Draft Call for Papers: THREAT 2024 – "HyperRisk: Risk Thinking in a hyperconnected World"

THREAT 2024, a premier cybersecurity conference, invites submissions for its upcoming gathering. This year's theme, "HyperRisk", prompts us to delve into the challenges and opportunities in cybersecurity as we navigate an increasingly digital world.

THREAT 2024, "Risk Thinking in a Hyperconnected World," invites a profound exploration into the evolving landscape of risk management in the digital era. As we delve into this realm, we must acknowledge the intricate web of connectivity that defines our modern society. This hyperconnected world, a tapestry of digital interactions and dependencies, has transformed how we perceive and manage risks. The theme underscores the necessity to reassess traditional risk strategies, urging us to integrate innovative approaches tailored to the digital age.

Our focus extends beyond conventional risk parameters, encompassing the nuances of cybersecurity, information security, and the ripple effects of digital interconnectivity on global systems. We aim to equip delegates with insights and tools to navigate this complex environment. The conference seeks to foster a dialogue among experts, bridging the gap between theoretical constructs and practical applications in risk management. This gathering is a call to action for thought leaders and practitioners to reshape the future of risk thinking in our increasingly interconnected world.

As a collaborative platform for Government, Academia, and the Business sector, THREAT 2024 aims to foster a triple helix of expertise and perspectives. The conference will feature plenary sessions and round table discussions, providing ample opportunities to exchange ideas and collaborate on solutions.

Key topics of interest include but are not limited to: Certainly, replacing the 'quantum' theme with a broader focus on 'emerging technologies' would provide a more inclusive and varied perspective on the risks and opportunities in a hyperconnected world. Here's the revised list of sub-themes for the THREAT 2024 conference:

- 1. Cybersecurity in the Age of Ubiquitous Connectivity
- 2. The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Risk Assessment and Management
- 3. Ethical and Social Implications of

Hyperconnectivity

- 4. Resilience and Adaptation Strategies for Businesses in a Hyperconnected World
- 5. Emerging Technologies and Their Impact on Risk Landscapes
- 6. Global Governance and Policy Challenges in Managing Hyperconnected Risks
- 7. Innovations in ICT for Enhanced Risk Detection and Response:

Submission Guidelines:

We welcome original, unpublished research papers not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Papers should be written in English and formatted according to the conference guidelines. Position papers and reviews are also welcome and should be clearly identified as such. All submissions will be peer reviewed and successful submission will be included in the conference proceedings.

Important Dates:

- 1. Abstract Submission Deadline: April 15
- 2. Notification of Suitability: May 20
- 3. Paper Submission Deadline: June 30
- 4. Notification of Acceptance: August 20
- 5. Final Paper Submission: October 20
- 6. Conference Dates: November 18, 19, 20, 2024

Join us as we shape the future of cybersecurity at THREAT 2024. For more information about the submission process, please visit our website at www.threatcon.co.za.

We eagerly anticipate your contributions and the rich discussions they will inspire. Selected authors will be requested to make a 10 minute presentation on their submission and join the round-table discussion thereafter.

Each plenary session will consist of:

- Keynote government/policy paper: 20 min.
- Keynote sponsor presentation: 20 min.
- Academic presentations: 20 30 min.
- Round Table Discussion: 60 minutes

All accepted papers will be included in the THREAT 2024 Conference Proceedings:

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