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ECCO Project: Cybersecurity Community support

Matchmaking opportunities

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ECCO Project Overview: Objectives

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Support DG CNECT in mapping the main cybersecurity players in the EU, stimulating synergies between them and knowledge sharing between National Coordination Centres (NCCs) and the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC)

01 — **Understand the European cybersecurity competence community and give visibility to the cybersecurity market and main stakeholders by** building an "**EU Cybersecurity Market Observatory**" and by analysing strategic funding and investments for increased EU strategic autonomy and competences

02 — **Develop, connect and support the collaboration between the European cybersecurity communities** building on existing efforts, notably (but not only) from ECSO and the four "pilot projects" as well as the Cybersecurity Atlas.

03 — Promote **innovation** through **matchmaking and industrial partnering events, funding opportunities** through **InfoDays** and **knowledge sharing** through **cross-border national and regional events.**
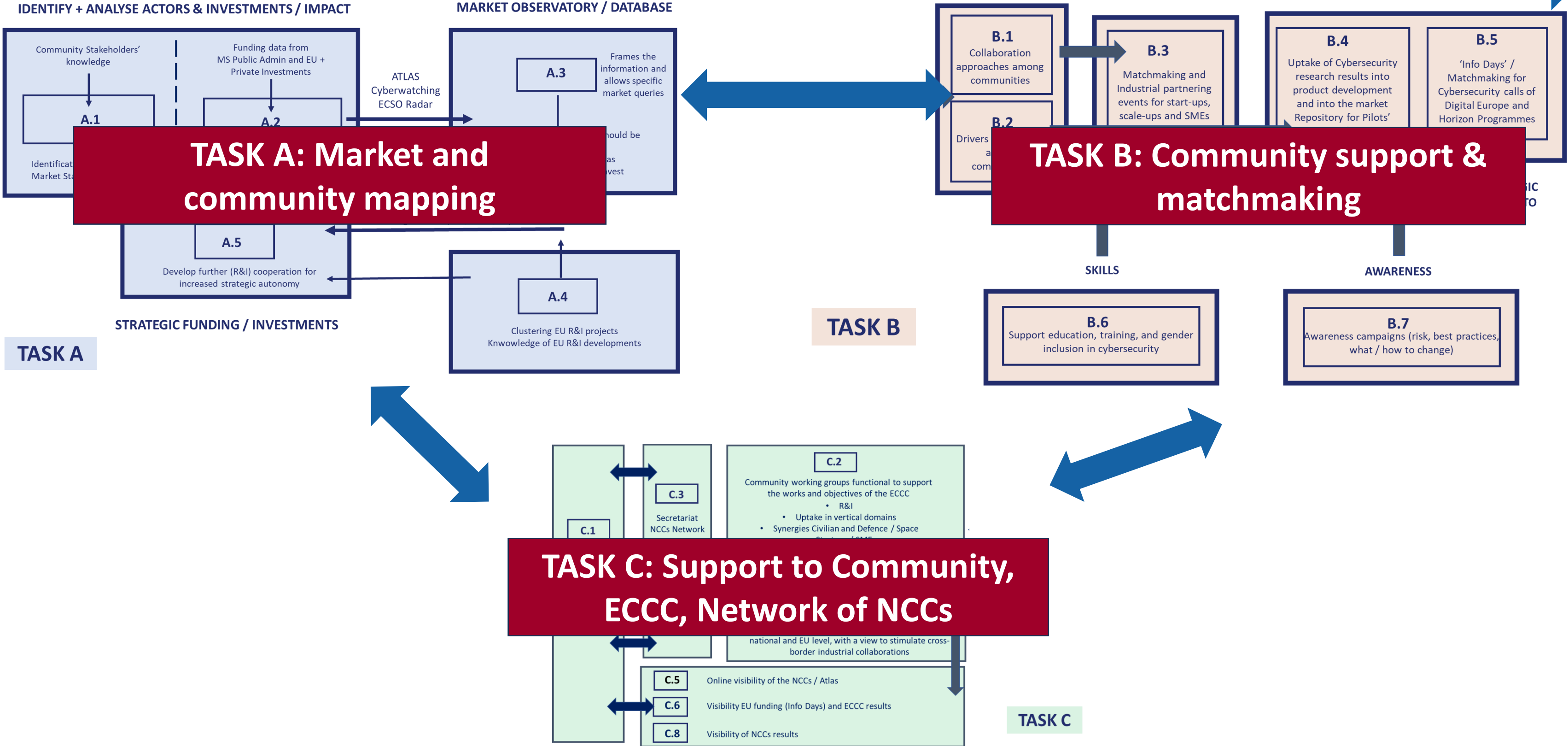
04 — Provide **operational support to the ECCC and to the network of NCCs**, implementing relevant activities, structures and methodologies, in close coordination with the ECCC and the Commission services
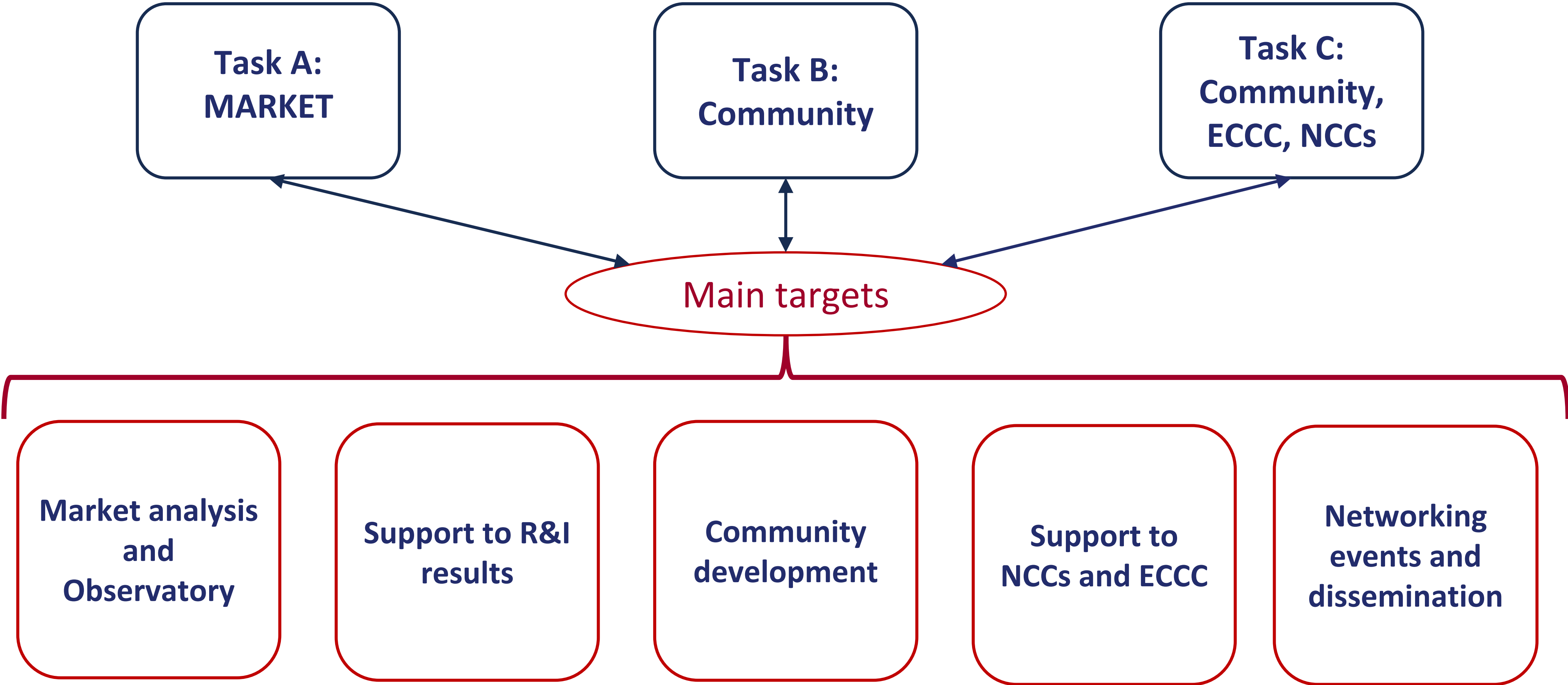
Project Team

Start: 19 December 2022
Duration: 24 Months

Scope & Approach

PROJECT MANAGEMENT & QUALITY CONTROL

IDENTIFY + ANALYSE ACTORS & INVESTMENTS / IMPACT

MARKET OBSERVATORY / DATABASE

Community Stakeholders' knowledge

Funding data from MS Public Admin and EU + Private Investments

A.1

A.2

ATLAS Cyberwatching ECSO Radar

A.3

Frames the information and allows specific market queries

Identification Market Sta...

TASK A: Market and community mapping

A.5

Develop further (R&I) cooperation for increased strategic autonomy

A.4

Clustering EU R&I projects Knwowledge of EU R&I developments

STRATEGIC FUNDING / INVESTMENTS

TASK A

B.1 Collaboration approaches among communities

B.2 Drivers

B.3 Matchmaking and Industrial partnering events for start-ups, scale-ups and SMEs

B.4 Uptake of Cybersecurity research results into product development and into the market Repository for Pilots'

B.5 'Info Days' / Matchmaking for Cybersecurity calls of Digital Europe and Horizon Programmes

TASK B: Community support & matchmaking

SKILLS

AWARENESS

B.6 Support education, training, and gender inclusion in cybersecurity

B.7 Awareness campaigns (risk, best practices, what / how to change)

TASK B

C.3 Secretariat NCCs Network

C.2 Community working groups functional to support the works and objectives of the ECCC
• R&I
• Uptake in vertical domains
• Synergies Civilian and Defence / Space

C.1

TASK C: Support to Community, ECCC, Network of NCCs

national and EU level, with a view to stimulate cross-border industrial collaborations

C.5 Online visibility of the NCCs / Atlas

C.6 Visibility EU funding (Info Days) and ECCC results

C.8 Visibility of NCCs results

TASK C

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Project targets

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│   Task A:   │        │   Task B:   │        │   Task C:   │
│   MARKET    │        │  Community  │        │ Community,  │
│             │        │             │        │ ECCC, NCCs  │
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              │       Main targets        │
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Market analysis and Observatory	Support to R&I results	Community development	Support to NCCs and ECCC	Networking events and dissemination

Activities supporting community development activities

ECCC Access-2-Finance Event Series

Objective: support start-ups and scale-ups to find investment and push their business forward.

Start-ups/scale-ups pitch their services/solutions to the audience and jury members, including **VCs**

The very first ECCC A2F event was organised with NCC-DK on the **9th May in Copenhagen, Denmark**.

A second ECCC A2F event was organised with NCC-FR on the **21st November in Rennes, France**.

Next event under definition – tentative date November 2024

ECCC Access-2-Market Event Series

<u>Objective:</u> allow companies to pitch innovative solutions with users (e.g. CISOs) and buyers, and access European cybersecurity market

The very first ECCC A2M event was organised with NCC-PL on the **22nd June in Katowice, Poland** focusing on Identity & Access Management and Risk Management & Risk Assessment

A second ECCC A2M event was organised with NCC-FR on the **21st November in Rennes, France -** focus on "Critical Infrastructure" with 11 EU cybersecurity providers

Next event under definition – 23rd May co-located with the Barcelona Cybersecurity Congress

ECCC Infodays series

The **Infodays** are tailored to strengthen the European cybersecurity community and the European market and to inform cybersecurity actors on EU funding opportunities

- Disseminate information on important European calls and financing opportunities from Horizon Europe and the Digital Europe Programme (DEP)

- Gather insights on EU calls and expected impact
- Enhance networking in the European cybersecurity sector
- Promote products and solutions by pitching ideas

Next event under definition to promote the launch of the future Horizon Europe and DEP calls

ECCC Knowledge sharing events

Objective: provide a deeper understanding of critical cybersecurity topics for Europe

Promote inclusivity bringing together key stakeholders, including EU institutions, agencies, National Coordination Centres (NCCs), public authorities, and industry leaders

Provide a platform for actors to convene and exchange competences to address a wide range of relevant cybersecurity challenges for Europe

Focus on the challenges are set by the ECCC Strategic Agenda

In cooperation with NCC-BE - 8th November in Brussels, Belgium - focused on **cybersecurity awareness**

In cooperation with the Women4Cyber (W4C) Foundation - 12th December, online – on **gender diversity and inclusivity in the cybersecurity industry**

ECCO Community Groups

1) Road-mapping (for the Strategic agenda) "encompassing the whole cybersecurity value chain"

2) Startups/Scaleups - SMEs support (as users and providers)

3) Trusted supply chains and link to CISOs and SOCs

4) Human factors and human rights for users

5) Skills

6) Synergies on cybersecurity for Civilian and Space applications

==> Alignment with and support to the existing ECCC working groups

==> Link with the ECCC Strategic agenda

Relevant objective is to raise the strengthen the knowledge of the Community
➔ topics of knowledge sharing events

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More information about planned and future events on the ECCC website

https://cybersecurity-centre.europa.eu/index_en

Thank you

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