

## **14<sup>th</sup> Governing Board Meeting of the ECCC Léon, Spain; 15-16 October 2025 (held in hybrid mode)**

### **Summary**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Governing Board (GB) Meeting of the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC) took place in Léon, Spain, on 15-16 October 2025.

At the start of the session, the Board adopted the minutes of its 13th meeting, which was held in Rome, Italy, on 2-3 July 2025.

ECCC Executive Director Luca Tagliaretti provided an overview of ongoing activities and developments at the Centre; Budget and HR updates were also presented, followed by status report on the ECCC project portfolio under the EU's Digital Europe (DEP) and Horizon Europe (HE) programmes.

The European Commission briefed the Board on recent EU policy developments and cybersecurity initiatives, including:

- The establishment of AI GigaFactories as high-capacity AI infrastructure hubs
- The next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for 2028-2034 and the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF)

During the meeting, the Governing Board unanimously adopted the following decisions:

- Anti-harassment implementing rules.
- Single Programming Document (SPD) 2025-2027 - Amendment 2.

The Board agreed that ECCC will update the ATLAS registration guidelines in line with the most recent decision on the form in order to facilitate the swift launch of the Community. The Governing Board also mandated the ECCC GB Working Group 4 to work on a strategic paper.

The agenda of the meeting also included:

- A presentation on the Cybersecurity landscape in the Republic of Moldova, given by Mihai Lupascu, Director of the Agency for Cybersecurity of Moldova.
- Strategic discussion on the ECCC way forward in the next Multiannual Financial Framework.
- Updates on the work of the Governing Board Working Groups.
- Discussion on the ECCC support for the European Cybersecurity Challenge (ECSC).
- Calendar for upcoming Governing Board meetings.