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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	AOB for the meeting of the Transport, Telecommunications ans Energy Council on 6 June 2025 : Overview of Presidency events in the field of telecommunications and digital
	- Information from the Presidency

During the Polish Presidency, a series of events have already taken place in various cities in Poland and Brussels on a range of digital affairs topics. Notably, the Polish Presidency hosted four conferences, two summits, as well several workshops, panels, roundtables and study visits – 23 events in total. Six events, including one summit, are still to take place till the end of the Presidency.

The events covered a wide range of topics related to digital policy, but the main focus has been on cybersecurity, implementation of the recently adopted digital laws, simplification of the regulatory landscape and international aspects of the EU's digital policy.

The full list of events organised by the Polish Presidency can be found below.

Presidency events

Title	Date, place	Description
ICANN Workshop on Internet Architecture	Brussels 15 January 2025	Explored key Internet infrastructure topics such as Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, the Domain Name System (DNS), routing and interconnection.

Brussels-Geneva Interlinks	Brussels 24 January 2025	Offered a platform of dialogue to review the current coordination mechanisms within EU, CEPT and ITU in the light of ITU summits.
Data Protection Day celebration	Brussels 28 January 2025	High-level panel and social event to commemorate the Data Protection Day anniversary; organised in partnership with the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS).
Workshop on cybersecurity of hospitals and healthcare providers	Brussels 7 February 2025	The workshop focused on first exchanges on the Action Plan presented by the Commission, as well ENISA's activities and insights into the sector.
Workshop "How do we ensure user privacy in the 21st century – a closer look at cookies and online tracking"	Brussels 7 February 2025	The workshop dived into the critical intersection of privacy, consumer rights, and data innovation in Europe. Organised together with the European Tech Alliance (EUTA).
Workshop – Towards A Safer Online Environment for Youth and Age Verification Online	Brussels 12 February 2025	Workshop aimed to discuss how to better collaborate to protect children online. Organized with the Digital Poland Association.
Cyber and JHA attachés study visit to Europol	The Hague 13 February 2025	The aim was to discuss topics of mutual interest for both communities.
European Roundtable with RIPE NCC	Brussels 19 February 2025	An opportunity to strengthen multi-stakeholder collaboration in Internet governance ahead of the World Summit on the Information Society 20 years review (WSIS+20) review process.
Cybersecurity certification week	Warszawa 10-14 March 2025	The Cybersecurity Certification Week included the different meetings: - ENISA's conference on certification - Meeting of the ECCG (European Cybersecurity Certification Group) and its subgroups - Ad hoc ENISA Groups

AI Board meeting	Brussels 24 March 2025	Organized together with the AI Office.
Cyber COMMANDERS and Cyber Ambassadors meeting	Legionowo/ Warszawa 24-26 March 2025	Discussion on the evolution of cyber threats and related civil-military cooperation to combat them.
8ra General Assembly 2025	Gdańsk 27-28 March 2025	Annual meeting of all IPCEI-CIS Partners and public administration representatives.
High Level Conference on Governance for Web 4.0 and Virtual Worlds + Digital Diplomacy Network (DDN) meeting	Brussels 30 March – 1 April 2025	Aimed at triggering a global discussion on the principles for the global governance of Web 4.0 and virtual worlds feeding into the WSIS+20. Organised jointly with the European Commission. In parallel, together with EEAS, to the Conference DDN meeting was organised (including DDN joint meeting with the High Level Expert Group on Internet Governance/ HLIG).
SECURE International Summit	Bydgoszcz 3-4 April 2025	A conference on cybersecurity and information security.
NCC Network **ENISA Management Board meeting** **ECCC Governing Board Meeting**	Warszawa 7-9 April 2025	The Presidency hosted a meetings of the Network of the National Coordination Centres, a meeting of the ENISA Management Board and ECCC Governing Board. For the very first time a joint meeting of ENISA Management Board and ECCC Governing Board was held to discuss the cooperation between the agencies.
High-level roundtable on simplifying EU digital regulations and enhancing the business environment	Brussels 10 April 2025	Attended by various industry associations and alliances and the European Commission's representatives to explore practical ways to reduce regulatory complexity.

The Future is Data conference	Łódź 28-29 April 2025	The conference was a forum for a discussion on current key issues related to data and the promotion of the potential of data.
Workshop "AI Security Standards: a Step Forward in the Evaluation and AI Governance"	Warszawa 8 May 2025	The workshop focused on international collaboration for developing robust AI security standards.
Digital Diplomacy Network (DDN) meeting	Szczecin 7 May 2025	An opportunity to meet with the counterparts from EFTA Countries (namely Switzerland and Lichtenstein), and exchange on the EU processes currently taking place. Organized together with the EEAS.
Conference on Digital Partnerships	Szczecin 8 May 2025	Focused on international digital collaboration and strengthening the EU's technological sovereignty through digital partnerships.
Cyber Week	Kraków 12-15 May 2025	CyberWeek included various meetings: • a meeting of CSIRTs network • a meeting of EU-CyCLONe • a joint meeting of the CSIRTs Network and EU-CyCLONe • a meeting of the NIS Cooperation Group • a joint meeting of the Horizontal Party for Cyber Issues and the Working Party on Telecommunication and information society
II Meeting of the Interoperable Europe Board	Warszawa 20 May 2025	Focused on implementing the Interoperable Europe Act's principles.
GovTech4Europe Summit	Rzeszów 21-22 May 2025	A platform to discuss the development of the GovTech sector in Europe.

Planned events

Cyber Ambassadors meeting	Brussels 12 June 2025	Dedicated to discuss current topics of interest.

The EU Chief Information Officers (CIO) meeting	Gdańsk 15-16 June 2025	An informal gathering of IT leaders from the public administrations of EU countries.
Workshop "European Business Wallet" **Enabling burden reduction and empowering businesses**	Gdańsk 16 June 2025	An interactive forum for SMEs to explore the benefits of the EU Digital Identity Framework and in particular the European Business Wallet.
Digital Summit	Gdańsk 16-18 June 2025	The digital flagship event aims to provide a unique platform for exchanging expert insights and experiences on key challenges related to the international dimension of digital policy.
Digital Decade Board meeting	Gdańsk 18 June 2025	Meeting of the European Commission and EU27 representatives focused on achieving EU digital decade targets.
AI Board meeting	Brussels 30 June 2025	Organized together with the AI Office.