

The Beltug Security task force: Mission and Scope

1 Background

The theme of 'security' continues to attract the attention of CIOs and digital technology leaders, as could be seen in the 2020 Beltug survey on 'The priorities of digital technology leaders'. In fact, 'security awareness' in particular was the number one topic. Security issues are therefore frequently included in Beltug's activities; this focus is further accentuated by Beltug's partnership with the Cyber Security Coalition and contacts with the Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium.

2 Scope & mission

As security is such an important subject for our members, Beltug has decided to launch the Security task force. The scope of this Task Force covers a broad range of aspects of IT security within the business domain.

The Task Force provides a platform for experts to exchange experiences and best practices. Beltug uses the findings and suggestions of the Task Force to inform its body of members, and to develop new tools, papers and activities if and when relevant.

This specialist Task Force makes suggestions and recommendations to Beltug regarding lobbying efforts that can be undertaken in the field of security. Areas include, to give only a few examples, the NIS Directive and the EU Cybersecurity Act with its implementation in Belgium.

Conclusions, best practices and insights may be communicated to the other members via the usual Beltug activities.

3 Members: who can apply?

Typically, Task Force members are security experts: whether security is a specific part of their day-to-day responsibilities, or instead directly impacts on their responsibilities. They are knowledgeable professionals with a high willingness to share their expertise. Task Force members may come from all areas of the companies and organisations that are Beltug members, from the user side (not providers).

Beltug members interested in joining the Task Force can apply with [Danielle Jacobs](#). Only one person from a company or organisation may be an official member of the Task Force. The Task Force may not be used in any way for commercial purposes.

4 Participation

The Task Force meets on a regular basis, to be determined by the Task Force members. Members are expected to engage in the Task Force and attend the gatherings on a regular basis.

The members should be prepared to host a Task Force meeting on occasion, at their company offices or elsewhere.

On occasion, the Task Force may invite non-member guests who have specific expertise or experience in the topic being addressed.

Meetings follow the Chatham House Rule: participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed. However, the conclusions of the Task Force's conversations can be used to share knowledge and best practices with the Beltug community.