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From security to measured resilience

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A raft of Legislative and Regulatory requirements for organisations has hit the streets over recent years, both in the UK and wider. As the combined effect of the NIS 2 Directive, Cyber Resilience Act, the EU Cyber Security Strategy DORA, the UK Cyber Security and Resilience Bill, and updates to extant legislation and industry-specific regulation start to become clear, we look at how organisations can turn the dial and move from a posture of first-line security into true resilience.

The role of Governance, Risk and Compliance teams is more vital than ever in ensuring that requirements are understood and enacted whenever changes/updates to the operating environment are made. Operating environments, by their nature, are cross-organisational, often extending into Supply Chains, and the associated GRC influence needs to have a similar, proven reach to embed any form of resilience.

Join Risk and Resilience experts to be part of the conversation as we discuss how to embed measurable resilience in today's complex environment.

All SASIG events operate under the Chatham House Rule, and there is no charge to attend. Our hosts will kindly provide lunch and refreshments.

Thursday 28 May 2026

9.30am - 4pm

London

Chair

Liz Murray Chief of Staff, The SASIG

9.30am Registration, coffee, and networking

10.00am Welcome and introductions

Arunava Banerjee Cyber Risk Consulting Lead, Zurich Resilience Solutions UK

10.15am Keynote presentation: From Compliance to Systematic Cyber Resilience: Navigating Regulation, Risk and Reality

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As organisations face a surge of new regulations - from NIS2 and the Cyber Resilience Act to DORA and the UK Cyber Security and Resilience Bill - the challenge is no longer meeting compliance requirements but transforming them into meaningful resilience.

This keynote explores how leaders can move from reactive, checklist-driven security to systematic cyber resilience, grounded in strong governance, risk-based decision-making, and measurable outcomes. It examines how regulatory change affects different sectors, why qualitative risk approaches are no longer enough, and how quantified risk, clear accountability, and integrated GRC practices enable organisations to navigate complexity, prioritise investments, and strengthen real-world resilience.

10.45am Your organisation has a weather problem. And it's not the forecast you think.

Oz Alashe CEO and Founder, CybSafe

Weather forecasters don't predict every storm- they use instruments to detect atmospheric changes to allow appropriate action to be taken. Your SIEM provides a similar detection for technical risk by giving an overview of a complex system to enable better decision making.

Why is this different to how organisations observe human risks? Do training completion rates, phishing simulation scores give visibility into what's actually happening? That asymmetry, between how rigorously we instrument technical risk and how crudely we observe behavioural risk, is the structural gap most security and risk programmes haven't confronted yet.

Oz Alashe explains why these proxy measurements often mislead, what true behavioural observability requires, and how four key questions can help leaders redesign and govern more effective, outcomes-focused security programmes.

The atmosphere was always behaving. The question is whether you have the instruments to see it.

11.15am Tea, coffee, and networking break

11.45am **Panel discussion: What does Supply Chain Risk Management really mean?**

Facilitated by Liz Murray Chief of Staff, The SASIG

Adam Steeden Senior Cyber Liability Underwriter, Zurich Insurance

Andy Papastefanou CEO and Founder, Talanos Cybersecurity

Kay Hargreaves Senior Technology & Cyber Risk Engineer, Zurich Resilience Solutions

Third Party Risk Management is something that all organisations grapple with. Supply chains fulfil 2 distinct and opposite roles, they can enhance security in the larger organisation, but they're more often seen as adding increased risk. Complex modern operating environments often use multiple third parties to deliver services and security. How should organisations be managing that risk and what does Supply Chain Risk Management mean to those trying to quantify or underwrite it?

12.30pm **Quantifying the impact of your security awareness activities**

Tim Ward CEO & Founder, Redflags

Getting buy-in for security activities is getting tougher, and security awareness activities are no exception. Pair this with new security regulations requiring more sophisticated and ongoing monitoring, and it's never been more important to know how to quantify the effect of your security awareness programme.

In this presentation, Tim looks at metrics you can use to show the depth and impact of your programme, helping you to get the support you need from stakeholders.

1pm **Networking lunch**

1.45pm **Behind the Curtain of M365 Cyber Security**

John Stevenson Senior Product Marketing Manager, Coreview

Hidden Microsoft 365 security and resilience gaps can put even mature enterprises at risk. John goes behind the curtain on where today's playbooks fail, why defaults and point tools leave blind spots, how backup strategies often don't protect critical configurations and how overexposed admin access increases blast radius. You'll also see why virtual tenant segmentation is emerging as the control plane for least privilege and safe adoption of AI-powered automation and collaboration.

2.15pm From Numbers to Narrative: How to Make CRQ Drive Real Change
Andy Papastefanou CEO and Founder, Talanos Cybersecurity

Too many CRQ programmes end with a report, and too few end with change. We take a practical, how-to approach to one of security leadership's biggest challenges - making cyber risk quantification drive real decisions at every level of the business. Through three real stories from the field, we'll uncover the conditions, conversations, and communication strategies that make CRQ stick; not just as a measurement exercise, but as a genuine catalyst for organisational change.

2.45pm Panel discussion: You've got a process, and some quantification, how can GRC teams break down organisational silos to embed resilience?

Facilitated by Liz Murray Chief of Staff, The SASIG

Harry Clark GRC SME - EMEA, Vanta

Yasmin Hinds Senior Data Privacy, Software Management

Sharon Penfold Director of Technology Transformation, PDC

GRC teams occupy an organisational space that Cyber Teams and Risk Teams often find difficult to understand or facilitate. In this panel, we'll discuss the myths of what GRC teams do, what they need to succeed, and what best practice looks like to truly deliver IT and business alignment that meets regulatory requirements, manages risk and delivers the information needed to make operationally effective decisions.

3.45pm Closing remarks

Arunava Banurjee Cyber Risk Consulting Lead, Zurich Resilience Solutions UK

4pm End of meeting

About

The Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG)

SASIG is a subscription-free networking forum, membership now represents thousands of organisations of all sizes from across the world and from all sectors, public and private. Its 11,200+ membership is drawn from CIOs, CISOs and their staff with responsibility for cybersecurity within their organisations. Professionals from other disciplines (risk, HR, legal, supply, etc.) and representatives from government, law enforcement and academia are also being increasingly welcomed at events. The Chatham House Rule is strictly enforced and universally respected at all meetings, and vendors and the Press are routinely excluded. Thus, the level of debate is extraordinarily revealing and rewarding.

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