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CyberAgent: a training platform to address cybersecurity challenges

The majority of small and medium-sized enterprises are active users of IT. A common trend is the information vulnerability of businesses to cyber-attacks, leading to financial losses and reputational damage. This is due to inadequate cybersecurity measures, staff shortages or lack of skills and other cyber resilience issues.

In response to the growing need for cyber security measures, Vilnius University, together with partners from seven European countries, is implementing the 3-year CyberAgent project. The main objective of the CyberAgent project is to create a platform for the development of cybersecurity and entrepreneurship knowledge and skills. The target audience of the project is employees of small and medium-sized organisations, higher education institutions and vocational training institutions that can apply the training material in their own activities.

The project foresees a research study which will be used as a basis for the development of training materials for vocational and higher education students. The programme will provide training for employees of small and private organisations, with a particular focus on the involvement of women. The project also promotes cooperation and the sharing of good practices on cyber security practices between higher education institutions, vocational training providers, small and medium-sized enterprises and organisations.

The CyberAgent project was launched this year: in July this year and was carried out through

distance organisation. On 3-4 October, representatives of all project partners attended a meeting at the Kaunas Faculty of Vilnius University to discuss the next content development activities, the achievement of the set objectives, the dissemination of the project, the challenges of cyber security issues and many other project activities.

The CyberAgent project is supported by the Erasmus+ programme. The project consortium consists of the following organisations representing the higher education, vocational training, non-profit organisations and business sectors:

- Vilnius University (Lithuania)
- Liceul Tehnologic, "Grigore C. Moisil" Buzau (Romania)
- Women4Cyber Mari Kert - Saint Aubyn Foundation (Belgium)
- Ecosistemas Virtuales Y Modulares SL (Spain)
- Prios Kompetanse AS (Norway)
- Teknopark Istanbul Mesleki Ve Teknik Anadolu Lisesi (Turkey)
- Hackeru Polska Spolka Z Ograniczona Odpowiedzialnoscia (Poland)
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