

European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC)

Minutes

of the ECCC Governing Board meeting

held on 19-20 October 2022 in hybrid mode (both in Luxembourg and remotely)

The fourth official meeting of the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC) Governing Board (GB) took place on 19 and 20 October 2022 in Luxembourg. Members or their alternates (in some cases both) from all Member States and the European Commission, as well as ENISA and some observers participated.

The Prime Minister of Luxembourg welcomed the GB in a video message, highlighting the importance of gathering the Member States to strengthen cybersecurity in Europe, increase the protection of digital identity and find solutions to protect consumers.

The GB discussed a draft document on advantages of Cyber Community membership and another document on National Coordination Centres (NCC) reference manual. A thorough discussion took place regarding the technical tools to manage the membership of the Cyber Community. The Commission explained that the Cyber Atlas platform already provides EU-interoperability with the national front-ends. LU presented their front-end solution, which can serve as a basis for other Member States. The Chair highlighted the importance of populating the Cyber Community in line with the ECCC founding Regulation as soon as possible.

The ECCC GB decided to adapt the scope of some of the existing Working Groups (WGs) and create three new WGs on: cyber skills, collaboration with Ukraine, and Security Operations Centres (SOCs).

Strategic priorities for cyber investment were discussed, with special focus on SOC, the emergency mechanism, the NCCs, skills and certification. Other topics were also mentioned such as 5G, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), quantum cryptography and automation.

The European Investment Bank Vice-President presented a new study on a Cybersecurity Investment Platform. He highlighted the challenges for cybersecurity investment in Europe and provided recommendations to address them.

Finally, the interim Executive Director provided an update to all GB members on progress and remaining challenges to achieve ECCC financial autonomy.