



ECCC 
EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY
COMPETENCE CENTRE

Opening remarks

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The ECCC

- established with Regulation (EU) 2021/887 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2021.
- The ECCC financial autonomy reached on 24 September 2024
- The ECCC premises are located at the **Polytechnic University in Bucharest - CAMPUS Centre**
- The permanent premises will be delivered on October 30



ECDC – Mission

- Reinforce EU leadership and strategic autonomy.
- Support the Union's technological capacities.
- Increase the global competitiveness of the Union's cybersecurity industry.
- Procure and manage dedicated infrastructure (cyber hubs)

DEP call CYBER-06

DEP calls: call results, facts & figures and lessons learnt

ECDC –Financial Instruments (DEP/HE)

Ongoing DEP and HE projects

- 5 calls (02/03/03B/4/6) for a total of **312 M€**
- 108 projects
- 450 beneficiaries
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- 2 calls HE (CL03) for a total of **139.5 M€**
- 12 projects
- 182 beneficiaries

Open DEP and HE Calls

- Call Deploy NCC 06 (1st and 2nd)– **65 M€** 11/24
- Call Deploy Cyber 07 – **102.8 M€** 01/25
- Call HE CS01-CS02 – **60,4 M€** 11/24
- Joint procurement on hubs - **32 M€**

Overall overview ECCC portfolio for DEP calls Cyber 02, 03, 03b, 04, 06: beneficiaries geographical distributions (coordinators and participants)



| Country | #Coordinators | #Partners | Total Beneficiaries |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|
| AT | 3 | 14 | 16 |
| BE | 6 | 46 | 52 |
| BG | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| CY | 6 | 51 | 56 |
| CZ | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| DE | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| DK | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| EL | 11 | 94 | 105 |
| ES | 14 | 23 | 27 |
| EE | 2 | 10 | 11 |
| FI | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| FR | 10 | 23 | 31 |
| HR | 6 | 11 | 14 |
| HU | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| IE | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| IS | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| IT | 10 | 34 | 44 |
| LT | 5 | 11 | 14 |
| LU | 9 | 13 | 17 |
| LV | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| MT | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| NL | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| NO | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| PL | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| PT | 6 | 14 | 17 |
| RO | 14 | 62 | 76 |
| SE | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| SI | 2 | 22 | 24 |
| SK | 15 | 6 | 21 |
| Grand Total | 136 | 550 | 686 |

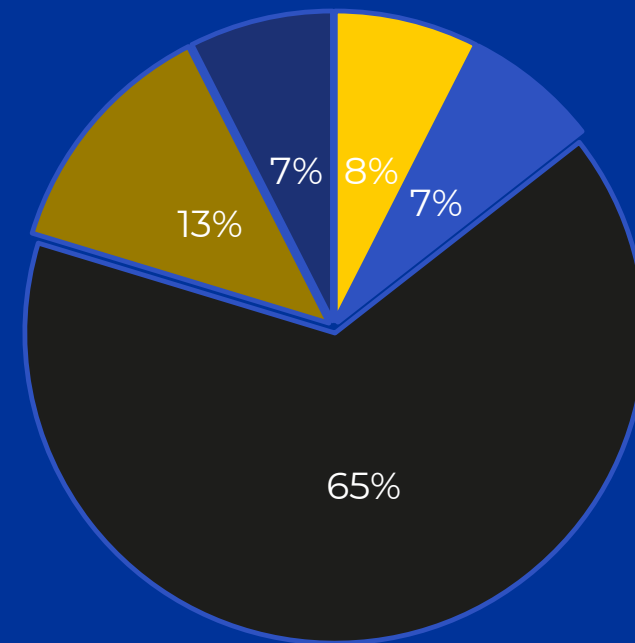
DEP call CYBER-06: beneficiaries geographical distributions (coordinators and participants)



| Country | #Coordinators | #Partners | Total Beneficiaries |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|
| AT | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| BE | 1 | 17 | 18 |
| BG | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| CY | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| CZ | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| DE | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| DK | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| EL | 2 | 21 | 23 |
| ES | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| FI | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| FR | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| HR | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| IE | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| IT | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| LT | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| LU | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| NL | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| NO | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PL | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| PT | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| RO | 5 | 19 | 24 |
| SI | 2 | 16 | 18 |
| Grand Total | 23 | 150 | 173 |

DEP call CYBER-06: sector type distribution of participants

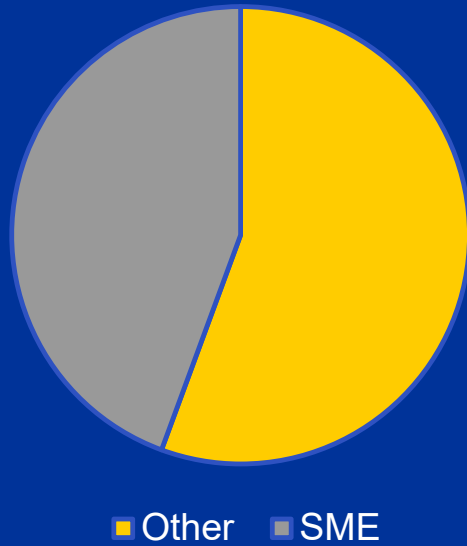
| Sector Type | Number | Rate |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Higher or Secondary Education | 14 | 7,5% |
| Other | 13 | 7,0% |
| Private for Profit | 122 | 65% |
| Public Body | 24 | 12,8% |
| Research Organisation | 14 | 7,5% |



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- Other
- Private for Profit

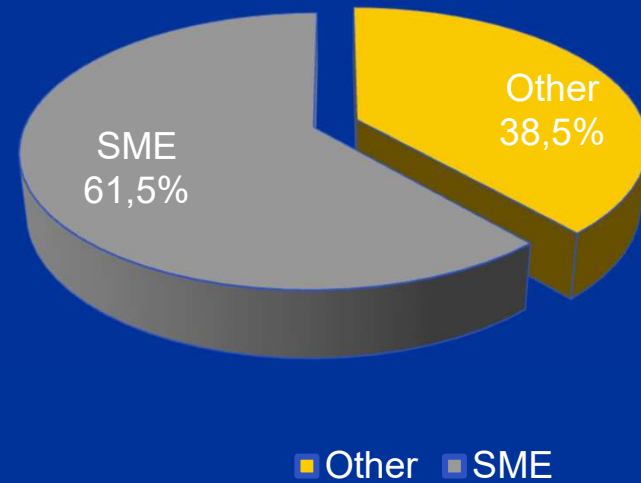
DEP call CYBER-06: size distribution of participants

All participants



Private for Profit: SMEs participation

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| SME | 75 | 61,5% |
| Other | 47 | 38,5% |



Upcoming calls – Digital Europe Programme

| TOPIC | Title | Type of Action | Open Date (tbc) | Deadline (tbc) | Budget |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07-SOC | Call for Expression of Interest on National SOCs | Join Procurement and Simple Grant | July 2024 | January 2025 | 20.8M EUR (5.8M grants) |
| DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07-SOCPLAT | Call for Expression of Interest for Enlarging existing or Launching New Cross-Border SOC Platforms | Joint Procurement and Simple Grant | July 2024 | January 2025 | 22 M EUR (5M grants) |
| DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07-CYBERSEC-02 | Support for Implementation of EU Legislation on Cybersecurity and National Cybersecurity Strategies (2024) | Simple Grant | July 2024 | January 2025 | 20M EUR |
| DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07-SOCSYS | Strengthening the SOC Ecosystem | CSA | July 2024 | January 2025 | 2M EUR |
| DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07-KEYTECH | Development and Deployment of Advanced Key Technologies | SME support action grant | July 2024 | January 2025 | 35M EUR |
| DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07-LARGEOPER | Preparedness Support and Mutual Assistance, Targeting Larger Industrial Operations and Installations | Grant for Financial Support | July 2024 | January 2025 | 35M EUR |

Next DEP Call – NCC only

- On-going funding opportunities: **DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-NCC-06**
Deploying the Network of National Coordination Centres

| Timetable and deadlines for the second cut-off date Call opening: 29 February 2024 | |
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| Deadline for submission | 21 November 2024 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) |
| Evaluation | December 2024 |
| Information on evaluation results | January 2025 |
| GA signature | August 2025 |

ECCE – the Cyber Community

The Network and the ATLAS

The Network should be made up of one national coordination centre (NCC) from each Member State. NCCs shall engage and coordinate with the industry, the public sector and the research community.

The strategic Advisory Group

Twenty members appointed by the Governing Board.
Advises the Governing Board on working groups.
Organises public consultations to collect input for the ECCE agenda and work Programme

The ECCE, the Network and the Community should:

- help advance and disseminate the latest cybersecurity products, services and processes.
- promote the cybersecurity capabilities, in particular by supporting developers and operators
- support the standardisation and deployment of cybersecurity products, services and processes

What's next

the DEP Work Programme 2025-27

- For the remaining 3 years, DEP investments will amount to **353 M€** with a focus on :
 - Innovation and uptake of technologies - AI and PQC
 - Support the implementation of national and cross border hubs
 - Improve readiness of EU economy with focus on SMEs
 - Fostering network of NCCs and national project
 - other initiatives, including dual use technologies
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- Thank you -