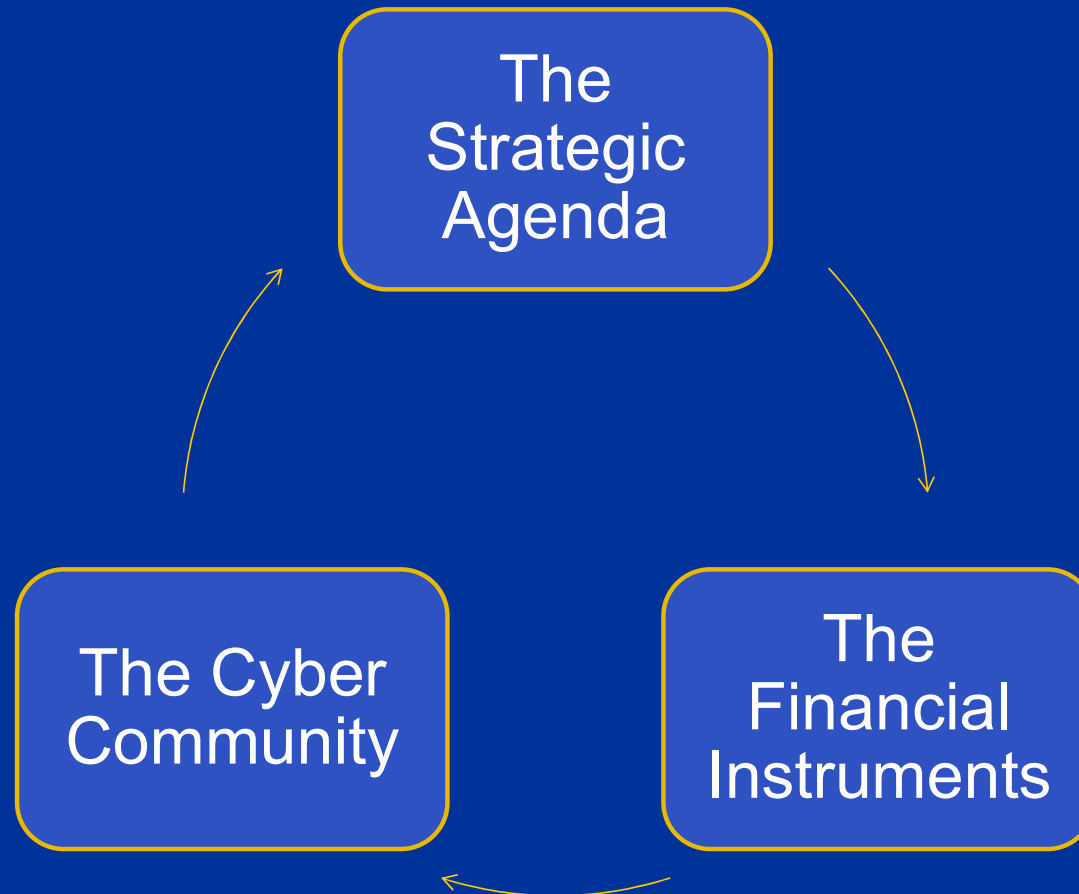# ECCC

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ECCC Info Day - Cybersecurity Competence Community

2 September 2025
Berlin
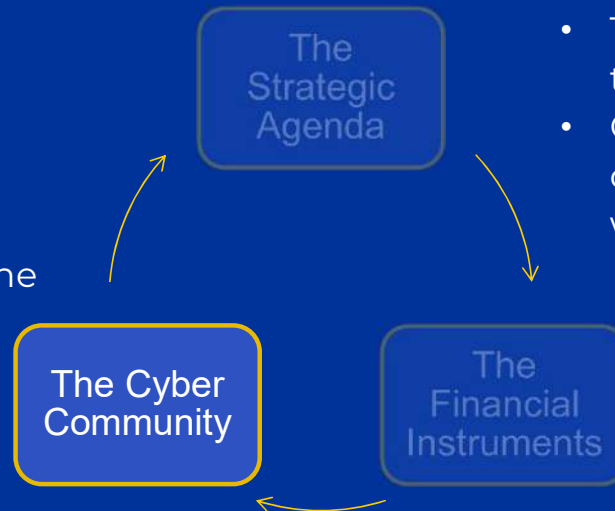
ECCC – Three levels of implementation

ECCC – Cyber Community

The Network

- One national coordination centre (NCC) from each Member State.
- National capacity building and link with existing initiatives
- NCCs engage and coordinate with the industry, the public sector and the research community.

The strategic Advisory Group

- Twenty members to be appointed by the Governing Board.
- Organises public consultations to collect input for the ECCC agenda and work programme

The Strategic Agenda

The Cyber Community

The Financial Instruments

The Cybersecurity Competence Community

A large, open, and diverse group of cybersecurity stakeholders from research and the private and public sectors that have an interest in cybersecurity and that face cybersecurity challenges

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A large, open, and diverse group of cybersecurity stakeholders from research and the private and public sectors, including both civilian and defence sectors.

✓ **The Centre, Network and Community should help to advance and disseminate the latest cybersecurity products and services**

✓ **Provides input to the activities of the competence centre to the multiannual work programme and to the annual work programme**

✓ **Splits up into working groups for regular dialogue**

✓ **Supports stakeholders at their request, public-private coordination**

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ATLAS: platform for the Community

- ❑ **Shall be registered as members of the Community**
  - Only entities established within the MSs
- ❑ **NCCs will**
  - provide the registration form on its website
  - carry out an assessment based on membership criteria described in registration guidelines
- ❑ **Accepted applications, sent by the NCCs to ATLAS**
  - the portal https://cybersecurity-atlas.ec.europa.eu/
- ❑ **Registration process - planned to start during September 2025**

ATLAS - What's in for me?

- Be part of a trusted/vetted cybersecurity community and possibility to apply for membership in the **Strategic Advisory Group and other working groups**

- Have access to a platform that would allow to discover new opportunities to connect and to identify research/business partners to participate in cross-border cooperation

- Be able to provide feedback on strategy and policies from the industry perspective

- Receive updates and information from ECCC and NCCs

Strategic Advisory Group

- ❏ Call for expression of interest planned for September 2025
- ❏ Shall provide the ED and the GB with strategic advice
  - on the Agenda, the annual work programme and the multiannual work programme
- ❏ Ensure a comprehensive, ongoing dialogue between Community and ECCC
- ❏ Consists of 20 members
  - expertise on cybersecurity research, industrial development, offering, implementing, or deploying professional services or products
  - Representatives of the Commission and of other Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, may be invited by the Strategic Advisory Group to participate in and support its work
- ❏ Meetings - at least three times/year

ATLAS: Community Registration Guidelines

❑ First version was published on ECCC website in 2022
  - ECCC GB Decision No 2022 7 on Community membership guidelines WG1

❑ An updated version will be published in September/October 2025:
  - Membership criteria/requirements
  - The application process (e.g. assessment of applications and related outcome: positive or negative)
  - Registration process in ATLAS upon positive acceptance
  - Changes in the membership status: revoking of registration, withdrawal, changes of registration data

Decisions and minutes 2022

Minutes of the ECCC Governing Board of 23-24 June 2022

Minutes of the ECCC Governing Board of 16 February - 4 March 2022

ECCC GB Decision No 2022_1 on the Delegation to the ED of appointing authority powers

ECCC GB Decision No 2022_2 on HR implementing rule 7years rule 1

ECCC GB Decision No 2022_3 on HR implementing rule 7years rule 2

ECCC GB Decision No 2022_4 on HR implementing rules by analogy

ECCC GB Decision No 2022_5 on ED appointment procedure

ECCC GB Decision No 2022_6 on ECCC SPD 2022-2024 Budget 2022

ECCC GB Decision No 2022_7 on Community membership guidelines WG1

ATLAS: Registration Form

- An Updated version was published in 2025 on ECCC website (DECISION No GB/2025/5 amending Annex 1 Community Registration Guidelines)
- Some fields will publicly available on the websites of the ECCC and NCCs established by each Member State

1) name

2) country of establishment

3) website

4) type of organization as foreseen in art. 8 para 2 of the Regulation

5) fields of activity/ expertise

ANNEX 1 – Membership Registration Form

Your organization

Please note that fields marked with * are mandatory

Name in the national language *	Short text
Name in English *	Short text
Entity/Department (if applicable)	Short text
Address *	Short text
Company / organization registration number	Alphanumeric
Is this your organization's main seat / headquarter?	Y/N
If not, please provide the name and address of the main seat / headquarter (*) Mandatory if above is N	Short text
Website *	URL
Phone number	Phone nr.
Email *	Email address
Organization type * (single choice)	• product supplier/service provider (industry) • academic and research organisation • civil society organisation/business association • European standardisation organisation • public entity/administration/state service • stakeholders in sectors that have an interest in cybersecurity and that face cybersecurity challenges

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ATLAS: FAQ questions

- An FAQ section will be published upon the updates of the registration guidelines

- Types of questions to be included:

- *Which entities can register?*
- *I am a researcher in the field of cybersecurity. Can I register my profile?*
- *How do I register my organization?*
- *What are the main steps of the registration process?*

- *How can I contact the NCC for further clarifications about the registration process?*
- *How do I access the ATLAS platform as a community member?*

- *Upon registration - what type of information can I see about the other registered members?*

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