



# Digital Europe Programme Cybersecurity

## Pitch ideas

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# Session Agenda

**Topic: DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-ENABLINGTECH**  
**Novel applications of AI and Other Enabling Technologies for Security Operation Centres**

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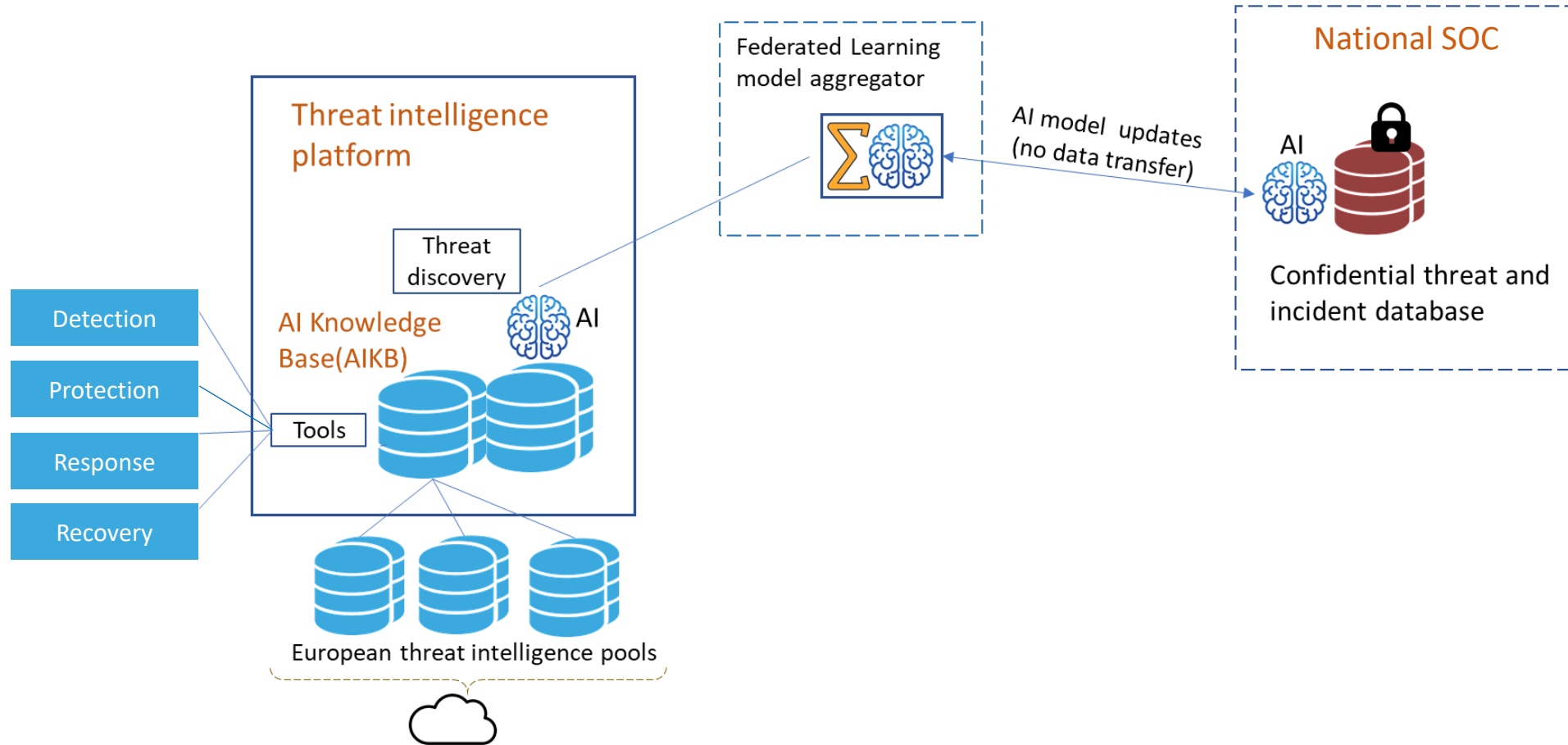
**Novel applications of AI and Other Enabling  
Technologies for Security Operation  
Centres**

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# DIANA - enhance **D** cyber threat **I**ntelligence on a **privA**cy preservi**Ng** and feder**A**ted **C**omputation



# DIANA - enhance **D** cyber threat **I**ntelligence on a **privAcy** preservi**Ng** and feder**A**ted Computation



- Development of a FL based platform for the distributed training of AI models among National SOCs in a private preserving manner, and generation of CTI.
- The platform will include also a cybersecurity toolset, composed by:
  - **Tools for threat detection and anomaly identification**, enabling real time monitoring as well as early incident warning: anomaly detection tool, UEBA (User and Entity Behaviour Analytics), process mining tool, digital image forensics, biometrics.
  - **Tools for the sharing of CTI and other sensitive data**: data anonymization tool, as well as other cryptographic and non cryptographic PETs (Privacy Enhancing Techniques).
  - **Tools for vulnerability management**, including their identification, automatic scanning solutions and penetration testing.
  - **Tools for the mitigation of threats**, and the enabling of a rapid response and recovery, including malware.





# Project participants

## Partners:

- Gradient (Spain –WP/task leader, R&D):
  - Anomaly detection
  - UEBA (User and Entity Behaviour Analytics)
  - Process mining
  - Anonymization
  - Other PETs (Privacy Enhancing Technologies)
  - Digital image forensics
  - Biometric recognition

## Looking for partners with the following expertise:

- Vulnerability management
- Vulnerability scanning
- Response and recovery
- National SOCs



# b!nalyze

A Novel Cyber Incident Response Investigation Platform  
Automating Forensics in Enterprise Security Operation Centres  
(SOC)

## NIS2 COMPLIANCE AUTOMATION:

Cyber Hygiene  
Cyber Incident Handling  
Cyber Incident Reporting

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DIGITAL EAST FUND<sup>1</sup>

OpenOcean

Forensically Sound Cyber Incident Handling & Reporting

**b!nalyze**

2024 ECSO CISO Choice Award Finalist



# Automating Forensics in Security Operation Centres



## ECHO Project

Grant agreement ID: 830943

Binalyze was a participant, which informed development of our fit-for-purpose solution enabling enterprises to meet NIS2 cyber incident reporting requirements



## LOCARD Project

EC Grant agreement ID: 832735

Binalyze validated for Cross Border Chain of Custody in today's Global Cyber Law Enforcement Operations

**BlockChain + Binalyze AIR**



## European & Certified

Established 2018 in **Estonia**

**ISO/IEC 27001**

**ISO/IEC 27701**

**ISO/IEC 27017**

**ISO/IEC 27018**



# b!nalyze

We are seeking to partner with National Coordination Centres ( NCCs), Academic Institutions and Managed Security Service Providers ( MSSPs) to integrate our Banalyze AIR Platform into:

- Open Standards based Cyber Threat Intelligence ( CTI) sharing frameworks ( MISP, STIX)
- Automated Incident Recovery ( Self Healing) proposed frameworks ( OASIS OPEN CACAO)



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**SECaaS.IT**  
Security as a Service

# SECaaS PRISM Tool

Funding Call

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**06- ENABLINGTECH**

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Bucharest - 22.02.2024



**SECaaS – Security as a Service**

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Jürgen Kreuz



**Over 100 completed ISO, NIS 2, DORA, CRA and IT-  
Compliance assignments for medium and large businesses in  
the critical infrastructure sector, particularly healthcare.**



**"The best possible security for our customers"**



**Unified Goal**



**Commitment**



**Expertise**



**Reliability**



**Partnership**



**SECaaS.IT**  
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SECAAS PRISM



Critical infrastructure sectors lack a unified solution that simplifies and enhances compliance, cyber-security monitoring, and management.

This makes it challenging to effectively address security threats and regulatory demands simultaneously.



## A Comprehensive IT Security Journey from ISO27001 Implementation to an AI-Powered SOC for Advanced Threat Defense

### PRISM 4 ISO

Foundation for an ISMS compliant with ISO 27001, laying the groundwork for cyber-security standards and regulatory compliance. Expands to include ISO 9001, GDPR, DORA, and CRA, with local enhancements like C5 in Germany.

### PRISM MODULES

Expansion modules enhancing the core ISMS framework. Includes extensions to various ISO standards and regulatory requirements, enabling a customizable approach to compliance and security management.

### PRISM+

Introduces AI-driven processes for documenting and enhancing IT security workflows. Integrates monitoring data from tools like XDR and regressive pentesting tools, alongside other cyber-security software

### PRISM PREMIUM

Evolves into an automated, AI-powered SIEM, providing advanced monitoring, threat detection, and incident response. Streamlines security operations for efficiency and enhanced threat defense.

### PRISM AI SOC

The pinnacle of IT security solutions, establishing an AI-powered Security Operations Center (SOC) for the highest security demands. Offers proactive threat hunting and advanced defense capabilities.

AI

AI

AI



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## 06-ENABLINGTECH

PRISM AI SOC 



















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# Roadmap

Critical Infrastructure Pilot running with:



## PRISM 4 ISO

March 2024

### PRISM 4 ISO

Within the first Quarter of 2024 we are establishing the PRISM 4 ISO Solution in the market and will use the basis for our clients

## PRISM MODULES

June 2024

### PRISM Pilot

Establishment of certain components of PRISM AI SOC at our Pilot customer: a hospital in Dortmund

April 2024

### PRISM Modules

First Standards, such like C5 of BSI, DORA and ISO 9001 will be added to the PRISM basis

## PRISM+

August 2024

### PRISM+ Impl.

First commercial implementation of the PRISM+ version.

## PRISM AI SOC Beta

December 2024

Implementation of a Beta AI Soc at our Pilot customer and qualification for further development and additional POCs

## PRISM PREMIUM

September 2024

### PRISM Premium

First implementation of PRISM Premium during the Pilot installation at our Pilot hospital and qualification for commercial use.

June 2024

### PRISM+ Beta

The process component will be established in the Pilot project and will be qualified for commercial use.

## PRISM AI SOC

March 2025

### PRISM AI SOC

Commercial Go to Market for PRISM AI SOC for target markets.

## PRISM MODULES



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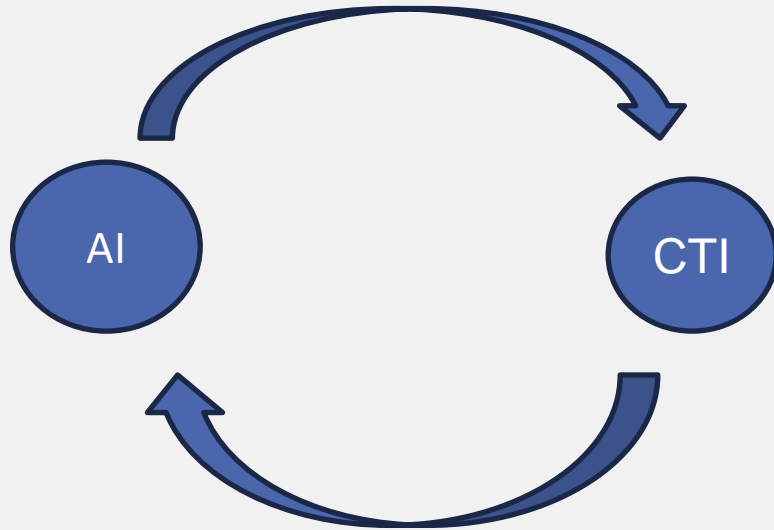
# **AI-Enhanced Deception for CTI**

**Maël Pégny ECCC Info-Day, Feb.22, 2024. Bucharest**

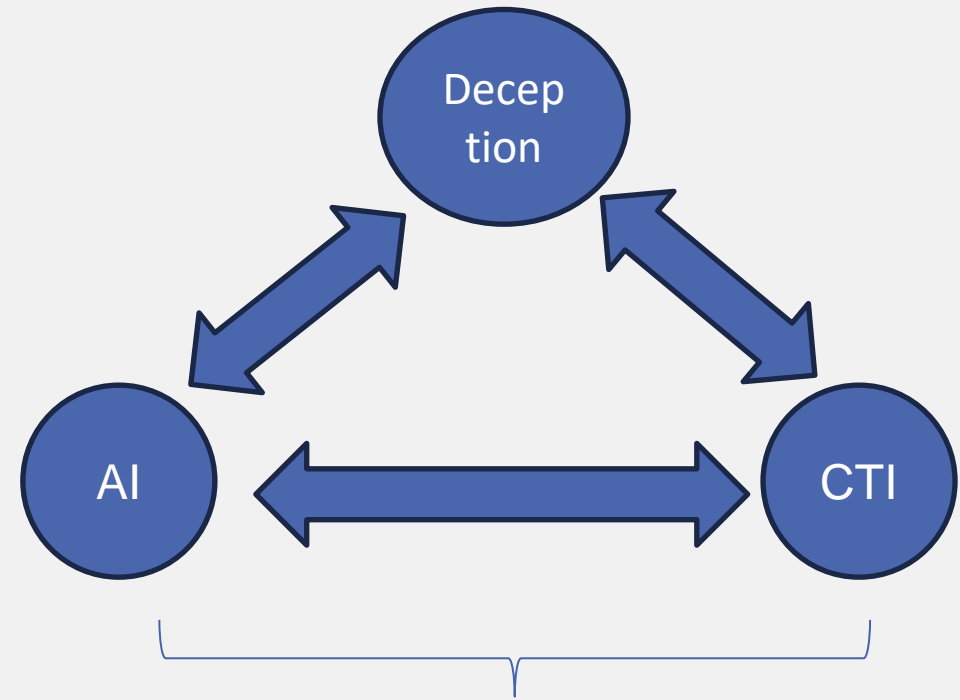
# Strengthening AI & CTI with a Third Player: Deception



Our common starting point



SAMA PARTNERS PROJECT



**Deceptionrange**

## Cyberdeception & AI

AI intervenes throughout the deception chain:

- 1: Fake data generation
- 2: Optimal dynamic environment tailored to adversary's characteristics & reactions
- 3. Automated Analysis for real-time reactivity
- 4. Big Data Analysis feeding back into 1&2, classical CTI functions and AI models for cybersecurity

## Cyberdeception for CTI Collection & Analysis

Cyberdeception as **unique environment for CTI collection**:

- Live action monitoring vs forensics-based CTI
- Timely & relevant intel by construction
- Safe environment tailored for data collection
- Prevention of evidence erasure
- Prompting adversary with tailored environment to elicit behavior revealing evidence high on the PoP: **from CTI collection to CTI elicitation**

**Turning the trap into a DeceptionRange!**

# Our Input: Dynamic Deception for CTI in Europe



## Top cyberdeception companies: **dominated by USA and Israel**

- **Only two European exceptions:**
  - Cybertrap (Austria) → Great monitoring abilities, but no dynamic deception (GigaOM'23 report)
  - Lupovis (UK) → ML-driven, pre-and-post breach gamified deception for CTI elicitation
- **Our offer: combining **dynamic deception** and **advanced CTI collection environment** leveraging our company strengths:**
  - Experience as SOC provider
  - Multi-branch experience
  - In-house cyberrange
  - Integration of recent research on cognitive bias (cybermanoeuvres, J. MacKneely)
  - CTI useful for law enforcement & intelligence services to neutralize hackers, **strengthening the whole EU ecosystem.**

**OPEN TO COLLABORATION WITH ACADEMIA & PUBLIC SECTOR!**

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# Cross-border Energy SOC with AI-enhanced Cognitive and Real-Time Capabilities

Dr.-Ing. Grigore Stamatescu | ECCC Info Day, 22 February 2024, Bucharest

# CONTEXT

- ✓ Active since 2007, 160+ employees, 20Mio+ EUR turnover, part of TUV Austria Group
  - Cybersecurity portfolio: cybersecurity audits, ISO27001 certification and training
- ✓ Partner in two Horizon 2020 R&D projects:
  - The Food Safety Market: an SME-powered industrial data platform to boost the competitiveness of European food certification (TheFSM), 2020 – 2023
  - rEsilient and seLf-healed EleCTRical pOwer Nanogrid (ELECTRON), 2021 – 2024  
<https://electron-project.eu/>
- ✓ Focus on ELECTRON
  - Key Technologies: Intrusion detection (SIEM), Anomaly detection using Federated Learning (FL-IDPS), Cyberthreat Intelligence (Threat Explorer), MISP-based repository (SharePoint), PQC
  - WP leader for regulation and policy making (CSA, NIS2, CER, NCCS, CRA), EU information exchange and standardisation

# DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06- ENABLINGTECH

- ✓ Novel applications of AI and Other Enabling Technologies for Security Operation Centres
- ✓ Relevant aspects
  - Continuous detection of patterns and identification of anomalies that indicate potential threats, recognising new attack vectors and enabling advanced detection in an evolving threat landscape
  - Enhancing speed of incident response through real-time monitoring of networks to identify security incidents and generating alerts or triggering automated responses.
  - Enabling organisations to leverage and share CTI and other actionable information for analysis and insights without compromising data security and privacy, through anonymisation and de-identification
- ✓ Reference to [ENISA Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity Research Report – June 2023](#)

# IDEAS / PROPOSAL

- ✓ Deployment of a cross-border SOC using state-of-the-art developments in AI for the energy sector
- ✓ Design, implementation and operationalization of the cross-border energy SOC
- ✓ Integration and development of both open-source (e.g. from cybersecurity clusters) and proprietary AI technologies
- ✓ Domain-specific knowledge from IACS and Energy sectors to enhance AI models, systems and tools
- ✓ Standards-based approach e.g. ISO 27019, IEC 62443
- ✓ Support for compliance with NIS2 and NCCS
- ✓ SOC federations for trustworthy anonymized CTI sharing and support of National SOC objectives
- ✓ Tentative consortium: MSSPs, tools and service providers (SME/Start-Up – France, Large Company - Spain), academia (Romania, Greece, Spain – including HPC), EU-wide organisations (EE-ISAC), representative end-users from the energy sector (Producers, TSOs, DSOs)



# Data Access Protection

Protecting sensitive data through the analysis of access patterns and detection of abnormal behaviour.

Novel applications of AI and other enabling technologies for security operation centres

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# What is sensitive data?

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Supplier List.xlsx



Financial  
operations.docx



Client  
Information.xlsx



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# Who can access my data?

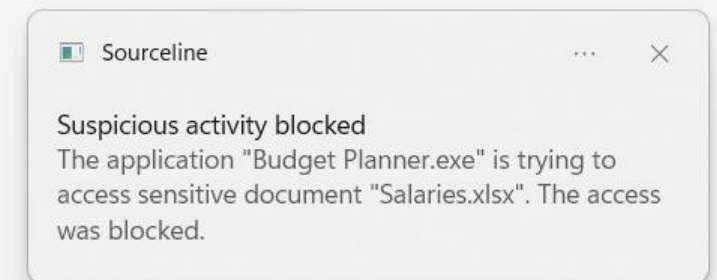
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ApntEx.exe	10392	Running	me	00	1.268 K	x64	Alps Pointing-device Driver for Windows
Apoint.exe	1128	Running	me	00	2.864 K	x64	Alps Pointing-device Driver
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csrss.exe	1016	Running	SYSTEM	00	1.280 K	x64	Client Server Runtime Process
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# Our solution

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- 1 Identify access requests to **sensitive data**
- 2 Separate **user actions** from background tasks using AI
- 3 Allow only **legitimate access requests** initiated by the user



# Session Agenda

**Topic: DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-STRENGTHENCRA**

**Strengthening cybersecurity capacities of European SMEs in line with CRA requirements and obligations**

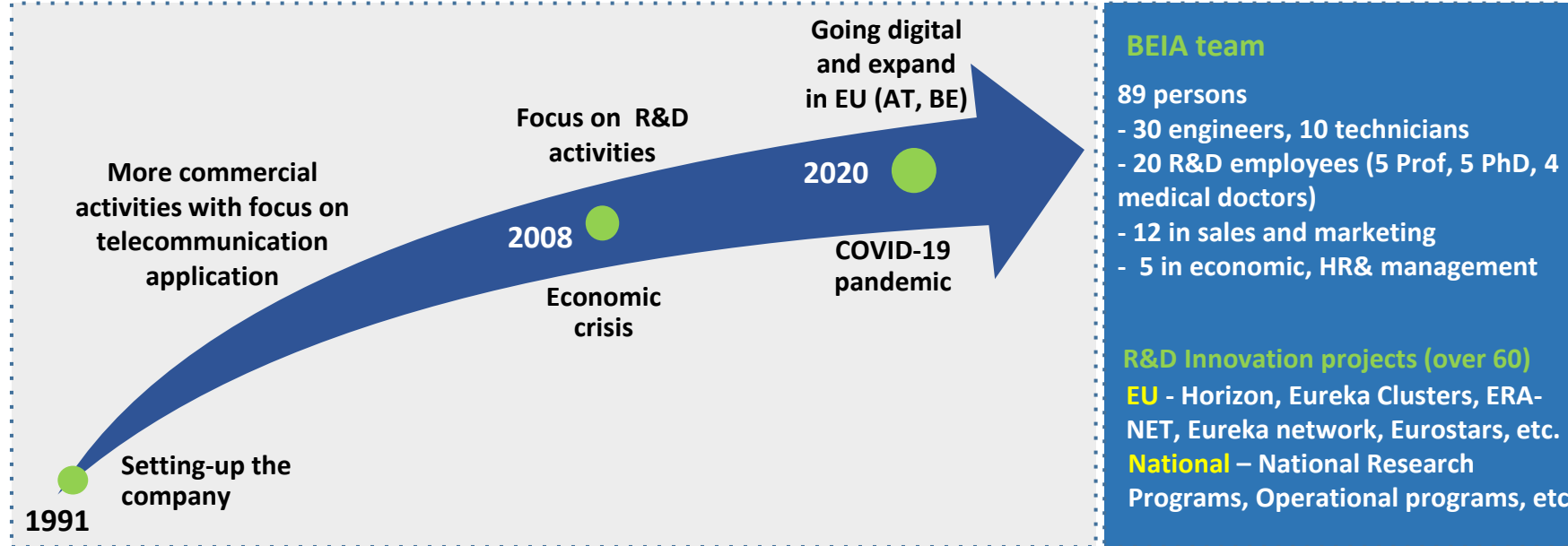
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*Experience in Cyber-Physical Security Projects*

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# General Business Description



Expertise of the R&D Department: BEIA is a R&D performing SME with focus on time critical Artificial Internet of Things (AIoT) and a team with experience in R&D **service innovation** (AI, blockchain, cloud, big data, cyber-physical & quantum security), **hardware integration** (sensors, actuators, IoT), information technologies (data analytics, back end, interfaces, front end), integration (software/hardware), communication technologies (speech processing, sentiment analysis, emotional computing), communication/ dissemination/marketing, project management.

Experience related to the call:

- Awareness raising, dissemination and managing open call as EDIH from previous projects such as ADMA, WeH, DOME, HUBCAP, SHIFT-HUB, ECYBRIDGE
- Contacts with manufacturers of products with digital components, providers of CRA stakeholders, FOSS

# Partnerships

- Partners in Romanian R&D:
  - Research and Academia
    - University "POLITEHNICA" of Bucharest ([www.upb.ro](http://www.upb.ro))
    - Constanta Maritime University ([www.cmu-edu.eu](http://www.cmu-edu.eu))
    - Ovidius University of Constanta ([www.univ-ovidius.ro](http://www.univ-ovidius.ro))
    - Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence at the Romanian Academy ([www.racai.ro](http://www.racai.ro))
    - Romanian Space Agency ([www.rosa.ro](http://www.rosa.ro))
    - National Institute for Research and Development in Electrical Engineering ([www.icpe-ca.ro](http://www.icpe-ca.ro))
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    - University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest ([www.usamv.ro](http://www.usamv.ro))
    - Research and Development Institute for Industrializing and Marketing Horticulture Products "HORTING" ([www.horting.ro](http://www.horting.ro))
    - National Institute for Research and Development in Microbiology and Immunology for the Military ([www.cantacuzino.ro](http://www.cantacuzino.ro))
  - critical infrastructure operators "**CI**"
    - telecom, finance, food, energy (DSO, SG/RES/ESS, EV/PV, nuclear), water (ports, shipping), transport (metro/railway), chemical industry, RI, etc.
  - first responder organizations "**FRO**"
    - firefighters, ambulance, red cross, volunteer organizations, SMURD, forensic investigators, crime scene investigators, CERT/CSIRT, etc.
  - law enforcement agencies "**LEA**"
    - police, border guard, customs, environmental guard, coast guard, ports administration, STS, SPP, SRI, other authorities from the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Defense, etc.
- Founding Member in the Directory Council of the German-Romanian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK-Deutsch-Rumaenische Industrie- und Handelskammer) and member of other Chambers of Commerce
- Leader of NEM Romanian Mirror Group ([www.nem-pt.ro](http://www.nem-pt.ro)) and ARTEMIS
- Member of Romanian Association for Electronic and Software Industry (ARIES), Electronic Innovation Cluster (ELINCLUS), MHTC, DRIFMAT, ICONIC, IND-AGRO-POL, ROHEALTH, H2ROMANIA, PROECO – CBRNE, EARSC, ITEA, Celtic, 5G-PPP, PATROMIL, PRO-NZEB, AIOTI, BDVA, 6G-IA, etc.



# Security Related R&D PROJECTS

## ➤ Energy

**SealedGRID:** Scalable, trustEd, and interoperAble pLatform for sEcurEd smart GRID

**BENTRADE:** Blockchain Based Energy Distribution & Trade Platform

**I-DELTA:** Interoperable Distributed Ledger Technology

**MULTISCALE:** Research on the development of advanced materials and multiscale optimization by integrating nano-structured materials into advanced energy systems

## ➤ Smart Cities

**CHRISS:** Critical infrastructure High accuracy and Robustness increase Integrated Synchronization Solutions (HORIZON CL4 EUSPA-2021-SPACE-02-52)

**MOBILISE:** A novel and green mobile One Health laboratory for (re-) emerging infectious disease outbreaks (HORIZON EUROPE CL3)

**FLEXI-CROSS:** Flexible and Improved Border-Crossing Experience for Passengers and Authorities (HORIZON EUROPE CL3)

**RITHMS:** Research, Intelligence and Technology for Heritage and Market Security (HORIZON EUROPE CL3)

**CyberSec2SME/SecureIT - CONTINUOUS CYBER SECURITY AUDIT** (H2020 open call)

**SAFECARE:** SAFEGuard of Critical heAlth infrastructure

**S4AllCities:** Smart Spaces Safety and Security for All Cities

**STAMINA:** Demonstration of intelligent decision support for pandemic crisis prediction and management within and across European borders

**DEFRAUDify:** Detect Fraudulent Activities in dark web and clear web to protect your business

**SCRATCh:** SeCuRe and Agile Connected Things

**ENTA:** Encrypted Network Traffic Analysis for Cyber Security

**PARFAIT:** Personal dAta pRotection FRamework for IoT

**AICom4Health:** AI-Powered Communication for Health Crisis Management (Celtic)

## ➤ Industry

**ECYBRIDGE:** Strengthening Synergies in Defence and Civilian Cybersecurity (DIGITAL-ECCC-2023-DEPLOY-CYBER-04-CIVIL-DEFENCE)

**PASITHEA:** A Hybrid Autonomous Unmanned Vehicle system opening new horizons in conducting military operations in the marine environment (EDF)

**AIAS:** AI-Assisted cybersecurity platform empowering SMEs to defend against adversarial AI attacks (HORIZON MSCA)

**VITAL-5G:** Vertical Innovations in Transport And Logistics over 5G experimentation facilities (H2020 ICT-41)

**FOR-FREIGHT:** Flexible, multi-mOdal and Robust FREIGHT Transport (HORIZON EUROPE CL5)

**ADMA TranS4MErs:** Advanced Manufacturing assistance and training for SME Transformation (H2020 INNOSUP CSA)

**Arrowhead Tools:** Arrowhead Tools for Engineering of Digitalisation Solutions

**EREMI:** Education for Resource Efficiency in Manufacturing Industries

**UPSIM:** Unleash Potentials in Simulation

**SWAM:** Smart WAter Management system for better environmental sustainability

**PIMEO AI:** Pollution Identification, Mapping, and Ecosystem Observation with AI-powered water quality USV

**MIHA:** An Affordable Humanoid Pla<sup>2</sup>orm for Research and Development (EIT Digital InnovationFactory)

**DISTINGO:** RECONFIGURABLE SMART LOCKERS - DISTributeurs INTelliGents recOnfigurables (Celtic)

## ➤ AGRI-FOOD

**FarmSustainaBl:** Enabling Smart Livestock Farming Technologies for Environmental Sustainability using Blockchain

**ADCATER / Food-Friend:** Advanced Digital Solutions for Professional Food and Nutrition Catering Service

**SMARTCHAIN:** Smart solutions for advancing supply systems in blue bioeconomy value chains (ERA-Net BlueBio)

**SmartVIT/IoT-NGIN:** Smart Viticulture Management system for better environmental sustainability project (H2020 open call)

**NGI-UAV-AGRO:** Next Generation Internet based on 5G and UAV for precision agriculture (PED), 2020-2022;

# Session Agenda

**Topic: DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-COMPLIANCECRA**  
Tools for compliance with CRA requirements and obligations

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**DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06  
-COMPLIANCE CRA**



**€8,17  
trillion**

Open Source value,  
if companies were to  
pay for it

Source:  
Harvard Business School



**80% to  
90%**

of digital products are  
made of Open Source  
Software

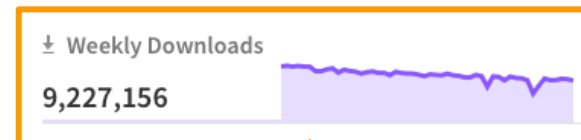
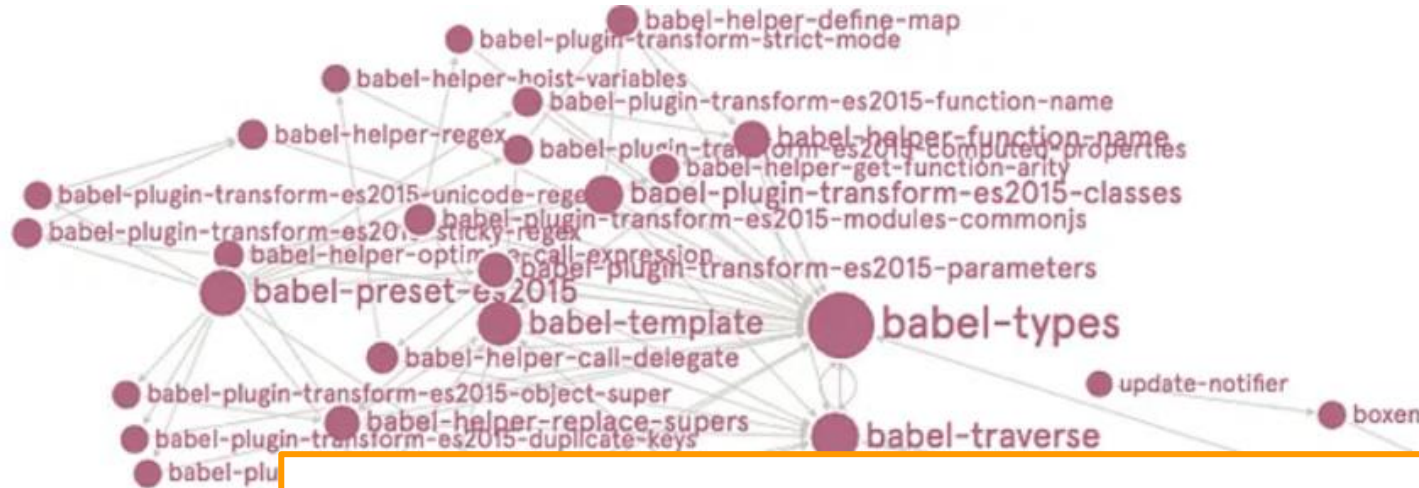
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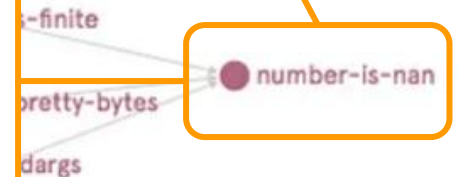
Open source appears in  
**96%**  
of codebases & up to  
**99.9%**  
of components of  
commercial software

Source:  
Musseau et al., & Synopsys

# An SME struggle: document and assess OSS



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1 'use strict';  
2  
3 module.exports = function (value) {  
4   return typeof value === 'number' && value !== value;  
5 };
```



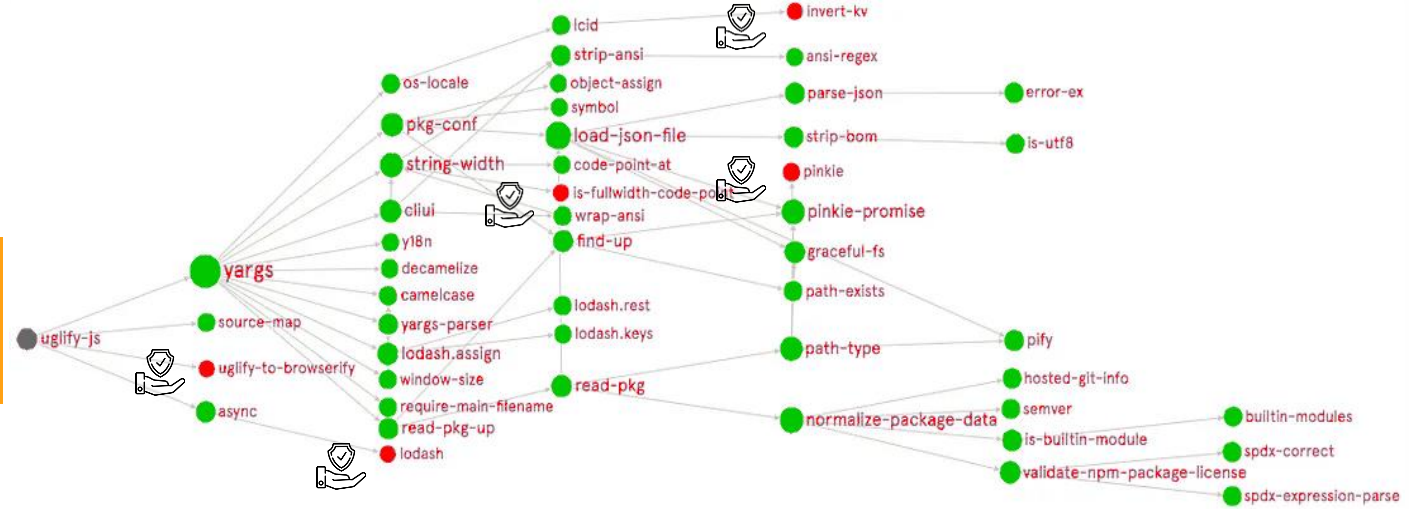
No SME can comply with the CRA on documentation and essential requirements, without assessing open source components during design, development and production of products with digital elements

*Article 10(1), 10(4), 23(1), Annex 1, Annex 5 of the CRA*

# SME Compliance toolkit



Assess & ensure compliance with essential requirements



CRA compliant product

SME Final Package



Write documentation



Eclipse Open Source Compliance toolkit



Final CRA compliant documentation created through the SME toolkit

# Robust Consortium Powered by SMEs



- Hundreds of SMEs from Europe are currently members of Eclipse Foundation.
- Work will be split with half a dozen of SMEs, to develop tools in domain they have expertise.
- A dozen will provide use cases, and demonstrate benefits from the implemented tools and processes.
- Collaboration with other high profile Open Source Foundations
- Collaboration with SME associations for the creation of a series of events and communication to disseminate the knowledge of the toolkit.
- Collaboration with several NCCs across Europe to ensure alignment of the toolkit with CRA enforcement as well as communication and dissemination.

# Cyber Security Redesigned

**Shifting the focus from  
effort to performance**

We are on a mission to transform  
the way organizations reach and  
maintain digital operational  
resilience

# Current state

- Ineffective cyber defense strategies
- No holistic approach that offers a bird eye overview
- Lack of critical up-to-date data for decision makers
- Insufficient capabilities for compliance with internal and external regulations





# CybrOps proposal

- A shift in focus from effort to **performance** and capabilities to measure success
- Real-time integration of efforts and **collaboration** in a distributed environment
- Data based decisions for digital operational **resilience**

# CybrOps platform

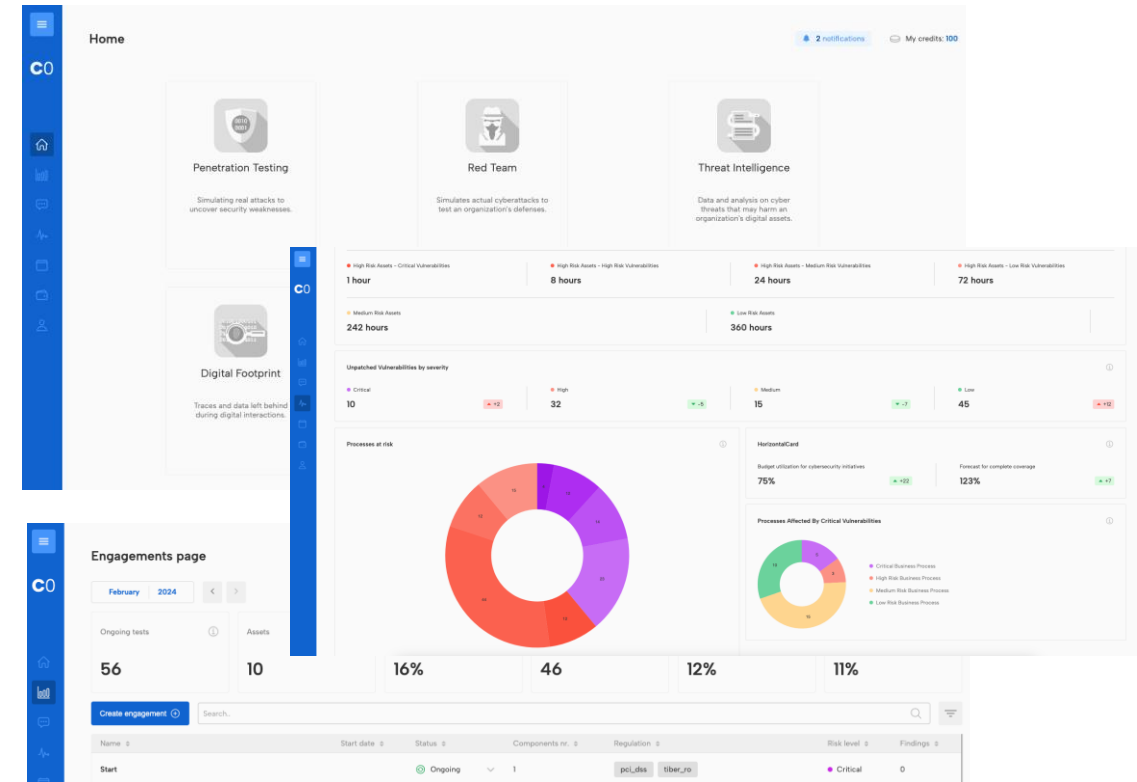


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  - relevant KPI
- Compliance
  - external regulations
  - internal requirements
- Gamification
  - rewarding talent
  - improving engagement



The background features a complex network of glowing blue lines and nodes, resembling a digital or data network, set against a dark blue gradient.

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# SIMPLIFYING AND AUTOMATING CRA COMPLIANCE

DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-COMPLIANCECRA

February 2024

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**At Zepo we are experts in the development of cutting edge technology, accessible and user friendly, to empower European SMEs with the knowledge and resources to remain compliant with regulation as well as aware of the existing risks in the cyber space.**

**Join us and let's build together a tool to automate both penetration testing and training efforts to help SMEs be CRA compliant!**

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# How can we contribute to the consortium?

## Training material

- We are experts in the **development of training material**, specifically targeted for SMEs
- Our **learning methodology** includes a unique ***learning by doing*** approach that strengthens the effectiveness of the training purpose
- We are specialists in **digesting regulations** and making these **accessible for SMEs**

## Technology automation (e.g., pentesting)

- We build **automated compliance tools** to guarantee alignment with

## Experience with European SMEs

- We work **closely with European SMEs** and understand what it takes to be **successful in the dissemination of technology** and training material
- We have **global partnerships** in place that can help us **accelerate the dissemination** of our work to ensure an efficient CRA compliance

# Status of our consortium and what capabilities or types of partners we are looking for.

## Status

- We **haven't identified any parties yet** and therefore are **interested in joining** an existing one or start one from scratch

## Key parties that can complement the consortium

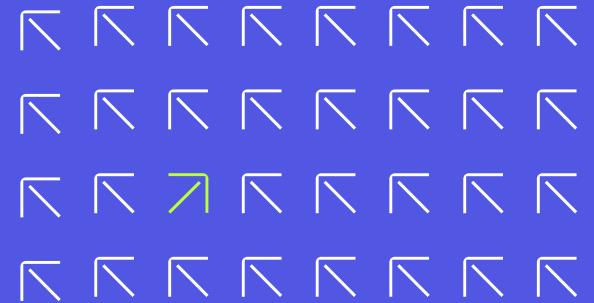
- Solid understanding of the **CRA compliance and requirements**
- Experience **validating and evaluating training** material content
- **Introduction to key parties:**
  - Network of National Coordination Centres (NCCs)
  - European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs)
  - Relevant European and National cybersecurity entities

## Expertise in drafting successful proposals

- Experience **managing (i.e., drafting and submitting)** European proposals
- Experience **coordinating and leading** consortiums in similar programs

# DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-COMPLIANCECRA

Patricia Shields, CEO, Cyber Cert Labs



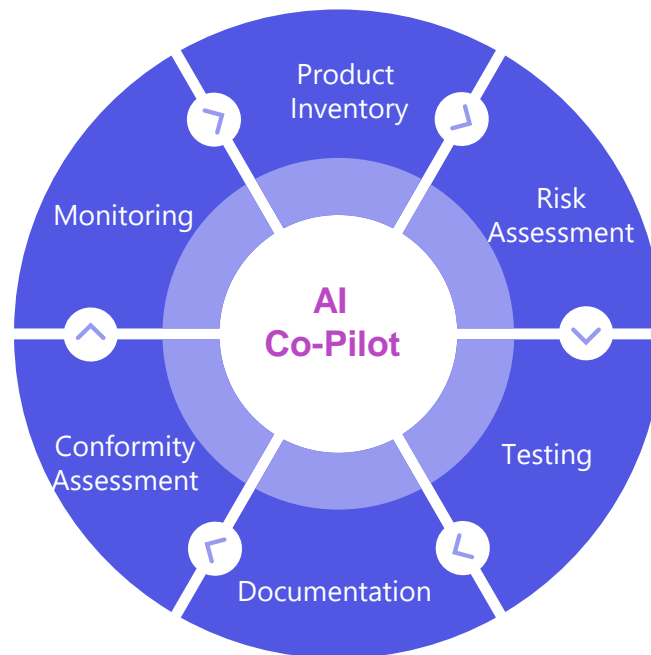
## Our Proposal

- To cover the entire CRA lifecycle
- Address the problem statements for SMEs and Micro SMEs – Complexity, Cost, Assurance, Knowledge and Skills gaps.
- A workflow engine with built-in AI Co-Pilot to automate the journey to compliance for SMEs.
- Integrate with other platforms to provide services such as pen testing on demand, vulnerability management, secure coding, consultancy and prepare for conformity assessment.
- Produce the necessary documentation such as SBOM, risk assessment results, vulnerability reports, secure coding outputs and declaration of conformity.
- Disseminate information and educate the market – Phase 1 - Readiness Assessment Questionnaire prototype demo ...

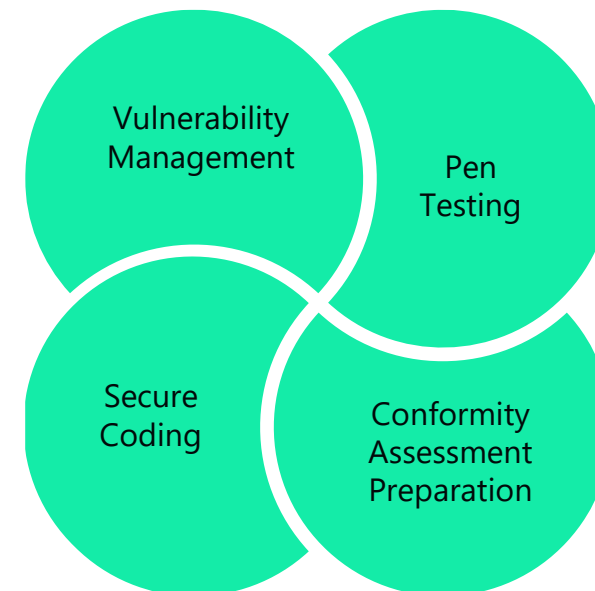
### Our Mission

To build AI enabled software to guide SMEs and Micro SMEs through every step of their journey to achieve compliance with the Cyber Resilience Act. Supporting them from the initial product development stage right through to affixing the CE mark and placing their products on the market.

### AI Workflow Engine



### API Integrations





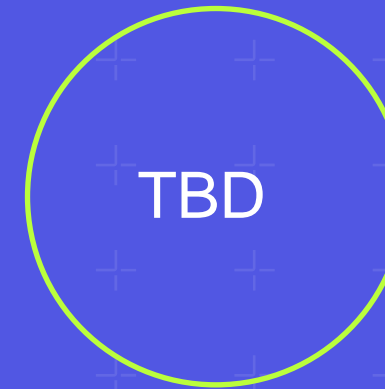


Cyber Resilience Act

# Readiness Assessment

[Start Now](#)

# Our Consortium So Far ...



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Latvia

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Consortium Lead  
CRA Compliance Platform

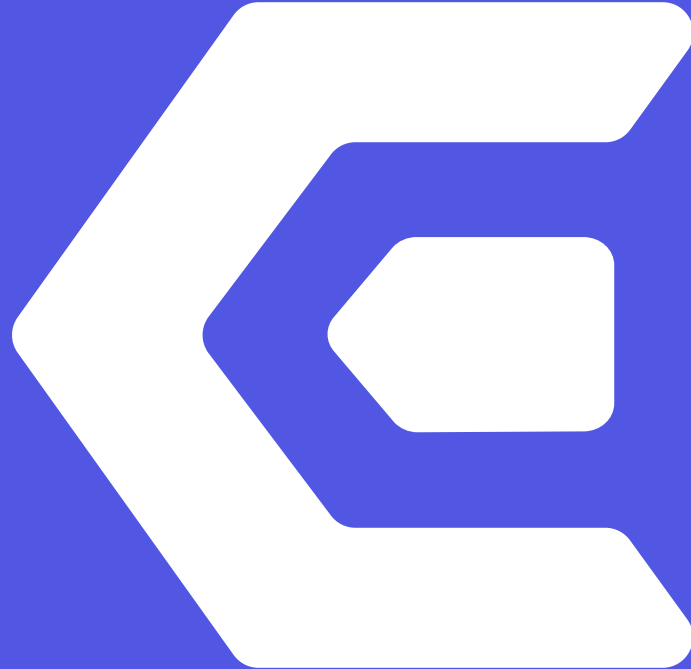
Vulnerability Management  
Platform

AI Driven Secure Coding  
Analysis Platform

Test Customer

TBD





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# Session Agenda

**Topic: DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-PQCINDUSTRY**  
**Deployment of Post Quantum Cryptography in systems in industrial sectors**

#	ORGANISATION	PRESENTER
1	infocert	Luca Boldrin
2	NoID Solutions Ltd	Rob Jones

# POST QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY IN TRUST SERVICES

NUMBERS

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Offices

+900

Employees

+100 m

Turnover

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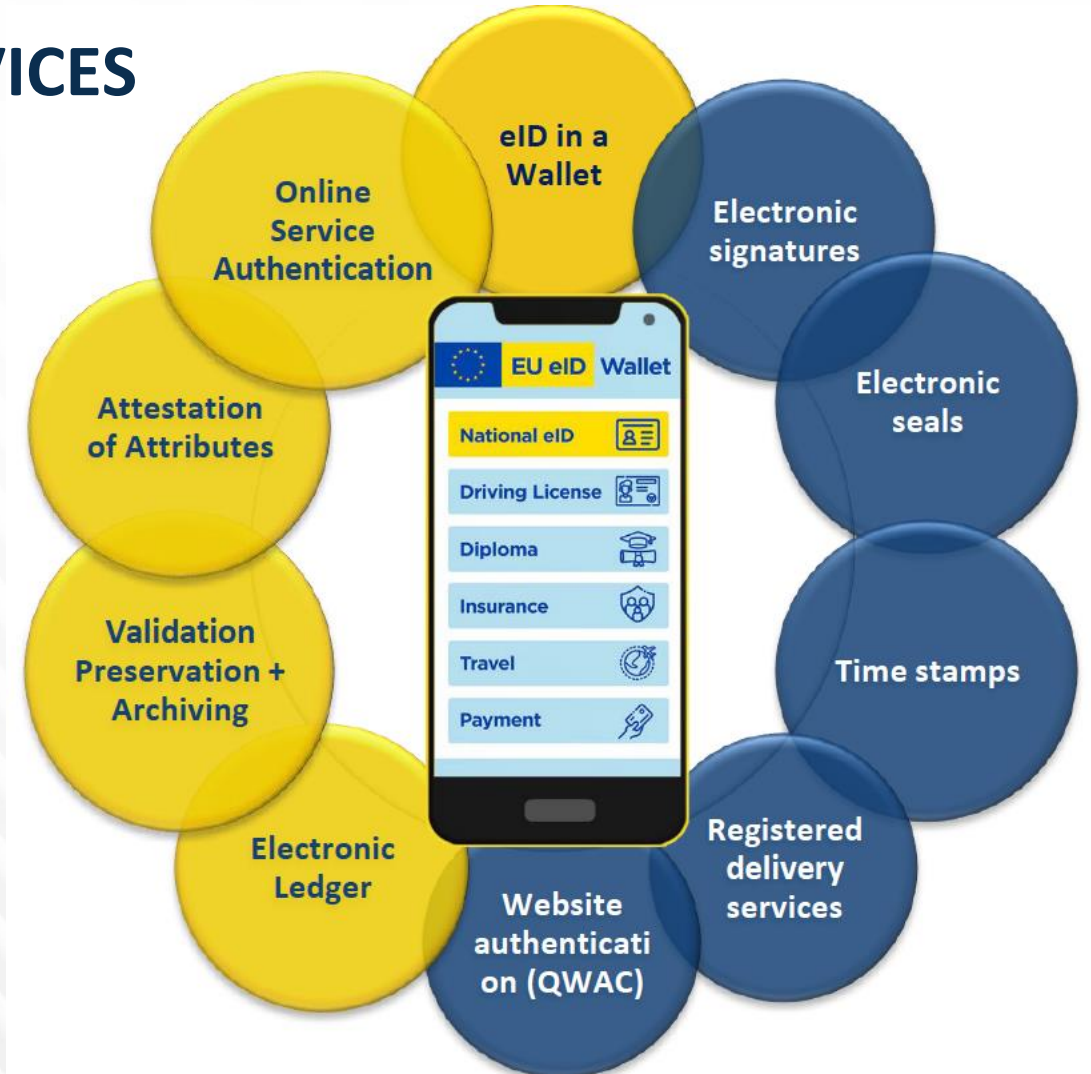
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THE FIRST PAN-EUROPEAN  
QUALIFIED TRUST SERVICES  
PROVIDER (QTSP)

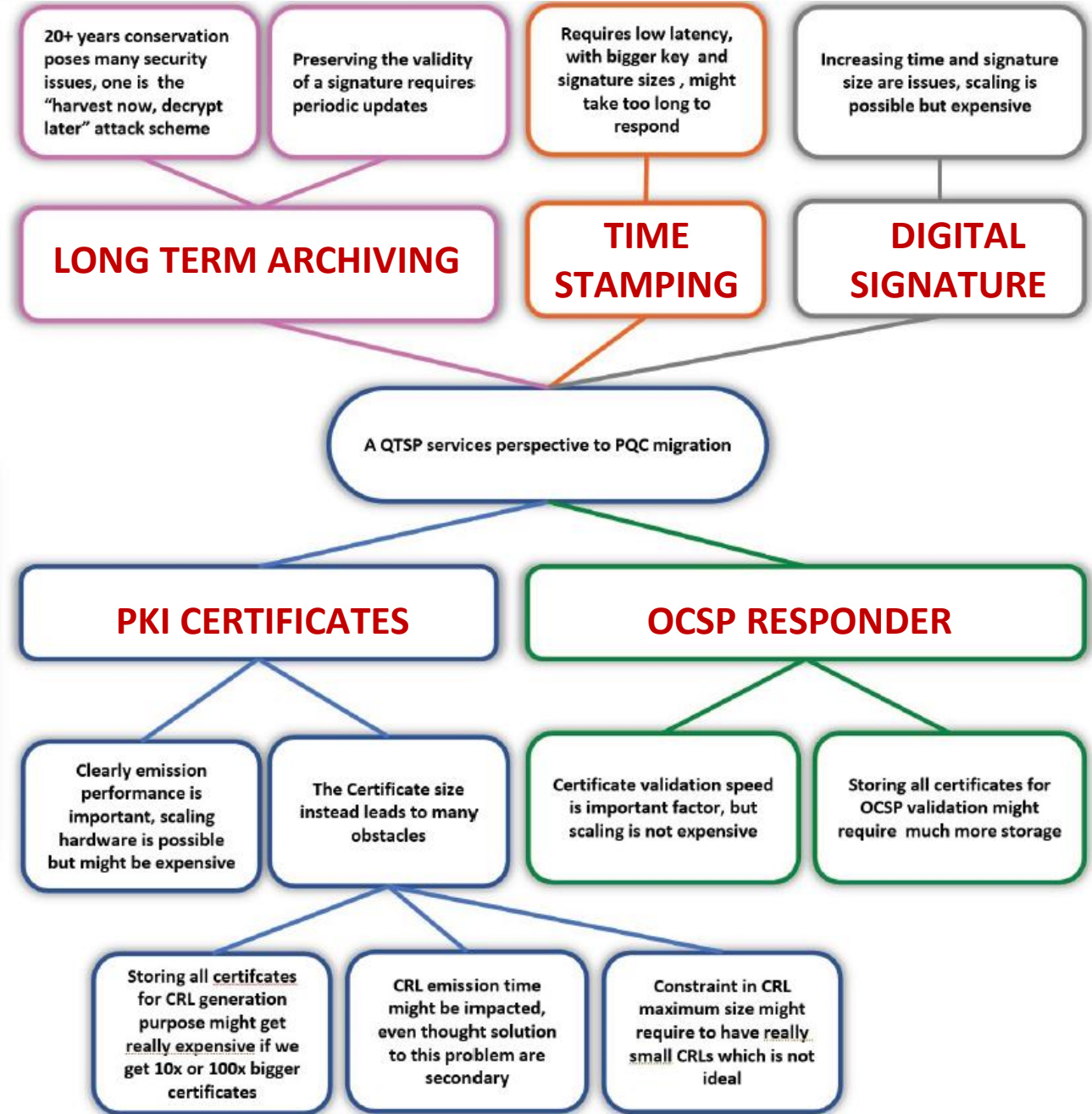


## QSC STANDARDIZATION → TRUST SERVICES

Stakeholders	
3GPP (incl. SA2, SA3)	
ITS	
OneM2M	
<b>ETSI TC ESI</b>	
ETSI ISG PDL	
ISO/TC 307/JWG 4, WG6	
ITU-T Q. 14	
Global Platform	
LINUX Foundation	



# TRUST SERVICES: ISSUES TO BE DEALT WITH



## **STATEMENT OF INTEREST:**

**Not part of a consortium yet – looking to join as a partner in a consortium in the role of:**

**1- implementing QSC standards applied to TRUST SERVICES in X-509 certificate issuance and document signing (CAAdES, XAdES, PAdES, JAdES)**

**2- Pilot applicability (size, performance, latency) in specific scenarios (e.g. bank onboarding remote contract signing, long term document preservation)**





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# THANK YOU



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A presentation by Rob Jones, founder & CEO, NoID Solutions Ltd

## **DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-PQCINDUSTRY**

Deployment of Post Quantum Cryptography in systems in industrial sectors

**NoID develop and license email server software IP**

We protect email and privacy, integrate it with chat, and  
prevent bad things from happening  
by blocking the major causes of cybercrime



# Who and What are NoID?

## Who we are

- a multi-national team with over 100 years of combined global business experience
- building software and internet infrastructure IP in the EU
- a cybersecurity startup based in Malta and a member of its NCC
- graduates of the prestigious Silicon Valley based accelerator **PLUGANDPLAY**

## Our vision, our mission

To become the de-facto choice for secure email and chat in organizations large and small. Be recognized for delivering privacy, reducing risk and improving the environmental footprint of email.

## Important

We are already building a **post quantum ready** email server platform. This funding will assist with our mission, we are not dependent on it.



# The Problem

## Today

**90%** of cybercrime involves email

10's of billions of \$ £ € ¥ are lost by business and consumers every year

globally **300 billion** emails are sent daily

**99%** of all email is not encrypted when it travels or when it is at rest

## Existing POP3/IMAP/SMTP/Email encryption

- uses "HTTPS / TLS" which is not post quantum compliant
- existing "end-to-end" methods require manual configuration. They may or may not be compliant
- is "bespoke" to a domain and not interoperable between domains without manual intervention

50 year old email is "not fit for purpose" in the 2020's or regarding Post Quantum readiness





# The Solution

## Post Quantum world

Server to server SMTP is replaced with a non-proprietary Post Quantum compliant method (**PQTP**)

- Release a new PQC cross-platform method of exchanging email “**freely**” available to all server software providers
  - Email sent to non-PQ compliant servers will be delivered as usual to prevent chaos
  - Receiving compliant servers change to a new “**PQ handshake and exchange method**”

## Partners and our route to market

We are working with Microsoft, AWS, Internet Service Providers, Cloud Technology providers, Consultants and Cybersecurity businesses located in USA, France, Germany, Malta, UK and elsewhere. We build the IP, others deliver it to customers.

Maximizing communication is vital. If you can help we would love to hear from you. The entire cybersecurity and technology community must be involved.

Reach out via <https://noid.ltd>, linkedin or [rj@noid.ltd](mailto:rj@noid.ltd). Thank you, any questions?

# Session Agenda

**Topic: DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-STANDARDPQC**  
Standardisation and awareness of the European transition to postquantum cryptography

#	ORGANISATION	PRESENTER
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# – ABI Lab

ABI Lab is the Research and Innovation Centre promoted by the Italian Banking Association that provides thought leadership in banking and financial services.

Our primary purpose is to foster collaboration between banks and ICT companies on innovative technology to strengthen the efficiency of financial services.

Through its Centres of Excellence, ABI Lab conducts primary research in critical areas including Digital Transformation, Fintech, Blockchain/DLT, Cybersecurity, AI, IT and operations, and Sustainable Transition.

ABI Lab also manages the activities of **CERTFin, Computer Emergency Response Team for the Italian Financial Sector**, a public-private partnership chaired jointly by Bank of Italy and Italian Banking Association (ABI).


CERTFin aims to enhance cyber risk management capabilities among financial operators and bolster the cyber resilience of the Italian financial sector through operational and strategic support activities focused on prevention, preparation, and response to cyber attacks and security incidents.

## KEY FACTS

 **2002**  
ABI Lab  
foundation

 **7**  
Expertise  
Centres

 **120**  
Banks

 **20**  
Working  
groups

 **15**  
Annual research  
reports

 **69**  
Companies

# A Methodology for the Financial Sector

Our proposal is to create a methodology specific to the banking sector that fully supports, from an operational and strategic point of view, all actors involved in the migration process, particularly payment systems, towards quantum-resistant algorithms.

Thus, migration to quantum-resistant algorithms is a preventive step to ensure that information security systems remain robust and reliable even when QC becomes a practical and scalable reality. Incidentally, as a structured migration process takes time, it is prudent to start the process early to avoid future risk exposure.

An exhaustive migration process cannot but begin by **identifying all instances** of the use of public key algorithms in hardware, network infrastructure, operating systems, application programmes, communication protocols, PKIs, and access control mechanisms.

Once the affected assets have been identified, it will be necessary to **prioritise** the components that must be considered first in the migration as they are considered to be at higher risk.

Systematic approaches should be adopted to migrate from vulnerable to quantum-resistant algorithms among the different types of assets, **ensuring to verify compatibility with the underlying support technology.**



# Migration Process

We can identify **five macro-phases** of a hypothetical migration plan:



Quantifying the time needed to move from one phase to the next is impossible. The awareness phase takes a long time; at this stage, it should already be finished to proceed with the subsequent phases. However, we know that the sensitivity to these issues is still very low.

Some US government agencies, such as the NSA, have already stated that they can only complete the migration after ten years; it is hard to imagine that it will be better in Europe.

**We are looking for partners interested in contributing to this methodology**



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# The Stages

- **Awareness:** This phase aims to align management by making them understand the risks associated with delayed issue management.
- **Define** (or Preparation): This phase focuses on defining objectives strategy, building a roadmap, estimating the necessary budget, setting up the working group, etc. It is essential to concentrate expectations on the short, medium, and long-term.
- **Identify** (or Discovery): To identify all the areas where encryption algorithms are used (sw, hw, and services) internally within the company and by third parties. The primary aim is to build a searchable **crypto-inventory** that is kept up-to-date and makes it possible to identify where to intervene and with what impact if a used encryption methodology needs to be replaced.
- **Plan:** In this phase, interventions are planned in line with a 'Quantum Threat Model' to prioritize interventions. It is essential to focus on the lifespan of the data (e.g., it may not be necessary to protect a contract that lasts one year).
- **Execute:** Activities that may range from hybrid logic to entirely post-quantum logic. One aspect to be prioritized is **agile crypto management**, starting with the governance of cryptographic material.

# Session Agenda

**Topic: DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06-TRANSITIONEUPQC**

**Roadmap for the transition of European public administrations to a post-quantum cryptography era**

#	ORGANISATION	PRESENTER
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# Quantum @ UPB

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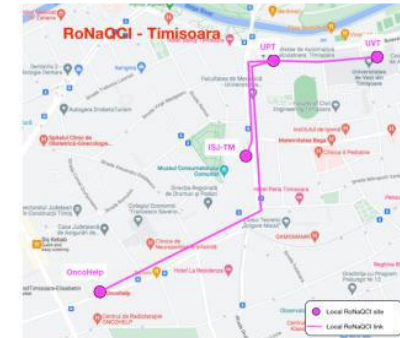
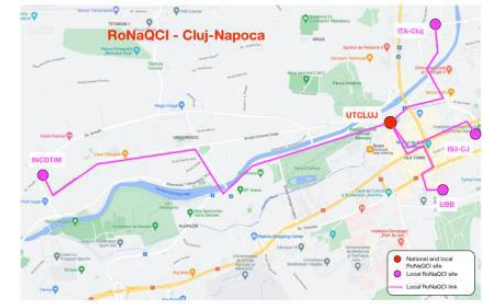
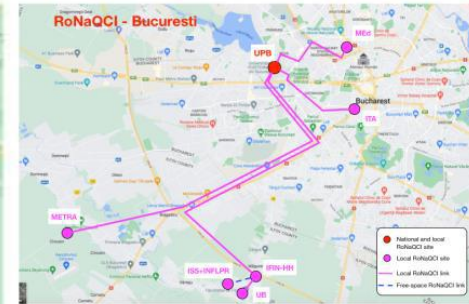
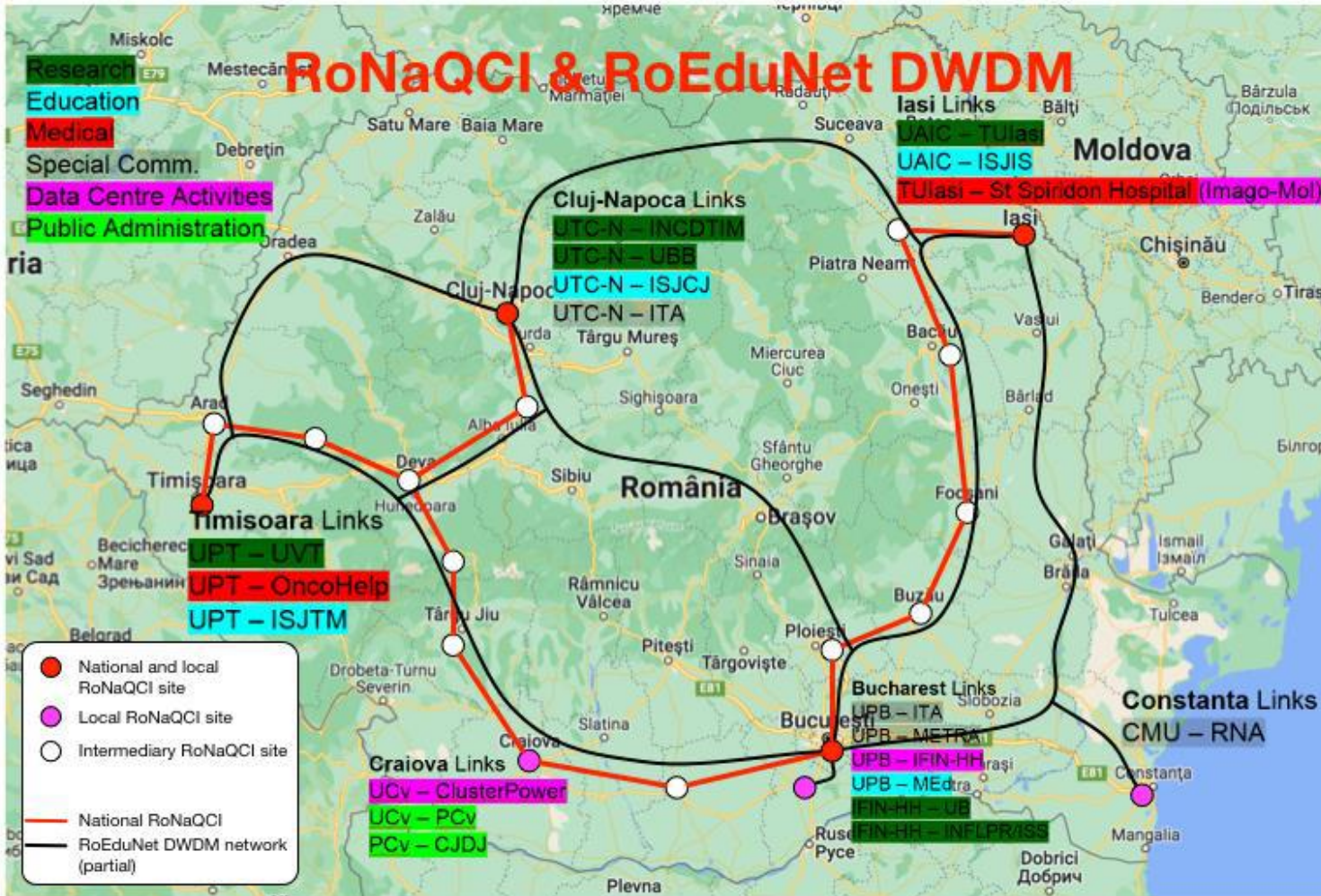


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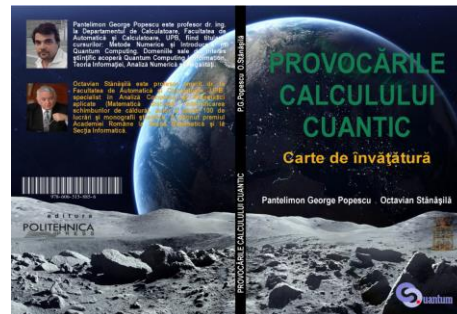
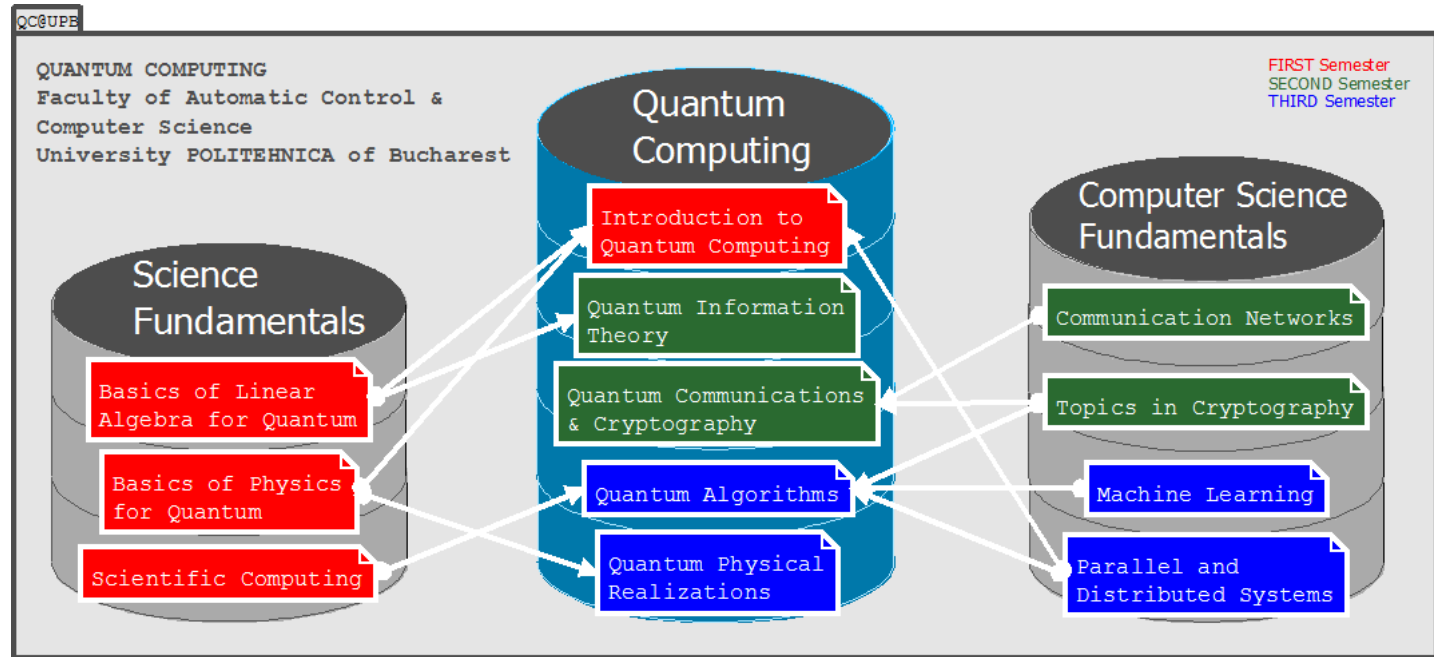
# Quantum @ UPB – UPB coordinates RoNaQCI

## Romanian National Quantum Communication Infrastructure, the largest terrestrial QKD network from EU as part of EuroQCI.



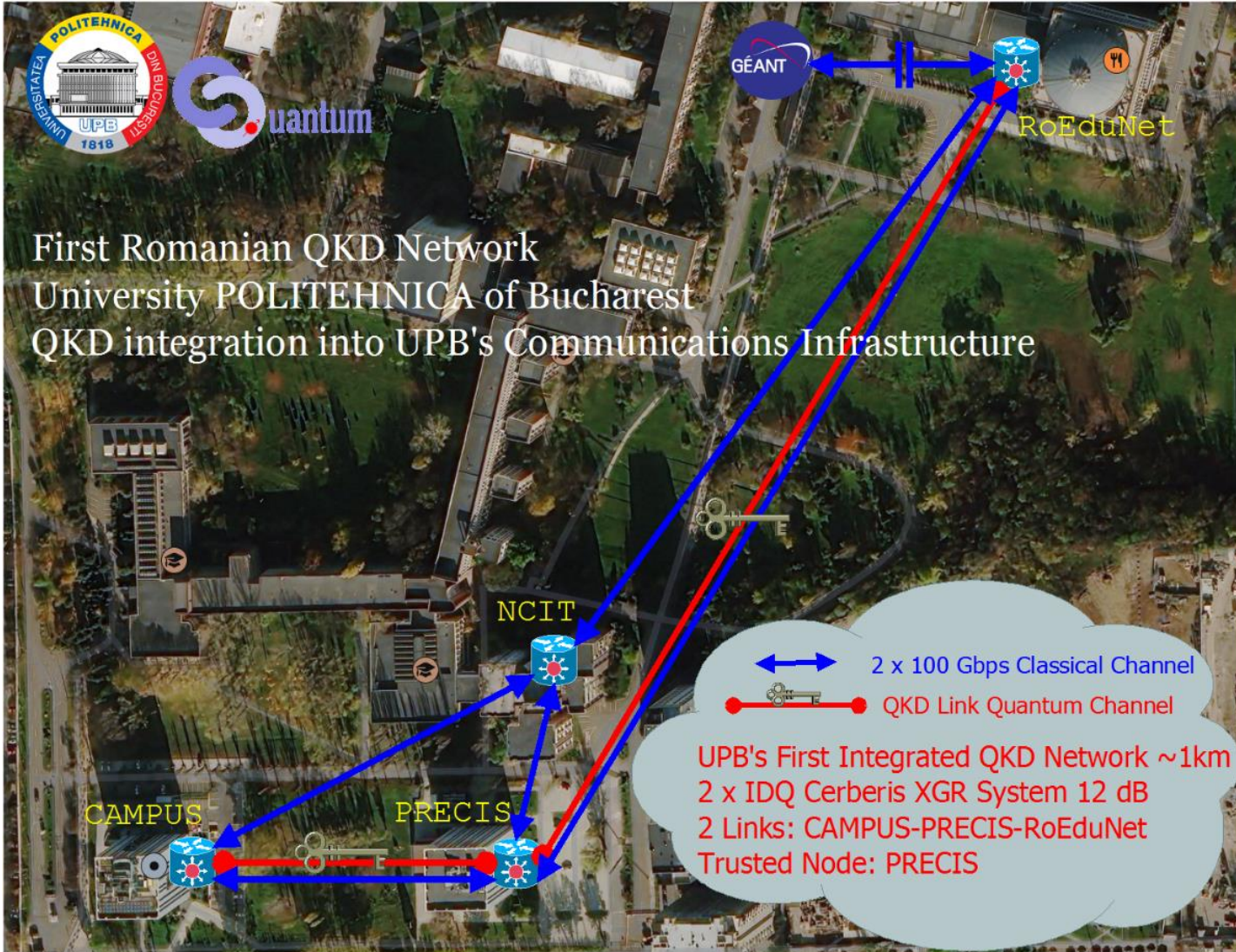
# Quantum @ UPB - Education

UPB started the **Quantum Computing MSc.**, the first master program quantum related from RO, lead by prof. PGPopescu.

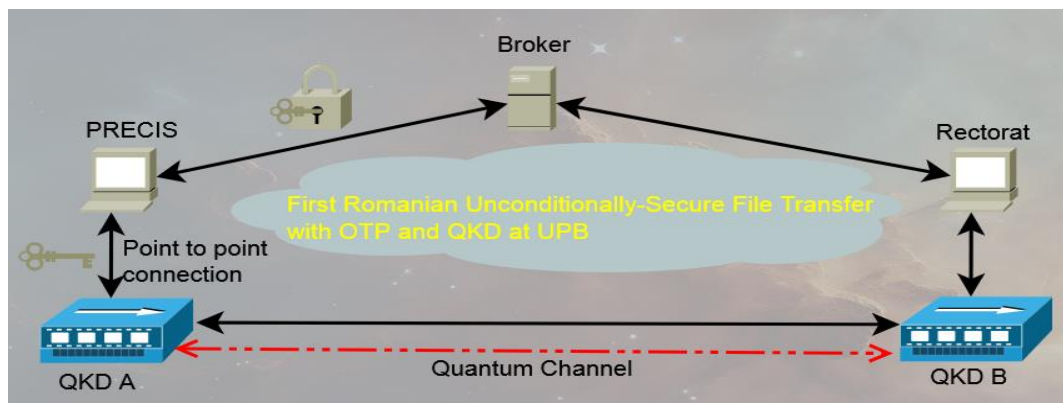
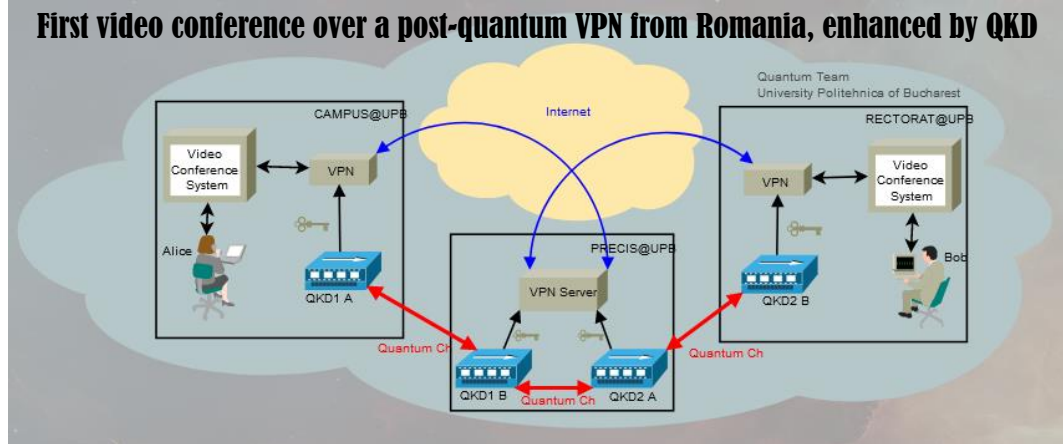


# Quantum @ UPB – First RO QKD Network

QKD net. integrated into UPB's Communication Infrastructure.



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