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CYBERAGENT CLOSES WITH STRONG RESULTS FOR SME CYBERSECURITY SKILLS, WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION, AND EU-WIDE POLICY IMPACT

The CyberAgent project, co-funded by the European Union under **ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-ALL-INNO — Project ID 101111732**, has concluded its three-year implementation period with a practical set of results designed to strengthen cybersecurity capacity in SMEs, support learners and employees, and increase the participation of women in the cybersecurity field.

Running from **2023 to 2026**, CyberAgent brought together 8 partners to develop and test a learning pathway for SME Cybersecurity Change Agents: people able to recognise risks, promote good practices, and support safer digital behaviour inside their organisations.

At the close of the project, CyberAgent successfully reports:

- **400,000+ people reached**
- **200+ stakeholders involved**
- **425 successful pilot participants, including 38% women**
- **6 workshops attracting 736 attendees**
- **15 media features**
- **70+ events attended**
- **700+ social media posts**
- **1,200+ followers and subscribers**
- **Almost 100 organisations engaged through the CyberAgent network, including 66 European SMEs, 26 cybersecurity organisations, and 7 service providers**

The project implemented a full training and support ecosystem. CyberAgent delivered **8 HEI syllabuses and 8 VET syllabuses**, supported by substantial training materials, including **3,765 slides, 831 pages of text, 184 practical tasks and 48 videos, representing many hours of learning content**.





A key achievement of CyberAgent was its contribution to inclusion in cybersecurity. Women represented 38% of pilot participants, while average female attendance at project events reached 60%. The pilot results also showed strong completion outcomes, with **99% of women participants passing**, underlining both the quality of the learning model and the importance of accessible pathways into cybersecurity.

CyberAgent's results are particularly relevant for policy makers working on digital resilience, SME competitiveness, skills development, gender equality, and lifelong learning. The project shows that **cybersecurity capacity can be strengthened not only through technical specialists, but also by empowering employees, students, trainers, and SME staff to act as internal change agents.**

Sustainability and long-term use

The CyberAgent learning platform remains available at platform.cyberagents.eu, providing continued access to the project's training materials and learning resources. All project deliverables are available on [our website](#), supporting reuse by education providers and cybersecurity actors.

The project's sustainability is built around three practical outcomes: a tested training pathway, a multilingual platform ready for continued learning, and an EU-wide community of stakeholders committed to improving cybersecurity awareness and competence in SMEs.

Closing Message

The CyberAgent consortium expresses its sincere gratitude to all partners, learners, SME employees, trainers, cybersecurity experts, workshop participants and anyone who contributed to the project. Their engagement made it possible to move from research and curriculum design to practical piloting and measurable impact across Europe.

CyberAgent closes with a clear result: SMEs can become more cyber-resilient when employees are equipped with practical knowledge, when education and training systems respond to real workplace needs, and when women are actively supported to participate in cybersecurity learning and careers.

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