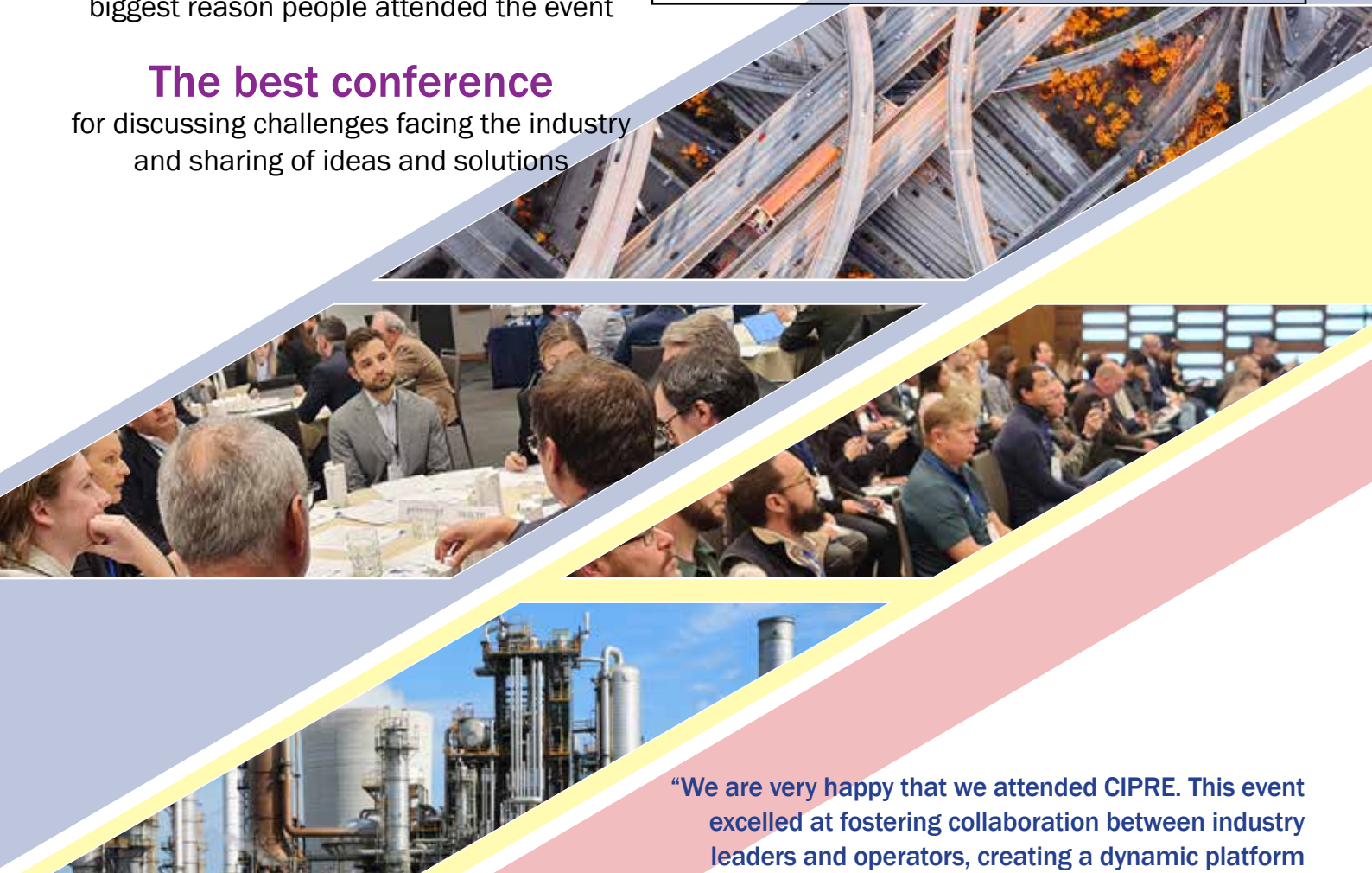
biggest reason people attended the event

The best conference

for discussing challenges facing the industry and sharing of ideas and solutions

Why Delegates Attend

To find new solutions/new providers	46%
To learn more about the latest technologies and systems for protecting critical infrastructure facilities	52%
To network with peers and learn from others experiences	79%
To enhance my knowledge and understanding of threats, challenges and thought leadership in CI	67%
To listen to presentations from industry experts and peers	58%
To find new partners/customers, to create networks	18%



“We are very happy that we attended CIPRE. This event excelled at fostering collaboration between industry leaders and operators, creating a dynamic platform for discussing innovative approaches to enhance the resilience of critical entities across Europe”

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Cyber and Physical Threats to Critical Infrastructure

Cyberattacks on critical infrastructure have evolved from potential threats to a persistent reality. Power plants, chemical facilities, and nuclear sites are increasingly targeted by malicious actors. A notable example is the 2015 Ukraine power outage, which affected 225,000 customers.

More recent incidents underscore the growing vulnerability of critical infrastructure. In 2023, a significant cyberattack disrupted critical services in a European nation, highlighting the potential for widespread disruption. Additionally, physical threats, such as drone attacks and sabotage, remain a concern.

The potential consequences of these attacks are far-reaching, encompassing loss of life, economic disruption, and significant infrastructure damage. The 2015 European floods serve as a stark reminder that natural disasters can exacerbate the impact of cyber and physical attacks, necessitating robust preparedness and planning at a European scale.

Strengthening European Infrastructure Protection

To address these evolving threats, the European Union has taken significant steps to enhance the protection of critical infrastructure. The European Commission's communication on Critical Infrastructure Protection provides a framework for prevention, preparedness, and response to attacks.

The European Programme for Critical Infrastructure Protection (EPCIP) is a key initiative that mandates Operator Security Plans for all designated European critical infrastructures. This program aims to improve the security posture of these vital assets against external threats.

Furthermore, the EU is developing a comprehensive policy on critical energy infrastructure, aligning with the EPCIP to bolster the resilience of the energy sector.

Given the escalating threat landscape, it is imperative to prioritize the protection of critical infrastructure. By investing in robust cybersecurity measures, fostering international cooperation, and promoting resilience, we can mitigate risks and safeguard the essential services that underpin our societies.

Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Europe brings together leading stakeholders from industry, operators, agencies and governments to collaborate on securing Europe. The conference will look at developing on the theme of previous events in helping to create better understanding of the issues and the threats, to help facilitate the work to develop frameworks, good risk management, strategic planning and implementation.

The integrity of critical infrastructures and their reliable operation are vital for the well-being of the citizens and the functioning of the economy.

Understanding the Impact of Recent EU Cybersecurity Directives

The European Union has taken significant steps to bolster cybersecurity and critical infrastructure resilience. The Network and Information Systems Directive 2 (NIS2), which entered into force in 2023, updates the 2016 NIS Directive. This updated legislation expands the scope of cybersecurity requirements to new sectors and entities, including key digital service providers.

Key provisions of NIS2 include:

- Enhanced security measures: Businesses designated as operators of essential services must implement robust security measures to protect their systems and data.
- Mandatory incident reporting: Entities must report serious cybersecurity incidents to national authorities.
- Increased accountability: Key digital service providers are subject to specific security and notification obligations.

In addition to NIS2, the Directive on the Resilience of Critical

Entities was adopted in 2023 to strengthen the resilience of critical entities against a wide range of threats, such as natural disasters, cyberattacks, and terrorist attacks.

Key provisions of the Resilience of Critical Entities Directive include:

- Identification of critical entities: Member States must identify entities that are critical to society and the economy.
- Risk assessments and mitigation measures: Critical entities must conduct risk assessments and implement measures to enhance their resilience.
- Cross-border cooperation: The EU will facilitate cross-border cooperation and knowledge sharing among Member States and critical entities.

By understanding and complying with these directives, organizations can better protect themselves against cyber threats and contribute to a more resilient European Union.

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Critical Infrastructure Protection / Physical Security

Drone's, Insider threats, Vehicle Borne IED's, Suicide Bombers and Active Shooters are just some of the myriad of known threats facing CNI operators in 2024. Identifying ways of detecting, defeating and mitigating against those threats and building-in resilience are crucial organisation or CNI operator.

Combining CIIP/Cyber and Physical Security into one integrated strategy is not just desirable but crucial!

The Critical Infrastructure Protection & Resilience Europe exhibition will demonstrate and display some of the leading technologies, products and services available to the industry.

As an exhibitor you can meet leading decision makers from corporate and government establishments tasked with Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience.

Who is CIPRE for?

Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Europe will attract:

- National government agencies responsible for national security and emergency/contingency planning
- Police and Security Agencies
- Emergency Services
- Local Government
- Facilities Managers – Nuclear, Power, Oil and Gas, Chemicals, Telecommunications, Banking and Financial, ISP's, water supply
- IT, Cyber Security and Information Managers
- Port Security Managers
- Airport Security Managers
- Transport Security Managers
- Event Security Managers
- Architects
- Civil Engineers
- EU
- NATO
- Military
- Border Officials

Who should Exhibit / Sponsor

Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Europe provides great business development opportunities, as well as connections to a key target audience, for:

- OEM, Security equipment manufacturers and suppliers
- IT security providers and consultants
- Infrastructure protection consultants
- Facilities management companies
- Security Service providers
- Architects & Builders
- Civil Engineers

Critical Information Infrastructure Protection / Cyber Security

With the ever increasing threat from cyber attacks on critical infrastructure, the information and data stored and used by CNI systems and operators can be more crucial than the system itself. CIIP is becoming ever more important as part of the cyber security strategy of an organisation or CNI operator.

Benefits of Exhibiting/Sponsorship

- Build and enhance your company profile and image to key industry professionals
- Connect with customers and develop new business relationships
- Showcase your products and services to key decision makers and buyers
- Communicate your company's news and messages direct to your potential customers
- Learn about the latest challenges and threats facing the critical infrastructure sector
- Connect with more customers in less time in the best face-to-face environment

"As an exhibitor, CIPRE proved to be a very worthwhile event with good quality and relevant delegates. The conference streams were interesting and relevant with plenty of networking opportunities for delegates and exhibitors. We look forward to seeing what Brussels brings in 2026"

Andy Covey, Marketing Manager, Wavefront Systems

For further information and details on how to register visit www.cipre-expo.com

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Participating Organizations Have Included:



Premium Sponsorship Opportunities

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	(Exclusive)	(2 Available)	(3 Available)	(4 Available)
	€14,950	€12,950	€9,950	€7,950
Pre-Event Benefits				
Company logo will be included on promotional materials, including adverts, brochures, website and electronic materials	X	X	X	selected materials
Company logo to appear on the front cover of the Pre-Event brochure	X	X		
Company logo to appear on Sponsor page in Pre-Event brochure	X	X	X	X
Company logo on event website with hyperlink to Company's website	X	X	X	X
One free e-blast to our 80,000 list to publicise participation at event	X	X		
One free banner ad in event e-newsletter	X	X	X	X
Live Event Benefits				
Table Top display Booth in exhibition area, incl electrical and wi-fi.	Double Tabletop	Tabletop	Tabletop	Tabletop
Full-Access Conference Delegate Pass for Duration of Event	6	4	3	2
Recognition and thanks, plus company logo displayed during the keynote session.	X	X	X	X
Company promotional literature inserted into all delegate packs.	X	X	X	
Company logo to appear on the Front Cover in the Event Programme.	X	X		
Company logo to appear on Sponsor page in Event Programme.	X	X	X	X
Full colour advertisement in Event Programme.	Full Page (Premium Position)	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page
On-site signage carrying sponsor's logo, throughout the exhibition and conference areas	X	X	X	X
Sponsors Thank You sign on-site carrying sponsor's logo.	X	X	X	X
Company logo on event website home page, highlighted with hyperlink to Company's website.	X	X	X	X
Company profile on event website sponsors page with hyperlink to Company's website.	50 Words	40 Words	30 Words	30 Words
Company profile in Event Programme listings	100 Words + logo (Premium listing)	100 Words + logo (Premium listing)	30 Words	30 Words
Lead Retrieval System access during the event	X	X	X	X
Participation in opening day plenary session (subject to availability and matter TBD in collaboration with Conference Director)	X			
Panelist/Speaking Role (presentation subject to availability and approval by Conference Director and must not be commercially oriented)	X	X	X	
Post-Event				
Access to website with all conference papers uploaded, for delegates to access after CIPRNA 2026.	X	X	X	X
Post- Show 1 White Paper/Case Study Distribution to CIPRE Attendee List	X	X	X	
One free e-blast to our 80,000 list to post-event	X			
Advertisement in CIPR News	DPS Spread	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page
Executive interview for feature in CIPR News	X	X		

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“CIPRE offered a great platform for insightful conversations, networking opportunities, and a deep dive into the latest OT security trends. The well-organized venue and diverse range of sessions made it a valuable experience.”

Sharon Caro, Marketing Executive, Salvador Technologies

Exhibiting Investment

The cost of participation at the Critical Infrastructure Protection & Resilience Europe is:

Table Top Exhibit - €3,450

2m x 1.5m raw space with 1 x table and 2 x chairs, 1 Exhibitor Delegate pass with full conference access, lunch and coffee breaks included, listing in the official event guide and website.

Exhibitors also benefit from a 50% discount on Conference Delegate Fees.

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Why participate and be involved?

Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Europe provides a unique opportunity to meet, discuss and communicate with some of the most influential critical infrastructure protection and security policy makers and practitioners.

Your participation will gain access to this key target audience:

- raise your company brand, profile and awareness
- showcase your products and technologies
- explore business opportunities in this dynamic market
- provide a platform to communicate key messages
- gain face-to-face meeting opportunities

Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience Europe gives you a great opportunity to meet key decision makers and influencers.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

A limited number of opportunities exist to commercial organisations to be involved with the conference and the opportunity to meet and gain maximum exposure to a key and influential audience.

Some of the sponsorship package opportunities are highlighted below. Packages can be designed and tailored to meet your budget requirements and objectives. Some sponsorship packages include a Table Top Exhibit.

Platinum Sponsor (exclusive)	Euro 14,950
Gold Sponsor (2 available)	Euro 12,950
Silver Sponsor (3 available)	Euro 9,950
Bronze Sponsor (4 available)	Euro 7,950
Conference Proceedings & Delegate Folder Sponsorship	Euro 6,950
Lanyard & Badge Sponsorship	Euro 6,950
Networking Reception & Coffee Break Sponsorship	Euro 6,950

For further details and to discuss,, contact your regional representative detailed below.



How to Exhibit

Gain access to a key and influential audience with your participation in the limited exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities available at the conference exhibition.

To discuss exhibiting and sponsorship opportunities and your involvement with Critical Infrastructure Protection & Resilience Europe please contact:

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