PECB

BARCELONA
6-9 OCTOBER

CONFERENCE 2025

A Space to Connect and Collaborate

It's been almost 10 years since our conference first took place in the heart of Montreal. What began as a groundbreaking event has since grown into a legacy of inspiration, learning, and global impact. The PECB Conference journey officially started in 2017 with the PECB Standards Insights Conference, which launched a global platform for knowledge-sharing, professional growth, and industry connections.

Today, the PECB Conference remains a special event for people across the globe who are passionate about IT, security, and privacy.

This year, we are heading to the vibrant city of Barcelona, where the prestigious SB Diagonal Zero Hotel will host this exclusive four-day experience from October 6–9, 2025.

Expect a dynamic program filled with:
- Insightful speeches and expert-led panels
- Hands-on workshops
- Exciting new activities introduced for the first time

What's New at PECB Conference 2025?

Women's Meetup

A dedicated space for women in the industry to connect, share experiences, and have open conversations around career growth, challenges, and leadership.

Ask Me Anything

An open Q&A session where you can ask your burning questions and get real-time answers from industry experts.

NetworkApp

We're taking networking to the next level. Use our official event app to connect with other professionals, book meetings with speakers, and fellow attendees, and access all the key event info in one place. It's your go-to hub for collaboration, insights, and new opportunities.

Talks

Featuring top speakers delivering impactful insights on cutting-edge topics, these sessions are your gateway to fresh perspectives and innovative ideas. Powerful and thought-provoking, our Talks are designed to inspire!

Who Will You Meet at the PECB Conference 2025?

At PECB Conference 2025, you'll be part of a truly global community of professionals from across industries and sectors. Here's a glimpse of our audience:
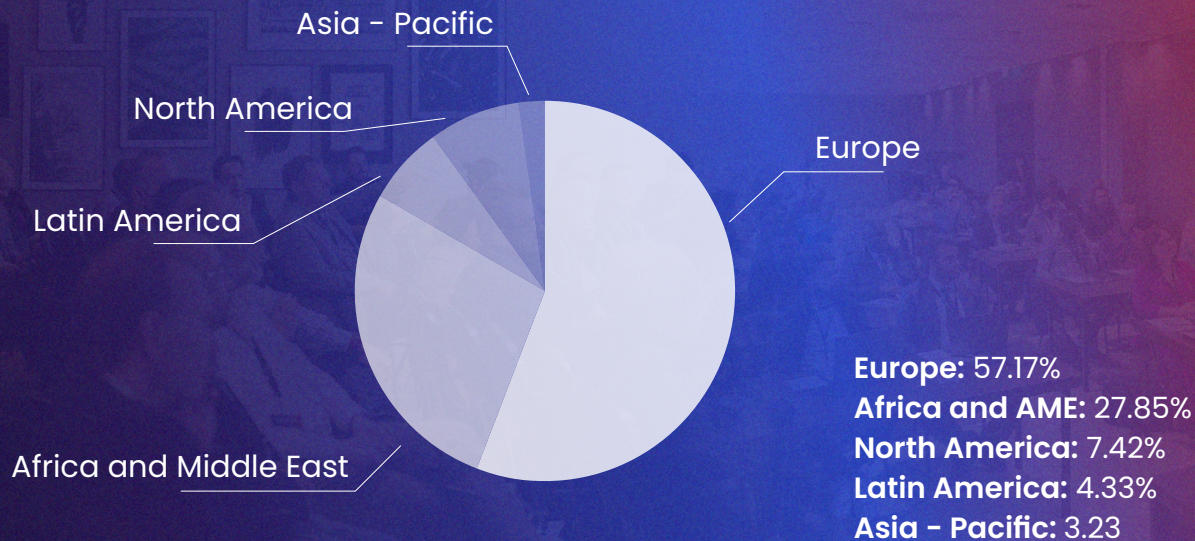
Global Reach

150+ Countries

2400+ Trainers

2600+ Partners

90k+ Certified Professionals

Asia - Pacific

North America

Latin America

Europe

Africa and Middle East

Europe: 57.17%
Africa and AME: 27.85%
North America: 7.42%
Latin America: 4.33%
Asia - Pacific: 3.23

Industry Representation

Cybersecurity and Network Protection

IT Services and Consulting

Business Strategy and Management Consulting

Government and Public Sector Relations

Accounting and Financial Advisory Services

Banking, Insurance and Financial Services

Nonprofit, Civic, and Social Organizations

Telecommunications and Connectivity Solutions

Data and Information Management Services

Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management

Voices from Our Community!

Punit Bhatia
Managing Partner at Fit4Privacy

Belgium

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The best part of the conference has undoubtedly been the excellent organization and the incredible networking opportunities. The audience has been absolutely fantastic—engaged, enthusiastic, and remarkably knowledgeable. This conference is the perfect platform to explore digital trust in all its facets.

Sabrina Aly
VP Finance and Corporate Transformation at BCBC

Canada

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The conference itself served as a great tool of connection, strengthening partnerships and fostering collaboration. For instance, in my field of cybersecurity services, I've met many professionals with whom I can share experiences and potentially collaborate in the future. It's an enriching and invaluable experience, indeed.

Alex Carroll
Compliance Consulting Manager

Germany

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Networking at these events is invaluable for professional growth as they not only broaden your professional prospects but also deepen your understanding of the industry needs and priorities for the next five to ten years. As panelists, we often come with the intent to share knowledge, but this time, I walked away having learned a lot myself.

Faisal Shafiullah
CEO of AuditPartners

USA

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It was an incredible experience, with fantastic networking opportunities and an amazing group of professionals bringing great energy to the event. I was also looking forward to the developments surrounding ISO/IEC 42001 and the impact it would have on auditors across North America. I'm already looking forward to next year's conference.

Conference Program

08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
09:30 – 10:00	OPENING SPEECH

SOUTH AMERICA MEETING ROOM	NORTH AMERICA MEETING ROOM

10:00 – 11:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

THE EU DATA ACT & CYBERSECURITY: WHO OWNS THE DATA?

- Punit Bhatia
- Stefan Mathuvis
- Jetro Wils
- Dr. Roman Krepki

10:00 – 11:00

TALK

EU CYBER LAWS 2025: WHAT'S NEXT?

- Jan Carroll

11:00 – 11:30	MORNING COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

11:30 – 12:30

TALK

SYNTHETIC MEDIA & SOCIAL ENGINEERING: FIGHTING AI-DRIVEN DECEPTION

- Mahsa Alimardani

11:30 – 13:30

WORKSHOP

GAME ON: WILL YOUR TEAM SURVIVE THE CYBER BREACH?

- Rinske Geerlings

12:30 – 13:15	LUNCH SHIFT 1

13:30 – 14:30

ASK-ME-ANYTHING

HACKING THE FUTURE: AMA ON AI'S ROLE IN CYBERSECURITY

- Peter Geelen

13:15 – 13:30	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING
14:00 – 14:45	LUNCH SHIFT 2

14:30 – 15:00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

15:00 – 16:00

PANEL DISCUSSION (SPANISH)

DIGITAL FAULT LINES: WHERE AI, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CYBER INTELLIGENCE COLLIDE

- Jorge Edo
- Manuel Collazos
- Ramiro Pulgar
- Jorge Garibay

15:00 – 16:00

TALK

ISO/IEC 42001 IMPLEMENTATION FOR AI ACT COMPLIANCE

- Nathalie Claes

16:00 – 17:00	INFORMATIVE SESSION FOR PARTNERS & TRAINERS	16:00 – 17:00	PECB SKILLS PATHWAYS & PLATFORM

09:00 – 10:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

SOUTH AMERICA MEETING ROOM	NORTH AMERICA MEETING ROOM

10:00 – 11:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

NIS2 & CYBER RESILIENCE: NAVIGATING EU COMPLIANCE

- Miriam Podskubova
- Prof. Dr. Jacques Folon
- Prof. Ahmed Fawzy
- Tamara Baydoun

10:00 – 11:00

WOMEN'S MEETUP

CRISIS LEADERSHIP: WOMEN NAVIGATING HIGH-STAKES CHALLENGES

- Rinske Geerlings
- Alexandra Hänig
- Silvana Tomic Rotim

11:00 – 11:30	MORNING COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

11:30 – 12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

THE DORA PLAYBOOK: THRIVING IN A REGULATED DIGITAL WORLD

- Silvana Tomic Rotim
- Dr. Ralf Schadowski
- Andrey Prozorov ● Christian De Boeck

11:30 – 13:30

WORKSHOP

STOPPING ZERO-DAY ATTACKS: AI-DRIVEN SECURITY IN ACTION

- Christophe Mazzola

12:30 – 13:15	LUNCH SHIFT 1

13:30 – 14:30

TALK

HUMAN ERROR & CYBER HYGIENE: MAKING THREAT INTELLIGENCE WORK

- Nick Van den Bergh

13:15 – 13:30	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

14:00 – 14:45	LUNCH SHIFT 2

14:30 – 15:00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

15:00 – 16:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

AI VS. AI: OUTSMARTING MACHINE-DRIVEN CYBER ATTACKS

15:00 – 16:00

TALK

DATA IN FLUX: HOW US DEREGULATION DISRUPTS GLOBAL

Meet The Speakers

Nathalie Claes
Belgium

Punit Bhatia
Belgium

Rinske Geerlings
Australia

Jetro WILS
Belgium

Silvana Tomic Rotim
Croatia

Dr. Ralf Schadowski
Germany

Soenil Soebedar
Netherlands

Liese Kuyken
Belgium

Mahsa Alimardani
United Kingdom

Adrian Resag
Luxembourg

Alexandra Hänig
Germany

Andrey Prozorov
Finland

Prof. Dr. Jacques Folon
Belgium

Miriam Podskubova
Slovakia

Christophe Mazzola
Spain

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Tymoteusz Olszewski
Poland

Jan Carroll
Ireland

Prof. Ahmed Fawzy
United Kingdom

Tamara Baydoun
France

Nick Van den Bergh
Belgium

Sabrina Aly
Canada

Dr. Roman Krepki
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Stefan Mathuvis
Belgium

Peter Geelen
Belgium

Ramiro Pulgar
Ecuador

Christian De Boeck
Belgium

Jorge Garibay
México

Jorge Edo
Spain

Manuel Collazos
Perú

Launching Two Exclusive Pre-Conference Training Courses

We're excited to introduce two brand-new, in-demand training courses for the first time ever at the PECB Conference 2025:

▷ AI Risk Management
▷ Certified Incident Responder

Format: Blended (Online + In-Person)
Duration: 4 Days
Dates: 22–23 September 2025 – Online
6–7 October 2025 – In Person in Barcelona

SEPTEMBER 22 – 23, 2025	OCTOBER 6-7, 2025	LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
ONLINE	IN PERSON	VENUE: HOTEL SB DIAGONAL ZERO

✦ AI Risk Management

This course equips professionals with the knowledge and tools to manage the risks associated with AI systems. With a focus on leading frameworks such as the NIST AI Risk Management Framework and the EU AI Act, participants will explore real-world challenges like algorithmic bias, security vulnerabilities, and ethical dilemmas in AI.

Meet The Trainer

Nathalie Claes
Information Security Consultant, Auditor and Trainer.

🔒 Certified Incident Responder

This hands-on course is designed to equip security professionals with advanced skills to manage today's most pressing cyber threats. From **ransomware response** and **malware analysis** to **incident handling** and **threat remediation,** participants will work through real-world scenarios that prepare them for high-stakes incidents.

Meet The Trainer

Anthony English
VP Security / CISO

PCTC

AI Risk Management

Who Should Enroll?

• Risk Managers & Compliance Professionals
• IT & Security Specialists
• AI Developers, Engineers, and Data Scientists
• Legal Advisors & Consultants in AI Ethics
• Executives leading AI-driven projects

Why Should You Attend?

• Explore how AI transforms industries—and the risks that come with it
• Learn practical strategies to assess and manage AI-related risks
• Align your approach with global standards (NIST AI RMF, EU AI Act)
• Gain a solid foundation in ethical and compliant AI governance

Prerequisites:

The main requirements for participating in this training course are having a fundamental understanding of AI concepts and a general knowledge of risk management principles. Familiarity with AI governance frameworks, such as the NIST AI Risk Management Framework or the EU AI Act, is beneficial but not mandatory.

AI Risk Management

Certified Incident Responder

Who Should Enroll?

• Incident Response Team Members & Cybersecurity Analysts
• IT Security Professionals looking to level up
• Professionals entering the field of incident response
• Managers & Team Leads overseeing security teams
• Executives responsible for cyber risk strategy

Why Should You Attend?

• Get hands-on with real-world simulations for threat detection, containment, and response
• Build practical expertise in digital forensics, communication, and response planning
• Learn advanced techniques in malware analysis and threat intelligence
• Gain confidence to manage and mitigate complex cyber threats
• Earn a recognized certification to accelerate your career in incident response

Prerequisites:

Participants should have a fundamental understanding of cybersecurity principles and incident response basics. Prior experience in IT security operations, forensic analysis, or related field is recommended.

Certified Incident Responder
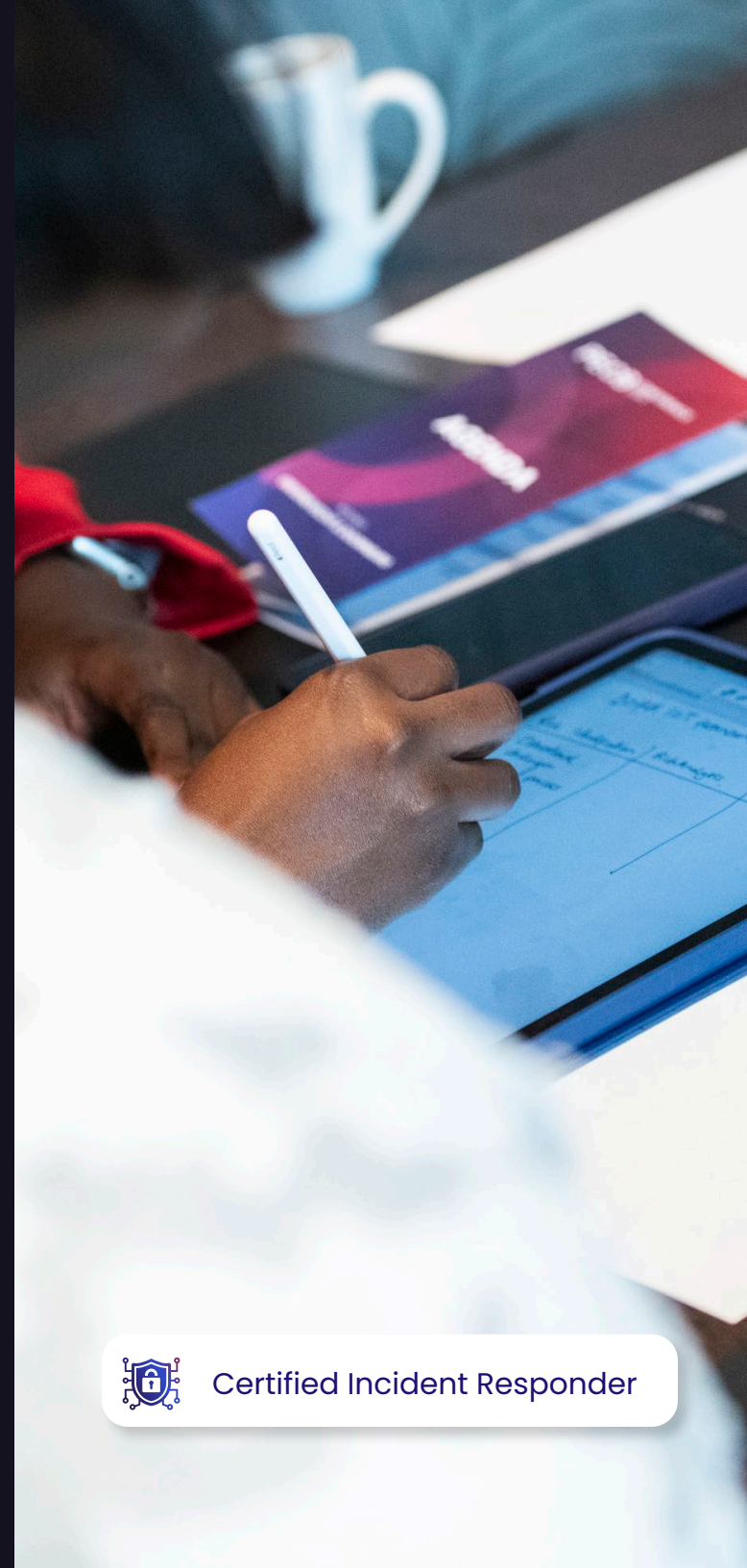
Conference Venue

The PECB Conference 2025 will be held at the [SB Diagonal Zero Hotel,](#) located in the vibrant city of Barcelona, Spain.

Situated close to the Mediterranean coast and Barcelona's business district, the hotel provides easy access to public transportation, top restaurants, and iconic city attractions.

We look forward to welcoming you to the SB Diagonal Zero Hotel for an inspiring and productive conference experience in one of Europe's most dynamic cities.


Hotel SB Diagonal Zero Barcelona

Get Directions

Barcelona, Spain
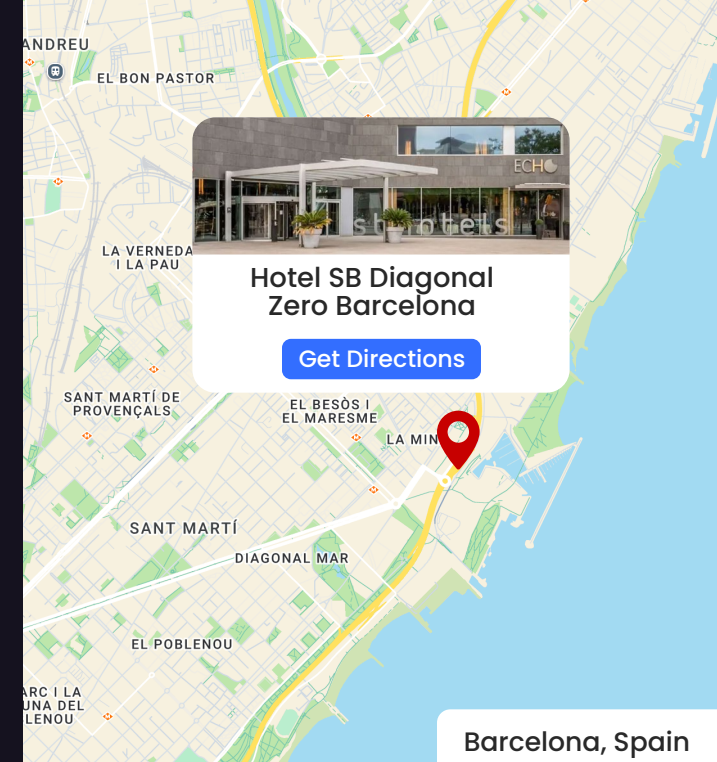
Experience Barcelona

Make the most of your trip - Barcelona is more than just a conference destination. While you're here, explore the vibrant streets and rich culture that make Barcelona unforgettable. Make sure to visit the enchanting Gothic Quarter, marvel at Gaudí's architectural masterpieces like La Sagrada Família and Casa Batlló, and don't miss the stunning panoramic views from Park Güell. Take some time to relax by Barceloneta Beach, enjoy world-class cuisine at cozy tapas bars, or catch a breathtaking sunset from Montjuïc Hill.

Join The Community:
Get Your Conference Ticket
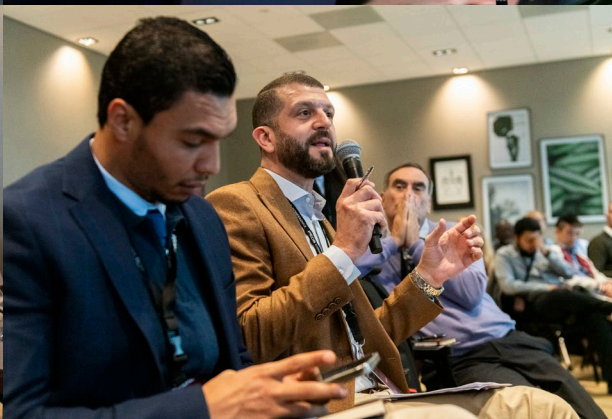
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