

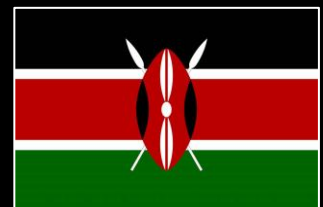
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CY-SEC AGORA KENYA

DELEGATE OVERVIEW



AGORA NEXUS



# AGORA

In ancient Greek cities, an agora was an open space serving as an assembly area and a place for commercial, civic, social, and political activities

# NEXUS

Latin nexus  
("the act of binding together; bond"), from nectō ("bind").

CY-SEC = Cyber Security

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Together CY-SEC AGORA has a simple meaning.  
A collaborative gathering & market of  
Cyber, ICT, Risk & OT Leaders

## WHAT IS THE CY-SEC AGORA KENYA INITIATIVE?

The CY-SEC AGORA KENYA initiative aims to bring together security heads and other key actors from cross vertical sectors within Kenya to address collectively the Cyber Security issues and operational challenges that burden their respective industries through costs, disruption, and instability.

Through exchange of knowledge, experiences and best security practice in a closed-door environment, the various vantage points will assist to provide perspective on existing current affairs, emerging technologies and threats and subsequent challenges .

The objective of the Agora is not just to create activities but more so an ongoing trusted group and network throughout the year to tackle issues, whilst reducing the disconnect amongst the various senior players across industries.

In addition to serving as a problem-solving forum for our multi-industry representatives, CY-SEC AGORA KENYA will also incorporate carefully selected vendor offerings as supporting partners of specific activities and for consideration as potential tools.



**CY-SEC AGORA**



AGORA NEXUS

## CHATHAM HOUSE RULE

All Agora Nexus activities operate under the Chatham House Rule of engagement

Purpose:

The rule aims to foster open and frank discussions by allowing individuals to express opinions and share information without fear of professional repercussions or embarrassment.

How it works:

Participants are free to use the information they receive during a meeting held under the Chatham House Rule, but they must not attribute any statements or actions to specific individuals or organizations

## HOW CY-SEC AGORA KENYA ONBOARDS ITS MEMBERS AND CONSTRUCTS CONTENT?



Each executive consults on an initial call with Agora representatives to discuss his or her role and responsibilities within the Kenyan Cyber Security ecosystem

**(NB: all execs must be active end users with Kenyan remit)**



Starting with those conversations, we develop personal relationships with all members, identifying pain points, critical issues, their root causes and modalities, and possible measures to resolve or mitigate them



On the basis of those discussions and ongoing engagements, we map key challenges and potential solutions, and then construct the Agora agenda's around both regional and global issues

### Suggested topic examples?

- Zero Trust Architectures
- AI-Driven Malware
- Insider Threats Amplified by Hybrid Work
- Convergence of IT and OT Security
- Social Engineering via Deepfakes
- Cloud Container Vulnerabilities
- Supply Chain Attacks
- 5G and Edge Security Risks
- Ransomware-as-a-Service Evolution
- Quantum Computing Threats





## *Job Titles*

- CIO
- CISO
- CTO
- CDO
- DPO
- ISO / ISM
- Government Agency Departments
- Security Operatives



## *Industries - Including but not limited to:*

- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Telecommunication
- Manufacturing
- Food & Beverage
- FMCG
- Logistics
- Real Estate
- Public Sector
- Construction
- Utilities
- Energy
- Regulators across industries mentioned
- Standards Councils



# IP IN PERSON AGORA

The magic of in-person lies in the unfiltered human connection.

A handshake, a shared laugh that echoes through a space, or an impromptu conversation sparked by proximity – these are the building blocks of deeper relationships and trust that often form the bedrock of successful collaborations and lasting friendships.

## FORMATS?

- Flexible Formats inclusive of workshops, tabletop exercise / gamification, stand alone session leaders, panel discussions, networking lunches/dinners and post agenda socials
- Scheduled with regional Kenyan and cultural timings in mind
- 100% interaction and engagement - zero 'death by PowerPoint'



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# AGORA CLINIC

## What is an Agora Clinic?

- Similar to a clinic for medical purposes (where people go for medical care or advice), the Agora Clinic will act as group therapy environment for all security related queries.
- This will take place as a drop-in call session which will either be in the form of open forum or based on pre-requested topic.
- Objective to prescribe possible solutions and takeaways
- The Agora Clinic will as with all activities maintain the Chatham House Rule for confidentiality.

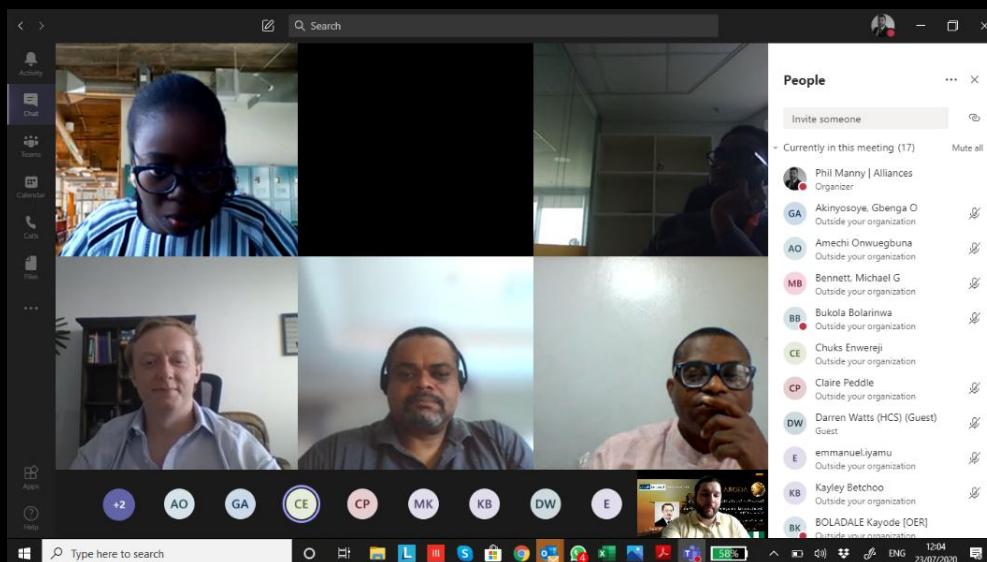
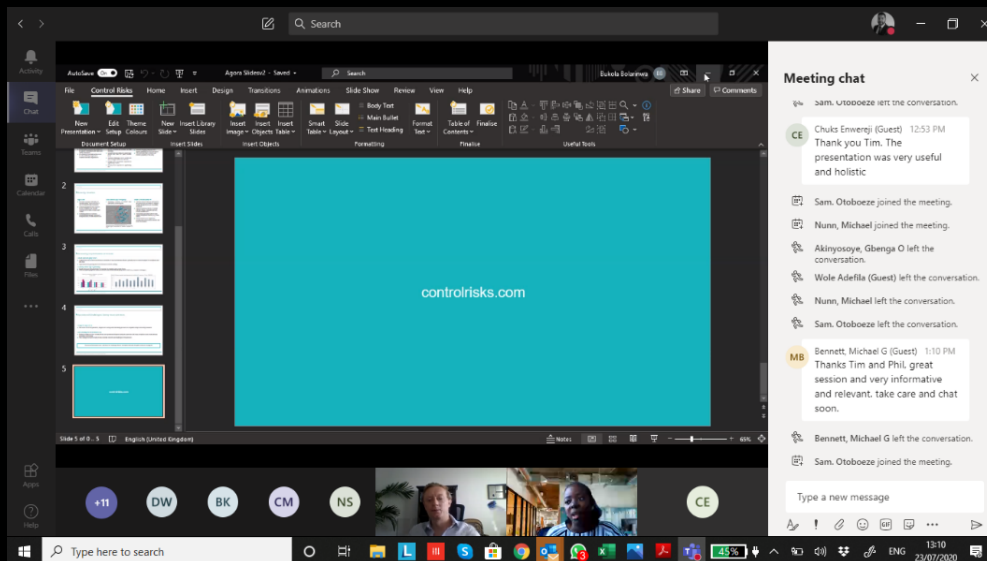


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# VIRTUAL AGORA

## How does the Virtual Agora work?

- Amid the global pandemic and the shift to WFH, we introduced an abbreviated Virtual Agora.
- In-person Agoras will be supported by more frequent gatherings in the virtual world.
- The Virtual Agora maintains Chatham House Rule.
- Each Virtual Agora session follows the programme of either a standalone fireside chat or panel discussion, followed by interaction and debate.



# CY-SEC AGORA KENYA

## *Our Pledge.....*

- 1. Driven by Kenyans for Kenya*
- 2. To maintain Chatham House Rule under all circumstances*
- 3. Never to incorporate vendors into the network other than as supporting partners for specific activities*
- 4. Media to never be permitted to attend*
- 5. Subscription free forever for end users*
- 6. To ensure full transparency with our members*



# AGORA NEXUS

