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CYBERAGENT BOOSTCAMP MARKS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN FINALIZING CYBERSECURITY CHANGE AGENTS TRAINING PROGRAMME

The CyberAgent project successfully concluded its three-day BoostCamp in Kaunas, Lithuania (23–25 September 2025), hosted by Vilnius University Kaunas Faculty. The event gathered 35 participants, including 7 VET teachers, 9 HEI teachers, and 10 SME trainers, representing partner institutions and organisations from across Europe. Together, they made decisive progress in refining and validating the CyberAgent training program, designed to strengthen cybersecurity capacity in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) through innovative cybersecurity training.

A Collaborative Effort for Stronger Cybersecurity Education

The BoostCamp was an intensive, hands-on workshop series that built upon months of collaboration within the project consortium. Over three days, participants worked on finalizing the CyberAgent curriculum: a comprehensive training framework aimed at equipping educators from VET, HEI, and SME sectors with the knowledge, tools, and pedagogical methods needed to act as cybersecurity change agents in their institutions and communities. This was also the perfect opportunity to test the platform live.

The program sessions, led by Vilnius University and IT Akademija and supported by partners from Finland, Norway, Spain, Belgium, Romania, and Turkey, covered key thematic areas, including:

- Cybersecurity workforce development and SME learning pathways
- Legal and ethical aspects of AI and cybersecurity
- Risk management, governance, and compliance
- Digital pedagogy, gamification, and modern learning methodologies
- Business continuity, incident response, and security operations

Guest speakers from academia, industry, and policy contributed to enriching the agenda with real-world insights. Discussions focused on bridging the gap between education and the rapidly evolving needs of the cybersecurity labor market, while also emphasising gender inclusion, innovation, and cross-sector collaboration.

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Vilnius University as Host and Academic Leader

As project coordinator, Vilnius University Kaunas Faculty provided both the venue and hospitality throughout the BoostCamp. The faculty's experts guided sessions on cybersecurity workforce challenges and curriculum integration, while ensuring that participants had opportunities to collaborate, exchange experiences, and co-create practical solutions.

Dr. Renata Danielienė, Project Coordinator at Vilnius University, highlighted the importance of this event for the Consortium:

"This milestone confirms that we are ready to move from planning to practice, the BoostCamp gave us not only refined content but also shared ownership of the training modules, ensuring that it can be implemented effectively across diverse educational and business contexts."





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From Design to Implementation

The BoostCamp marked a decisive transition point for the CyberAgent project, from curriculum design to pilot preparation. The finalised platform and modules, tested and refined in Kaunas, will form the basis for pilot training sessions scheduled to take place across participating countries in late 2025 and early 2026. These pilots will evaluate the learning pathways, feedback mechanisms, and digital resources developed under the project's framework.

Looking Ahead

With the BoostCamp completed and the curriculum validated, the next phase of the CyberAgent project will focus on:

- Launching pilot trainings in partner countries;
- Collecting feedback and impact data from educators and learners;
- Finalizing the open-access digital platform for training materials and collaboration.

The Kaunas BoostCamp underscored how cross-border cooperation and shared expertise can translate into tangible educational impact. As cybersecurity continues to evolve, the CyberAgent partnership remains committed to equipping Europe's educators with the tools they need to foster a culture of digital resilience.

For more information about the project and upcoming pilot training sessions, please visit our website www.cyberagents.eu





Project Overview

The CyberAgent project aims to address the growing demand for cybersecurity measures. Small and medium-sized organisations, higher education institutions, and vocational training providers face increasing vulnerability to cyber-attacks, resulting in financial losses and reputational damage. In response, the CyberAgent project seeks to create a platform that empowers employees to apply cybersecurity best practices in their daily activities.

The CyberAgent project consortium comprises the following organisations:

- 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)
- IT Akademija (Lithuania)
- Olemisen Balanssia Ry (Finland)

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