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Opening remarks

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Welcome and introduction



ECCC towards financial autonomy



*Focus DEP call CYBER-06
& overview ECCC portfolio DEP*



*ECCC next steps: DEP&HE calls, DEP WP,
Community*

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9 July 2024

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ECCE towards financial autonomy

- ECCE financial autonomy is progressing well and foreseen by **Q3/2024**; important milestones ongoing (**Host Agreement**, SLAs etc.).
- Permanent premises will be delivered in **Q3/2024**.
- As of June 2024, ECCE has 31 staff members out of 38 foreseen in the regulation; other recruitments are ongoing (HOUs) and new ones soon to be launched (TAs/SNEs).



DEP call CYBER-06: results, facts & figures and lessons learnt

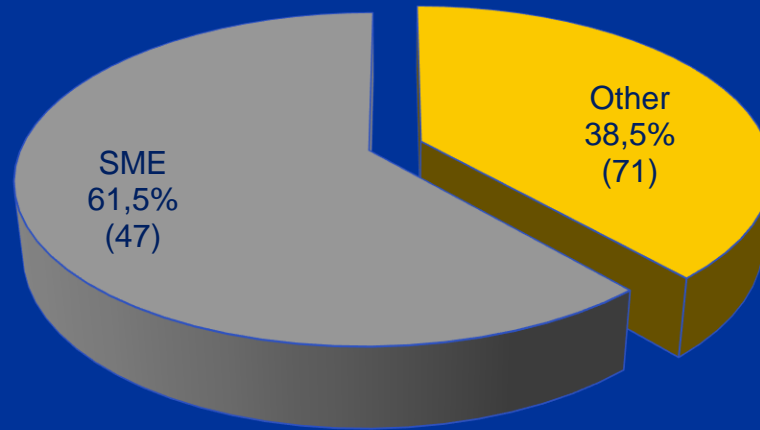
DEP call CYBER-06: beneficiaries geographical distributions (coordinators and participants)



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: size distribution of participants

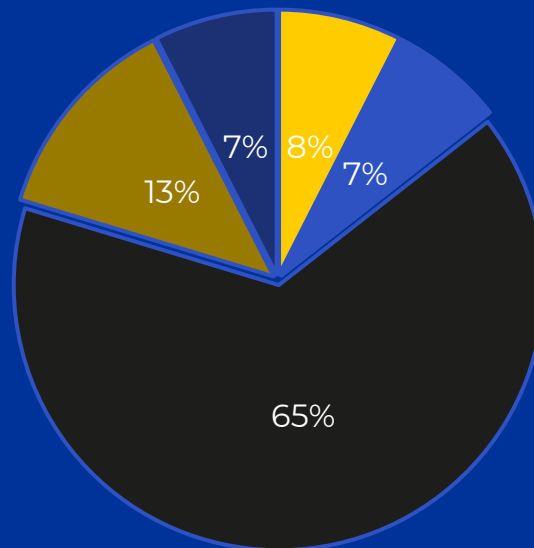
All participants



■ Other ■ SME

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%



- Higher or Secondary Education
- Other
- Private for Profit

DEP call CYBER-06: lessons learnt

- Budget allocation: **ECCC will be able to spend the full budget** allocated to the call.
- **Overall, the quality of DEP proposals is increasing.**
- The **competition is increasing** while the overall call success rate is decreasing, from 54% (call DEPLOY-CYBER-03) to 46% (call DEPLOY-CYBER-04) and to 35% (call DEPLOY-CYBER-06).
- Open topics are more attractive than targeted oriented ones.
- **Potential proposers and applicants are invited to rely on their NCC for guidance** in project proposal development and project implementation.

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

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	
Deadline for submission	21 November 2024 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)
Evaluation	December 2024
Information on evaluation results	January 2025
GA signature	August 2025

next DEP&HE calls

- Upcoming funding opportunities: **HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01**

TOPIC	Title	Type of Action	Open Date	Deadline	Budget
HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01-01	Approaches and tools for security in software and hardware development and assessment	IA	27/06/24	20/11/24	37 M EUR
HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01-02	Post-quantum cryptography transition	RIA	27/06/24	20/11/24	23.40 M EUR

- Upcoming funding opportunities: **DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07**

Call opening:	4 July 2024
<u>Deadline for submission:</u>	<u>21 January 2025 –</u> <u>17:00:00 CET (Brussels)</u>
Evaluation:	February – March 2025
Information on evaluation results:	April – May 2025
GA signature:	October 2025

Future DEP Work Programme

- Currently being discussed by ECCC Governing Board
- Total budget for Work Programme: EUR 353 million, distributed across the 3 years 2025-2027
- Focus on the Implementation of the Cyber Solidarity Act including relevant technologies for cyber hubs and on the support other activities, including the implementation of European Legislation on Cybersecurity

Community building

- NCCs network has a strategic role in building the Cyber Community, this is why **all European cybersecurity stakeholders** - from technological, industrial, academic and research sectors – **are invited to cooperate with their NCC at national level**
- We also **encourage the NCCs** to continue to carry out the work of both **promoting the Community** as well as assessing the relevant entities established in their MS, so as to allow the ECCC to register them as Community members, and make the Community larger and stronger.
- **Community members play an active role in the activities of the ECCC**, e.g. provide strategic advice on the Strategic Agenda, positively contributing to definition of priorities for the funding programmes.
- Building the **Community is crucial for successfully achieving the ECCC strategic objectives.**
- Registration will start in Q4/24

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