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HIGHLIGHTS



As we kick off 2026, we're entering the final and most exciting phase of the CyberAgent project. It's been a fantastic journey, and the momentum is only growing.

With our core mission of strengthening cybersecurity skills across Europe, we're now moving into implementation. Pilot training is kicking off soon to support real-world readiness. The official rollout of the platform will give SME employees and students practical tools to detect, respond, and stay ahead of emerging threats. And our first-ever CyberAgent Conference will bring together the community to share insights, build connections, and discuss what's next for cybersecurity education. There's a lot unfolding, and we're thrilled to have you with us as it all comes to life. Thanks for being part of this journey. Here's to a year full of progress, collaboration, and impact.

Join the CyberAgent Pilot Program



[Register](#)

We're inviting SME employees, students from universities and training centers to be part of the CyberAgent project Pilot Program, an initiative to help you build a hands-on cybersecurity skillset, certificated from Vilnius University.

Between January and April 2026, participants will:

- ✓ Get exclusive early access to the CyberAgent learning platform
- ✓ Learn cybersecurity skills through online modules and mentoring
- ✓ Collaborate internationally with peers and experts across Europe
- ✓ Gain visibility and recognition as participants may be featured on our channels to celebrate your achievements... And more!

Participation is **completely free and flexible**, built around your needs.

We are looking for pilot participants from Erasmus+ partner countries: Spain, Belgium, Finland, Lithuania, Norway, Turkey, Romania and Poland.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Module 1

Security Program Management

Module 2

Systems Administration

Module 3

Analytical Tools

Module 4

Security Operations

Module 5

Security Governance & Policy

Module 6

Cybersecurity Planning

Module 7

Risk Management

Module 8

Business Continuity, Disaster
Recovery, Incident Management &
Personnel Security

Module 9

Empowering Cybersecurity Careers

DID YOU KNOW?



The poster for Workshop 4, 'Protecting SME Critical Infrastructure', is part of the European Cybersecurity Month Workshop. It features the CyberAgent logo and the European Union flag, indicating it is co-funded by the European Union. The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, 28.10.2025, starting at 10:00 AM CET. Three speakers are listed: Dr. Vilijus Benetis from NRD Cyber Security, Dr. Arzu Kilitci Calayir from Technologist Women, and Jorė Bendinskaitė from Vilnius University.

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Workshop 4
Protecting SME Critical Infrastructure

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NRD Cyber Security

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Technologist Women

JORĖ BENDINSKAITĖ
Vilnius University

Tuesday
28.10.2025

Start At
10:00 AM CET

The fourth CyberAgent project workshop, **Protecting SME Critical Infrastructure**, brought together international experts aiming to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) strengthen their cybersecurity resilience. The event showcased the latest project results and discussed the most pressing cybersecurity threats and practical solutions.

[Read the full article](#)

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH!



From creating strong passwords to spotting phishing attempts, small habits can make a big difference. This video from Cybersecurity Awareness Month aims at empowering everyone to take an active role in protecting our digital environment. 💡 Stay aware. Stay secure

[Watch video](#)

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EU CYBERSECURITY NEWS



Belgium's cyber security chief says: Europe faces an 'enormous security problem' and it is American in nature as...

Belgium's cybersecurity chief, Miguel De Bruycker, has revealed that Europe faces an "enormous security problem" due to its heavy dependency on American companies for digital infrastructure. [Read more](#)



From AI breaches to rising geopolitical threats, here's what to expect from cybersecurity in 2026

In 2025, Europe faced a wave of cyber attacks: from airport disruptions and allegations of election sabotage to GPS spoofing on European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's flight and assaults on satellites in space. [Read more](#)



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