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## 08.00 Registration & Coffee

### MORNING SESSIONS

#### 09.00 TUTORIAL



CHAIRMAN  
**Roy Chua,**  
Founder and Principal at AvidThink

#### 09.00 SD-WAN & SASE: Current Technology Trends and Insights

Providing guidance on best practices for selecting the right solution for your needs. In addition, focusing on the SASE and SSE use cases and elucidate the essential components of a zero-trust approach in this context.

- Where do SD-WAN, SASE, and SSE stand today?
- Which promises these technologies make can be realistically fulfilled, and which remain elusive?
- How different SD-WAN solution types align with specific use cases?
- Which Zero Trust approach?



**Carsten Rossenhoewel,**  
Managing Director, EANTC

10.30 Coffee/Exhibition/Networking

#### 11.00 OPENING TALK

11.00



**Roy Chua,**  
Founder and Principal at AvidThink

#### 11.30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

11.30



**Gregory Soileux,**  
Business Development Manager, Fortinet

12.00 Finger Buffet

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

#### 14.00 AI DRIVEN SD-WAN & SASE

#### 14.00 The Impact of AI on the Telecommunications Industry

Exploring how automation technologies can be used to advance customer experience, overhaul risk detection, prediction and monitoring, and empower enterprise security, amongst many more use cases.



**Sander Barens,**  
CPO, Expereo

#### 14.20 Distributed SSE Model in the Era of AI/ML

- Why a distributed SSE model is helpful to provide visibility and security across all network traffic
- How organizations can leverage AI to optimize automation at the edge
- How AI can help Service Providers to improve capacity planning, network maintenance and drive wider operational efficiencies



**Marc Bouteyre,** Head of Virtualization Solution, Ekinops

#### 14.40 From Edge to Cloud: How AI-driven SD-WAN Enables the Journey to SASE

Delving into the transformative journey from traditional networking to a Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) architecture. Exploring how AI and machine learning are revolutionizing network automation, troubleshooting, and predictive maintenance, ensuring a seamless and secure transition to the cloud.



**Stefano Testa,**  
Sales Director SD-WAN & SASE, Cisco

#### 15.00 Leveraging AI Suite for Advanced Cybersecurity and IT Operations

Describing VersaAI, an advanced suite of AI-driven cybersecurity solutions. Explaining how VersaAI can enhance network security with precise threat detection and anomaly response.



**Michal Zakrzewski,**  
Senior Systems Engineer, Versa

#### 15.20 The Evolution of AI & ML and its Implementation in Networking and Security

AI & ML are being implemented and deployed in several steps increasing efficiency but also complexity and risk. Reviewing these and discussing the relevant use cases of the technology including Pros & Cons and future outlook.



**Amir Zmora,**  
CEO & Co-founder, flexiWAN

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

### 15.40 What AI & ML can REALLY do for Networking and Security?

Delving into some specific use cases, revealing the power as well as the limitations of machine learning and AI engines. Trying to foresee the short and long-term future applications in the context of networking and cybersecurity.



**Renaud Bidou,**  
Systems Engineering Director - Southern Europe, Fortinet

### 16.00 The Next Generation of Cybersecurity Architecture

Exploring how a true SASE platform makes the difference in order to reduce the time to detect and neutralize threats and how by using advanced ML algorithms we can provide effective real-time threat prevention, threat hunting and anomaly detection.



**Alessandro Bergamino,**  
Field CTO, EMEA, Cato Networks

16.20 Coffee/Exhibition/Networking

## 16.50 DEPLOYMENT REPORTS

### 16.50 Lessons from the Field

Deploying and Supporting SASE – using API's, customized Visibility tools and intelligence to improve operational efficiency.



**Gail Smith,**  
Director, Cavell Group

### 17.10 Building a Resilient Wireless WAN with SD-WAN Link Bonding and Traffic Steering

Exploring the implementation of SD-WAN link bonding and traffic steering to enhance the resiliency and performance of wireless WAN networks. This approach addresses the challenges posed by wireless networks, such as intermittent connectivity and varying bandwidth.



**Soumen Chatterjee,**  
Vice President of Security,  
Ericsson, Enterprise Wireless Solutions

### 17.30 How to Deploy and Maintain SASE and Secure SD-WAN Solutions

As organizations continue to adopt hybrid work models, there's a rising interest in shifting network security infrastructure to cloud-based services. Exploring the potential benefits and challenges of this emerging trend.



**Daniel Munteanu,**  
Product Manager, Keysight

### 17.50 Active Monitoring for SD-WAN and SASE

Delving into how active monitoring emerges as a critical technology. Providing insights that passive monitoring by itself cannot deliver for SD-WAN and SASE environments.



**Sean Armstrong,**  
Head of Product Management, NetOps, Broadcom

## 18.10 PANEL

### 18.10 The Impact of AI & ML on Next Generation Networking and Security

AI & ML technologies are being developed and deployed by vendors in the SD-WAN and SASE space. How will these technologies impact the future of enterprise networking.



MODERATOR,  
**Amir Zmora,**  
CEO & Co-founder, flexiWAN

18.45 Cocktail Reception



## 08.00 Registration & Coffee

### MORNING SESSIONS

#### 09.00 ZERO TRUST EVERYWHERE



MORNING CHAIRWOMAN  
**Gail Smith,**  
Director, Cavell Group

##### 09.00 Improving Energy Efficiency with SASE and Zero Trust

Benefits of implementing a Zero Trust approach with SASE from a security and energy's perspective. Pros and cons of integrating Cloud solutions within cybersecurity architectures.



**Nicolas Stricher,**  
Head of MSSP Engineering EMEA & Evangelist,  
Check Point

##### 09.20 Zero Trust Everywhere: Uncompromised Security, Experience, and Performance

Presenting the hybrid user journey in the Zero Trust Everywhere model: how to implement Zero Trust Everywhere in hybrid environments and address modern work challenges.



**Matej Kultán,** Senior Systems Engineer, Versa

##### 09.40 Innovations in ZTNA and SSE: Advanced Protection, Effortless Connectivity

Discussing the cutting-edge innovations shaping the future of secure access technologies, with a focus on Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) and Secure Service Edge (SSE).



**Moritz Wenz,**  
Head of Solutions Engineering Identity  
and Secure Access, EMEA,  
Cisc

##### 10.00 Measuring the Cost and Complexity

For high-risk environments with distributed workforces or sensitive data, ZTNA can be a game-changer. However, for businesses with lower security risks, the model may be overkill. The key is to assess whether the operational benefits and security enhancements of ZTNA justify the costs and complexity in each unique scenario.



**Monika Singhvi,** SDWAN/SASE Lead Network Architect,  
Colt Technology Services

##### 10.20 ZTNA, SSE & SASE : the Next Era of Security Connectivity

Exploring the different strategies for securing our workforce and explaining the concepts of SSE, SASE, and ZTNA and their relevance in this modern era. Highlighting the emerging trends in adoption and their significance.



**Jaye Tillson,** SSD-WAN & Field CTO,  
HPE

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#### 11.20 PANEL

##### Why is Zero-trust Easy to Say and so Hard to Do?



MODERATOR  
**Gail Smith,**  
Director, Cavell Group

12.00 Finger Buffet

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

### 14.00 TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS



AFTERNOON CHAIRMAN  
**Amir Zmora**,  
CEO & Co-founder, flexiWAN

#### 14.00 From Hype to Reality, Which SASE Architecture for Your Organization?

Identifying the critical factors to consider when comparing SASE solutions from SDWAN+ SSE to full vendors SASE. The objective is to equip IT professionals, network architects, and cybersecurity experts with the knowledge to evaluate and select the most suitable SASE solution for their organization.



**Nicolas Scheffer**,  
CyberSecurity Evangelist - South EMEA, Fortinet

#### 14.20 Transforming Networks: Colt Insights on SDWAN & SASE

Demonstrating how, through innovation, automation, and a strong focus on user experience, we are overcoming the technical and operational requirements challenges and setting new industry benchmarks.



**Manish Kumar**,  
SDWAN/SASE Manager Network Engineering,  
Colt Technology Services

#### 14.40 4 Crucial Elements to Consider When Choosing SSE & SD-WAN Solution

1. Consolidating to a single vendor
2. Adopting security first approach for the WAN
3. Implementing zero touch and automation processes
4. Reducing complexities by collaboration



**Sameer Basha**, Lead Security Consultant Check Point

#### 15.00 Redefining Network Resilience

Describing a new Network as a Service (NaaS) built on a global, AI-powered backbone. Achieving unmatched network resilience and optimizing the digital infrastructure.



**Sander Teunissen**, Head of Sales & Alliances, Teridion

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### 15.50 AUTOMATION & NETWORK PERFORMANCE

#### 15.50 Optimizing Network Performance

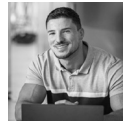
Exploring how AI-driven solutions can revolutionize network performance by optimizing resource allocation, reducing downtime, and enhancing overall efficiency. Case studies and real-world examples demonstrate the tangible benefits of integrating AI into network management practices.



**Dr. Hemachandran**, Director of the AI Research Centre,  
Woxsen University

#### 16.10 Integration of Automation for SD-WAN and SASE Infrastructures

Automation is becoming more and more prevalent. How will this development impact the future of networks/underlay procurement and management?



**Edgar Navarro**, Business Development Director,  
Qoolize

16.30 End of the Conference

18.00 End of the Exhibition



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