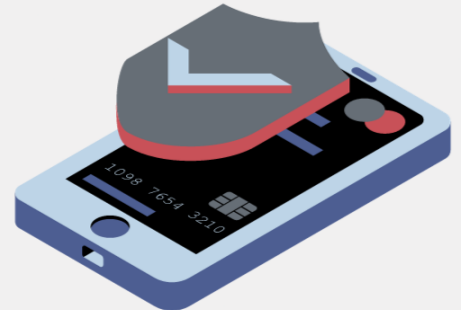




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a training platform to address cybersecurity challenges





The story behind the project

In response to the European Green Deal's call for a sustainable, digital Europe, CyberAgent steps in to fortify the backbone of the European economy—SMEs. With over 90% of businesses being SMEs, they are essential yet vulnerable to cyber threats. CyberAgent's mission is clear: **empower these businesses by transforming their employees into 'SMEs' Cybersecurity Change Agents'**. By integrating technical, analytical, and soft skills, CyberAgent not only addresses the skills gap but also fosters a diverse, resilient digital workforce. In the face of rising cyber challenges, CyberAgent stands as a vital initiative, safeguarding SMEs and nurturing a future-ready European economy.

**Our project application was one of the 32 awarded (success rate of 7.9%).
In total, 406 applications were submitted.**

Our mission

Empowering SME employees, particularly women, is the core focus of CyberAgent. This transformative project, funded by Erasmus+, **aims to equip individuals with sustainable cybersecurity and entrepreneurial expertise**. Our mission is to inspire, empower, and upskill participants to become Cybersecurity Change Agents, fostering gender diversity in the IT sector.

CyberAgent **facilitates collaboration among higher education institutions (HEIs), vocational training providers (VETs), and SMEs**. By sharing best practices in cybersecurity, we enhance employability, cyber

resilience, and an organization's cybersecurity culture. Through this initiative, we strive to create a positive impact on SME employees, HEIs, VETs, and the broader community.

[Visit CyberAgent Website](#)

Meet the partners!

The project consortium consists of the following organisations representing the sectors of higher education, vocational training institutions, non-profit organisations and business enterprises.

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**Vilnius
University**

Coordinator, Lithuania



NGO, Finland



VET, Türkiye



VET, Romania

EU-wide organisation,
Belgium

Business organisation,
Norway

Business organisation,
Spain

Business organisation,
Poland

Highlights

 **Latest project deliverables:** Guidelines for the Knowledge Committee, Management Handbook, Quality Assurance and Monitoring Plan, Dissemination & Communication Strategy and Stakeholder Engagement Plan. All deliverables can be found here

 **Website launch:** The CyberAgent Webpage is designed to keep you informed, engaged, and connected with the latest project developments and resources.

 **Report on the training needs of SME Cyber Security Change Agents:** Analysis of current cybersecurity programs, aiming to identify existing market offerings and pinpoint gaps in the European training landscape.

 **Next Steps:** Expert Inclusion and Theme Analysis / Organising our first stakeholders' workshop

We invite you to participate in surveys about cyber security training!

Dear high school and college teachers! We invite you to contribute to the ongoing survey in order to find out about the taught subjects related to cyber security, about the teaching methodology, challenges and needs.

The survey link: <https://forms.office.com/e/5CnDEaTaBr>

Dear IT specialists and executives! We invite small and medium-sized employees working with IT and cyber security, employees responsible for cyber security, executives to participate in a survey about cyber security and needs in small and medium-sized companies.

The survey link: <https://forms.office.com/e/0WFFm1ECxH>

The purpose of the surveys: Gather important insights into the state and needs of cybersecurity training. Based on the results of the surveys, a cybersecurity training programme will be developed to address the

Latest Consortium Events



Technological Highschool “Grigore C. Moisil” participated in the 2023 European Vocational Skills Week, showcasing the Cyber Agent project to around 100 attendees, including VET teachers, students, and local community representatives. The event emphasized the significance of vocational education and training (VET) in addressing current and future economic, climate, and social challenges.

Relive the Highschool's highlights of 2023 with an exclusive retrospective video broadcasted on TV 📺 :
[Watch here \(Romanian\)](#)



The representatives of Vilnius University Kaunas Faculty delivered a presentation on digital pedagogy applied in the CyberAgent project at the international conference **"Advanced Learning Technologies and Applications: Empowering Learning Through Digital Pedagogy"** (ALTA'23). The conference served as an excellent platform for exchanging ideas and knowledge regarding cybersecurity education. The representatives also participated in 2-hour discussion panel for teachers, lecturers, scientists, politicians, educational administrators, future teachers, and other education workers. The topic of discussion was the meaning of digital pedagogy and its application methods.



The CyberAgent project was presented during the plenary session and featured in the abstract book of the **18th Prof. Vladas Gronskas International Scientific Conference**, organized by Vilnius University's Kaunas Faculty. The conference is an arena for cooperation and scholarly fellowship, with young researchers, bachelor, master and doctoral students from Lithuania and foreign countries. More than 100 participants took part in the conference.

 **More news and events from partners on social media #CyberAgentEU**

EU Cybersecurity News



Cisco Fixes High-Risk Vulnerability Impacting Unity Connection Software

Cisco has released software updates to address a critical security flaw impacting Unity Connection that could permit an adversary to execute arbitrary commands on the underlying system. [Read more](#)

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Chinese Hackers Exploit Zero-Day Flaws in Ivanti Connect Secure and Policy Secure

A pair of zero-day flaws identified in Ivanti Connect Secure (ICS) and Policy Secure have been chained by suspected China-linked nation-state actors to breach less than 10 customers. [Read more](#)

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