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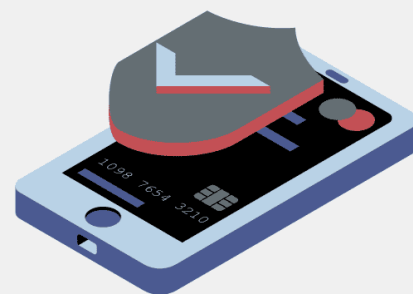
Empowering SME employees, particularly women, is the core focus of CyberAgent. This transformative project, funded by Erasmus+, **aims to equip individuals with sustainable cybersecurity and entrepreneurial expertise**. Our mission is to inspire, empower, and upskill participants to become Cybersecurity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

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Empowering SMEs, Empowering Women and
Preparing Tomorrow's Cybersecurity Change Agents

HIGHLIGHTS



The CyberAgent consortium recently held its second project management meeting on June 11th and 12th at the EVM headquarters in Tenerife, Spain. Partners engaged in productive discussions and collaborative sessions, driving the project forward. It served as an excellent opportunity for team members to come together, fostering stronger bonds and unity within the team. Truly, it was a memorable moment of teamwork and progress!

Latest deliverables out!



New!

SME Cyber Security Change Agents Learning Pathway

This comprehensive program equips SMEs with essential cybersecurity skills through interactive modules and practical exercises.

Program Features:

- In-depth modules on threat detection and incident response.
- Real-world case studies and hands-on workshops.
- Expert guidance and support.

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New!

CyberAgent Collaboration Platform Requirements Report

Our latest report outlines the requirements for a platform designed to enhance SME cybersecurity through collaboration.

Platform Features:

- Real-time threat sharing.
- Collaborative training sessions.
- Access to expert resources.

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CyberAgent Workshop 2

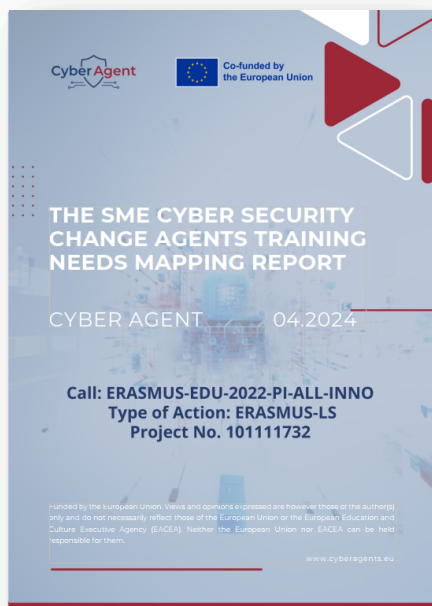
Empowering women in Cybersecurity



Our upcoming **2nd workshop** is scheduled for Thursday, September 26, at 10:00 AM (CET). We will be revealing our panel of speakers and further details very soon. Stay tuned for updates!

[Register](#)

DID YOU KNOW?



D2.2 Mapping Needs Training Report

CyberAgent has collected insights from partners across Europe and conducted a comprehensive review of current educational offerings.

Understanding the preferences of SMEs regarding cybersecurity issues, our report seeks to bridge the gap between current competencies and the ideal skill set required.

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CYBERSECURITY TRAININGS & TEACHING (HEI / VET)

TOP 3 training methods



Case Studies



Group projects



Hands-on labs

Source: survey conducted among 190 HEI and VET teachers from 8 European countries

TOP 3 topics included in trainings

- 1 CYBERSECURITY FUNDAMENTALS
- 2 NETWORK SECURITY
- 3 THREAT ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT

TOP 3 identified skills deficit



CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES



These past months EVM team attended two important events for the project. Laritza Rodríguez Castro and Adelina Luntraru were at the *Encuentro de Mujeres Canarias STEAM, Inspirando Futuro* organised by WISE Canarias. 🙌 EVM attended this event marked by science, technology, and the reality of women in STEMS, in addition to promoting CyberAgent, a project focused on creating a lasting impact on women's career.

The team also joined the event of the 20th anniversary of the Asociación Española Multisectorial de Microempresas - AEMME in April.

During July 15 - July 17, 2024, the Technological High School "Grigore C. Moisil", Buzau, Romania, organised the event entitled "Open Doors".

The event was attended by about 100 students, teachers and parents from the county. Among the activities organized was also the dissemination of the European Projects that this institution coordinates, including the Erasmus+ Project "Cyber Agent". Thus, the local community was informed about the objectives and the main activities of our project.



More news and events from partners on social media #CyberAgentEU

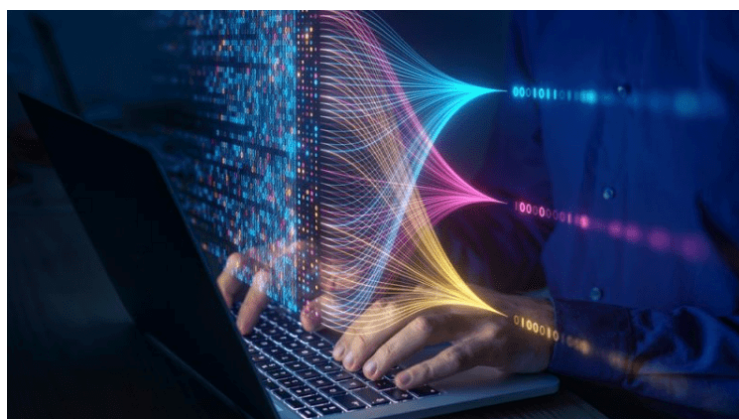


EU CYBERSECURITY NEWS



Defence industry wants data localisation and contractual guarantees in EU cloud scheme

The aerospace, security and defence industry is set to voice concerns about an EU-wide cloud cybersecurity certification scheme (EUCS) in a position paper to be published, its representatives told Euractiv. [Read more](#)



Open digital ecosystems, a catalyst for European growth

Open-source software is at least as secure as its closed-source counterpart according to 86% of surveyed tech experts. Consumer tech choice and EU competitiveness now depend on transparency, interoperability and good governance. [Read more](#)

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