

2025 Activity Report

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<https://cloudsecurityalliance.ro/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9515592/>

https://x.com/cloudsa_ro

<https://www.facebook.com/csaromania/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@CSARomaniaOfficial>

In 2025, the CSA RO carried out activities organized on several levels, closely following the alignment with the general objectives of the Cloud Security Alliance.

1. **Online activities** (with an educational, awareness and information role and not only)

1.1. Technical presentations in partnership

- Cloud-Enabled Financial Services: Strengthening Resilience in the DORA era (IBM) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHieq2CttY4>
- CSA AI Risk Management Paper & AI Working Group (Cloud Security Alliance Global) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvhEXOkH07I>
- Make AI Safe with Prisma AIRS-Palo Alto Networks and Palo Alto Cyber Security Academy (Palo Alto) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sY445_Mo_0Y
- Introducing AI agents to energy entities and security issues (EcoMetricX) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mca3ARNYAhU>
- Delivering Advanced Cyber Defense with Microsoft XDR (EY) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOkzF79XuG8>

1.2. Speakers, Moderators, Contributors, Partners, Co-organizers and so on

- AI Challenges: Are We Ready for What's Next? (1 Plus TV) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmPzJFUfRBM>
- How do we protect ourselves from Cyber Attacks? (Access TV) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evFvjROjoys>
- How safe are we in the Virtual World? (EMI TV) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpqJI4EthXk>
- How to debunk digital blackmail: evidence, reporting and protection against online harassment (Adevarul Holding) - <https://adevarul.ro/stiri-interne/societate/cum-sa-demontezi-santajul-digital-dovezi-2428763.html>

- The dangers of the virtual environment (TELE 3 TV) - <https://youtu.be/32afBLSU2As>
- How much of real space is virtual space? (Gorj Online TV) - <https://youtu.be/vB5RSN8nkuM>
- How does AI influence our decisions and emotions? (1 Plus TV) - <https://youtu.be/OChRSa1iJrU>
- How to choose "web hosting": Let's take into account European legislation (Europa Libera Romania) - <https://romania.europalibera.org/a/cum-poate-fi-aleasa-gazduirea-web-mircea-scheau-specialist-it-sa-tinem-cont-de-legislatia-europeana/33597356.html>
- Live Gor (TV Sud) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZaZYzFDo4w>
- Artificial Intelligence & The Manipulation of Human Perception (Pro TV) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2UtQTjs0DU> and <https://stirileprotv.ro/video/cum-ne-protejam-de-infraciunile-comise-cu-ajutorul-inteligentei-artificiale-ghid-lansat-de-politia-romana/62602730/>

1.3.Volumes (reviews, authors or co-authors and so on)

- Cybersecurity Risk Management (The National Cyber Security Directorate) - <https://www.dnsc.ro/vezi/document/managementul-riscurilor-de-securitate-cibernetica>
- Artificial Intelligence & The Manipulation of Human Perception: European Commission, <https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/apply-ai-alliance/community-content/artificial-intelligence-manipulation-human-perception>
Romanian Intelligence Service – SRI, https://www.sri.ro/assets/files/publicatii/Inteligenta_Artificiala_si_manipularea_perceptiei_uman_e.pdf
The National Cyber Security Directorate - DNSC, <https://dnsc.ro/vezi/document/ai-eng-mpu>
Romanian Police, https://politiaromana.ro/files/pages_files/Ghid_AI-ENG_final.pdf
CSA_RO, <https://cloudsecurityalliance.ro/2025/12/30/artificial-intelligence-the-manipulation-of-human-perception/>
CSA Global, <https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/artifacts/artificial-intelligence-and-the-manipulation-of-human-perception>
InfoCons (Consumer Protection), <https://infocons.org/blog/2026/01/13/artificial-intelligence-the-manipulation-of-human-perception-infocons-consumer-protection-in-cybersecurity/>
ResearchGate, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/399445019_Artificial_Intelligence_The_Manipulation_of_Human_Perception_The_educational_program_Analyze_-Decide_-Act
Agerpres, <https://agerpres.ro/english/2025/12/30/igpr-romanian-police-launch-guide-artificial-intelligence-manipulation-of-human-perception--1515632>

2. In place activities (Speakers, Moderators, Contributors, Partners, Co-organizers and so on)

- Women in Cyber Forum - European Institute for Political Studies of Moldova (IESPM) - <https://womenincyber.md/events/tpost/yxs6yc1p71-forumul-eastern-partnership-women-in-cyb>
- How to Web Conference - <https://www.howtoweb.co/>
- Fake News and Manipulation During Contemporary Crises, Internaional Conference (Palo Alto Networks, "Constantin Brâncusi" University of Târgu Jiu and Center for Applied Strategies) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tgw3Fw1zL9k>
- Artificial Intelligence between Algorithms, Rational and Emotional, Workshop regarding Challenges and opportunities of transformations digital effects on the public and private sector in Romania/European Union (Special Telecommunications Service, Ministry of Internal Affairs, "Constantin Brancusi" University of Targu Jiu and so on) - <https://www.gorjonline.ro/ucb-organizeaza-conferinta-nationala-provocari-si-oportunitati-ale-transformarilor-digitale-asupra-sectorului-public-si-privat-din-romania-si-uniunea-europeana/>
- Cybersecurity starts with awareness: empowering public institutions to build cyber resilience, Bucharest Cybersecurity Conference 2025 (The National Cyber Security Directorate, National Cybersecurity Coordination Center NCC RO, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) and European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC) - <https://bcc.dnsc.ro/#day4>

- AI Expo Europe (NVIDIA, IBM, Google, Microsoft, JPMorganChase, Adobe, Hewlett Packard Enterprise and many others) - <https://aiexpo-europe.com/past-editions/2025/agenda>
- Oltenia TechFest - Technology Forum (Special Telecommunications Service, "Constantin Brancusi" University of Targu Jiu and so on) – <https://www.utgjiu.ro/oltenia-techfest-2025/> and <https://www.radiooltenia.ro/oltenia-techfest-inovatie-si-cercetare-la-targu-jiu/>
- Valahia University of Targoviste - Workshop, Challenges of Artificial Intelligence for the Labor Market
- DefCamp 2025 Conference: International Hacking & Cyber Security Community (The National Cyber Security Directorate, Bit Sentinel, ISACA, Orange, British Romanian Chamber of Commerce, Adobe, KPMG, Bitdefender, Siemens and so on) - <https://def.camp/>
- Ecybridge 2025 International Conference: Marcyscoe - Ecybridge Program - <https://ecybridge.eu/ic2/>

3. Membership and Partnerships:

Another goal of CSA RO is to conclude more partnerships (MoU - in addition to those already concluded in the previous period), through which constructive collaboration relationships could be developed horizontally and vertically, and to become member in relevant alliances.

- 3.1. CSA_RO is registered in the Transparency Register - (EU) Parliament & Council & Commission, under No. REG 5444943100042-36 and is a member of AI Alliance and Cloud-Edge WG @ EU Cloud Alliance (EU Commission)
- 3.2. New Strategic partnerships have been signed with: Romanian Digitalization Authority, NCC-RO, EY, Fortinet, EcoMetricX, Women4Cyber Romania, HiveHack and Concept Electronics
- 3.3. New Academic partnerships: National University of Sciences and Technology Politehnica Bucharest, "Mircea the Elder" Naval Academy in Constanta, Transylvania University of Brasov and "George Emil Palade" University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Targu Mures – UMFST

4. International Projects (members in working groups, consortia, for application and entry into competition)

- CyberINTEL-X: Enhancing Cybersecurity Resilience Through Advanced Technologies (working progress) – Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2023-2025, Topic: HORIZON-CL3-2025-02-CS-ECCC-02, Draft proposal ID: SEP-211260026, <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2025-02-CS-ECCC-02>

5. New lines of activity, actions and development for 2026

- The following online events will take place with the direct involvement of Fortinet, Stefanini and so on.
- In addition, for 2026 CSA RO has proposed strengthening the collaboration with the Cloud Security Alliance team and elaborate several guidelines, with the direct involvement of the teams members who contributed to the development of that guidelines.
- In the same strategic line, starting with 2025 CSA RO promotes the Cloud Security Alliance courses and certifications in partnership with academic entities in the most organized way possible, and in this sense, has taken the first steps towards establishing a European certification center (under the aegis of CSA Global) and its legal registration.
- At the same time, CSA_RO developed the "Visibility, Engagement and Project Acquisition Strategy" with the aim of establishing the stages of evolution.

On behalf of CSA RO Team,
 President,
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