

The 6th Swiss Cyber Think Tank (SCTT) was hosted by Swiss Re and took place at Swiss Re in Zürich. I would like to thank the host for the organization and the commitment to our 6th Swiss Cyber Think Tank. The motto of this SCTT was “Cyber Risk & Insurability: Cyber Risk & Insurability: The Role of the State”.

A warm thank you to our presenters Lutz Wilhelmy, Dr. Maya Bundt and Eric Dunand of Swiss Re, Christian Biener of University of St. Gallen, and Marc Henauer of Melani.

Dr. Christian Biener presented his thoughts on Cyber Risk and the role of the state, pointing out the demand for risk coverage in a small insurance market caused by unresolved supply-driven insurability issues. He talked about the pros and cons of state intervention, and what the role of the state could be.

Reasons for insurance regulation were presented by Lutz Wilhelmy, who discussed the public interest of insurance. Insurance contracts are intrinsically multilateral and prone to produce market failures, leading to the requirement for insurance regulation.

Marc Henauer presented the question of whether regulations and standards are the right tools and methods to protect the industry from cyber attacks, criminal or otherwise. The support of insurers for due diligence and international collaboration are important for the economy in general.

In several discussions in smaller groups, the participants discussed the role of the state from various points of view.

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“Cyber Risk & Insurability: The Role of the State”

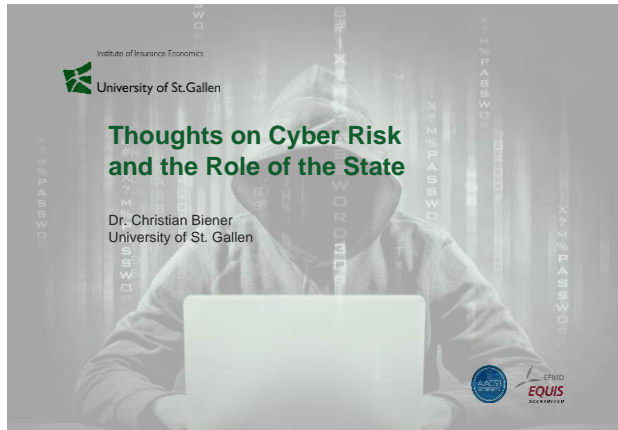


Agenda

- Welcome & Coffee
- **Thoughts on Cyber Risk and the Role of the State**
 - Dr. Christian Biener, Privatdozent, University of St. Gallen, Institute of Insurance Economics
- **The Role of the State – Reasons for and Forms of Insurance Regulation**
 - Lutz Wilhelmy, Director, Swiss Re
- **The Role of the State – A View from MELANI**
 - Marc Henauer, Head of OIC MELANI, Federal Intelligence Service
- **The Role of the State – Workshop and Discussions**
 - Dr. Maya Bundt, Head Cyber & Digital Strategy of Swiss Re
 - Eric Dunand, Senior Underwriter Project Manager, Swiss Re
- Questions and Answers
- The next Swiss Cyber Think Tank
- Apéro

Presentations and Links of the 6th Swiss Cyber Think Tank

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The role of the state

Reasons for and Forms of Insurance Regulation

Speech at "Cyber Risk & Insurability: The role of the Government"



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