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SWICYBA: Strengthening cyber resilience through trusted collaboration

The Swiss Industry Cybersecurity Association (SWICYBA) is a non-profit association that supports large Swiss industrial and commercial organizations in addressing common cybersecurity challenges collaboratively, effectively, and proactively.

Mission

SWICYBA's core mission is to promote a community-based approach to cyber resilience, where trust, collaboration, and mutual support are central. Open and trusted exchange between members is what makes this possible — helping organizations strengthen their defences, share experiences, and learn from one another.

Founded in December 2022 by nine large enterprises headquartered in Switzerland, SWICYBA currently brings together 15 member organizations across eight industries: luxury goods, chemicals, food, pharmaceuticals, industrial manufacturing, retail, tourism, and packaging.

Collaboration is key

Member organizations actively engage on common cybersecurity topics based on the principle of unconditional and open information exchange — rooted in mutual trust and the highest standards of confidentiality.

To foster meaningful exchange among peers, SWICYBA offers three interconnected exchange formats that remain in continuous dialogue with one another:

The C-Level Group consists of senior representatives from member organizations, together with the Director of the Swiss National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC). Meetings focus on strategic cybersecurity topics and frequently feature guest speakers from academia, government, and non-profit organizations. Discussions address current cyber challenges such as geopolitical threats, AI-generated deepfakes, and post-quantum cryptography.

The CISO Group brings together the Chief Information Security Officers (or equivalent leaders) of member organizations. Meetings include strategic discussions and peer exchange on threat intelligence, cyber incidents, and technical solutions. Members may also initiate deeper collaborative discussions on critical cybersecurity topics such as shadow IT, identity and access management best practices, and international regulatory challenges.

The Technical Group consists of cybersecurity experts from member organizations, typically SOC managers and security architects. Through meetings and monthly calls, members exchange best practices, share operational experiences, and discuss current cybersecurity topics and incidents at a technical level. Topics include cloud security, threat detection and response, and emerging security challenges related to agentic AI.

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More than exchange — why become a member

SWICYBA offers a unique platform for trusted collaboration and collective cyber resilience, enabling member organizations to strengthen their cybersecurity capabilities through meaningful peer exchange and hands-on cooperation.

Members benefit from:

- Trusted and confidential exchange of actionable cyber threat intelligence, real-world cyber incident insights, and peer experiences across strategic, tactical, and operational levels.
- Enhanced understanding of attacker behaviour, emerging cyber threats, geopolitical developments, technological trends, and future cybersecurity challenges.
- Regular briefings, presentations, and direct exchanges with leading cybersecurity experts, academia, industry specialists, and the Swiss National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC).
- A close and trustworthy network built on a carefully selected and limited number of member companies, with strong engagement and commitment from member representatives.
- Hands-on collaboration among cybersecurity experts through open peer-to-peer dialogue, benchmarking, and practical capability building.
- An independent, invitation-only exchange environment with no consultants or vendors, supported by a well-established and privileged relationship with the Swiss NCSC, including access to selected NCSC services normally reserved for critical infrastructure operators.

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