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Roger Wirth joined Swissgrid in Summer 2018 in the newly-created role of Head of Cybersecurity and is responsible for developing and executing the company's information and cybersecurity strategy, a key element of the organization's mission to operate critical infrastructure safely and securely for Switzerland.

Whilst technology certainly plays an important role in Cybersecurity, Roger is a strong advocate of addressing cybersecurity risks on a cultural level, as ultimately it is the behaviour of each and every individual in an organization that will provide the attackers either a hard time or an easy opportunity.

Prior to his current role, Roger worked for UBS as Head of Information & Cybersecurity in the Global Wealth Management division, the largest global wealth manager. Before joining Wealth Management, Roger held several IT security-related management roles in UBS's global IT department.

Personal interests include Blockchain technology, where Roger is active as an advisor for Zurich-based start-up Procivis AG, a provider of digital identity solutions built around the self-sovereignty of personal data and Machine Learning, in which Roger has certificates from Stanford University and Coursera.



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