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POST EVENT REPORT



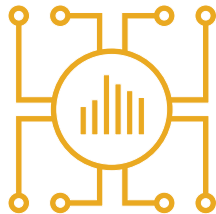
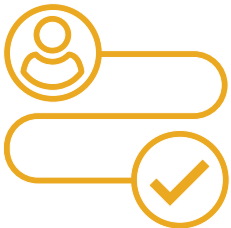
EVENT SUMMARY



The industry-led event brought together a diverse group of IT professionals from various industries including government, retail, healthcare, financial services, and transportation across the Benelux region.

The purpose of the event was to provide a platform for senior IT leaders to engage in peer-to-peer learning and networking, share best practices, and gain valuable insights to drive innovation and growth within their organisations. The event featured keynote speakers, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, allowing attendees to gain valuable connections and stay informed about the latest industry developments.

The event delved into pressing topics within the Benelux region, including IT innovations in cybersecurity, sustainability in manufacturing, harnessing IT and data for transformative healthcare solutions, unleashing the power of generative AI and looking at the implications for CIOs and CISOs across verticals.

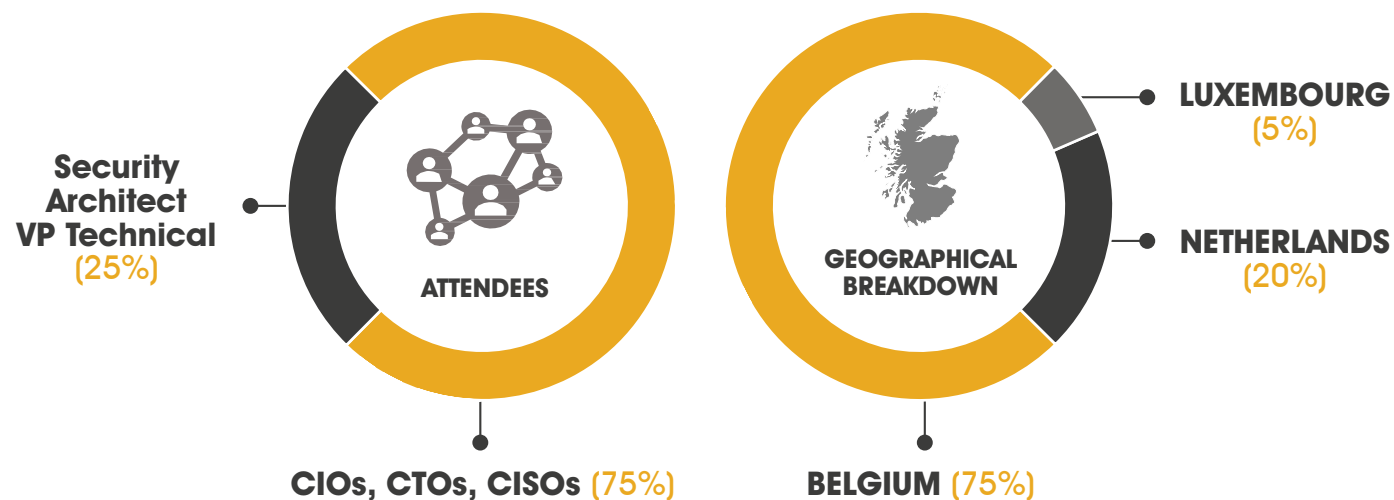


ATTENDANCE



CIO Benelux attracted a diverse and engaged group of IT professionals from various industries and sectors across the Benelux region. In total, the event hosted over 100 attendees, including CIOs, CISOs, CTOs, IT Directors, Heads of Digital Transformation, Security Architects, and Software Developers.

The majority of attendees represented the healthcare, retail, education, and financial services industries, with additional representation from other sectors including government, energy, telecoms, and construction.



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ABB - **Homi Sihombing** - Head of Digital



Nissan - **Richard van der Meer** - CIO & VP EMEA



Stellantis - **Juan Carlos Arce** - Global Head of Digital Ownership



Unilever - **Emma Verhagen** - Global Technology Portfolio & Demand Director



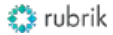
Vanderlande - **Sander Kerstens** - Director of Data & Analytics



European Parliament - **Dan Nechita** - Head of Cabinet MEP Dragos Tudorache



NATO - **Mario Beccia** - Interim Chief Information Officer of Cybersecurity



Rubrik - **Filip Verloy** - Field CTO EMEA & APJ



Booking.com - **Varun Aggarwal** - Senior Engineering Manager - Data Security



C&A - **Mark Stevens** - Chief Technology Officer



Levi Strauss & Co. - **Joanna Dembowska** - Former Vice President 02CX
Customer Experience



Lipton Teas and Infusions - **Mark Wormgoor** - Former CTO



Tanium - **Zac Warren** - Chief Security Advisor, EMEA

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Erasmus MC - **Ted Oliekan** - CDO



Helora - **Philippe Caby** - CIO



Pfizer - **Erbin Lim** - Director of Engineering & Development - Next Gen Analytics



Philips - **Amir Vashkover** - Head of Philips Data Security



AG Solution - **Tom De Beer** - OT Security Architect



Royal Schiphol Group - **Maarten van den Outenaar** - Chief Data Officer



BT Group - **Indul Hassan** - Head of Engineering, Digital as a Channel



Edenred - **Pedro Martinez Puig** - CTO Northern Europe



ING - **Kay Jaiswal** - Global Head of Data Management & Analytics, Wholesale Banking Technology

Ahmed Elnahas - Head of Engineering Enablement and Data & AI Services - CIO EAS



Women in Analyst Relations - **Elena Georgieva** - Founder



FEEDBACK & TESTIMONIALS



"It was clear that the team worked hard to get everything pixel perfect - I really enjoyed the opportunity offered to join the panel and learn from and network with peers."

Director of Data & Analytics - Vanderlande

VANDERLANDE

"Very motivating to speak at your event with a very good set up."

CDO - Royal Schiphol Group



"The event was very well attended and we had some great conversations."

Marketing Manager - Tanium



"What an interesting audience, thank you for the opportunity!"

Deputy CIO for Cybersecurity - NATO



"It was an incredible event, thank you for hosting it!"

Former CTO - Lipton Tea and Infusions



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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



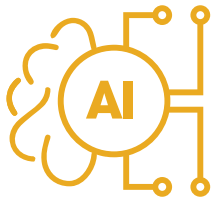
CIO Benelux covered a variety of topics that were discussed by industry-leading IT thought leaders across multiple sectors.

Keynote presentations featured thought-provoking discussions such as: -

- Cyber Defence within NATO
- What's next for EU governance in Europe: implications for CIOs?
- Responsible AI; move faster and safer leveraging data security
- Future-Proofing Europe: The Next Era of Cybersecurity - Driving data transformation by putting the employee first

Our industry-led panels explored essential topics such as:

- FinTech Reimagined: Unleashing the Power of Generative AI
- Harnessing IT and Data for Transformative Healthcare Solutions
- Securing Retail: IT Innovations in Cybersecurity
- Sustainable Manufacturing: Leveraging IT and Data for a Greener Future



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We look forward to seeing you again next year in October 2025.

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