



Cultivating the next generation of cybersecurity experts

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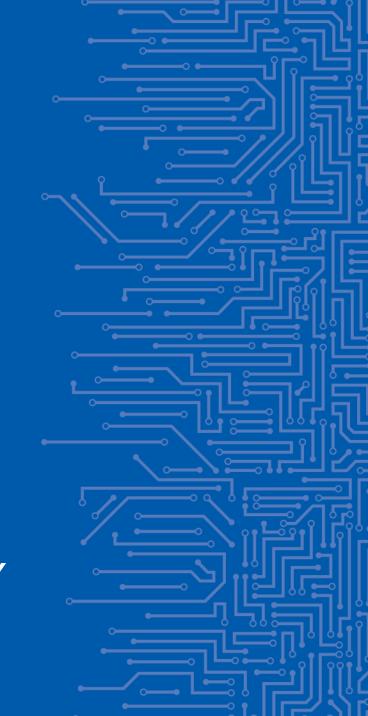
## **AGENDA**

- Cybersecurity education in EU
- Cybersecurity competitions (CTFs)
- European Cybersecurity Skills Framework



# CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL





Let's change that!



#### CYBERSECURITY EDUCATIONAL ROADMAP

#### **Workstream**

#### **Projects**

#### **Priority**



1. Create a **community of stakeholders** (MS' cybersecurity authorities, associations, schools, etc.) involved in cybersecurity education, with forums to discuss and share their visions to promote the topic



2. Reuse and coordinate existing **web platform for MS** to share and access materials, ideas, good practices, etc. in a co-constructive way



3. Launch international campaigns at the EU level, coordinated by ENISA and implemented in collaboration with the MS





4. Identify the maturity level of each MS, in order to differentiate them and adapt the help provided (quidelines, working groups, etc.)



5. Provide **quidelines to MS** (through the web platform developed in project 2)



How to approach the national education authority to include cybersecurity education in the curriculum



- How to develop cybersecurity education initiatives at a national level
- How to measure the efficiency of these initiatives on the cybersecurity level



6. Develop **ready-to-use educational materials**, and make them accessible to all MS (through the web platform developed in project 2)



7. Create EU-level **means of appraisal** (cyber badges, diplomas, certifications, etc. for teachers and students) to recognise involvement in the cybersecurity initiatives



- 8. Engage into close collaboration with the European Commission to promote the inclusion of cybersecurity in education curriculum in MS



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



#### CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES 2023

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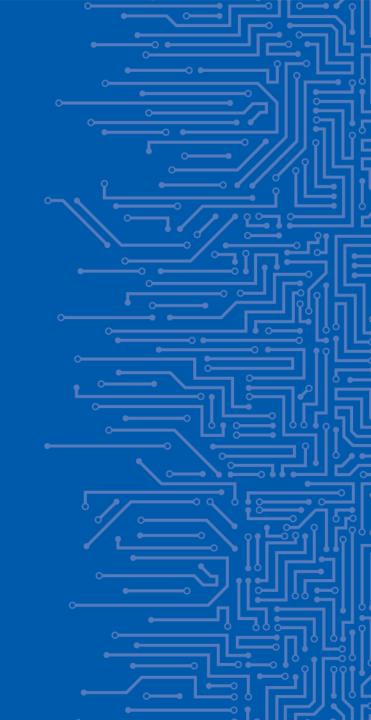


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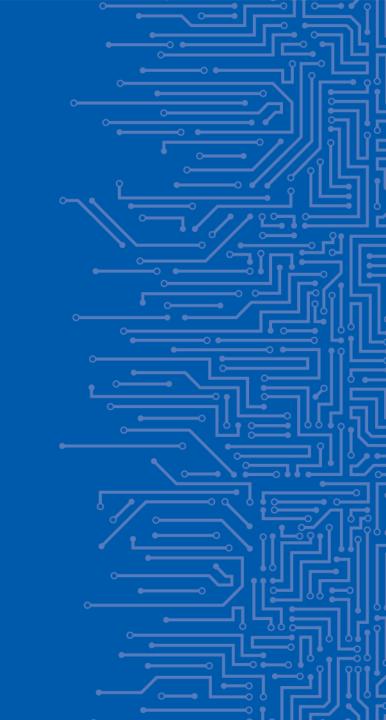
# CTF





## INTERNATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGE

TEAM EUROPE



### TEAM EUROPE MAIN OBJECTIVES

- 1. Provide training program to Team Europe & candidates
- 2. Form a diverse and strong final Team Europe
- 3. Achieve the best possible results during the ICC finals



## TEAM EUROPE BASIC REQUIREMENTS

#### Age:

18-25 years (at the date of the competition)

#### Team size:

up to 15 people to form final team (+5 reserves)

#### **Diversity:**

- Gender balance
- Balanced country representation
- Complementary skills (technical and soft)



### TEAM EUROPE ECOSYSTEM

- ENISA
- ECSC SC & ECSC International subcommittee

- ICC SC
- Team Europe trainers



## **TEAM EUROPE TRAINERS**

ENISA collaborates with 5 external experts to train Team Europe Mandate of trainers is up to two years

Same team of trainers as last year for preparing Team Europe for ICC 2023



Sanne Maasakkers









Mario Polino 🔲

Johannes Kadak 🖪

Benjamin Kral

Pedro Adão 🌌



## TEAM EUROPE STATISTICS

2023 2022

Candidates: 51 55

Countries involved: 27 21

Gender balance: 61,8% / 39,2 % 72,7% / 27,3%



## TEAM EUROPE ACTIVITIES

- Bootcamps
- Training platform
- Online trainings
- Online CTFs
- CTF qualifiers
- Side events
- Other engagements







## **TEAM EUROPE SIDE EVENTS**

#### 2021:

back to back with ECSC2021
 5 participants

#### 2022:

- back to back with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Europe bootcamp
   12 participants
- back to back with ECSC2022 2 days event
   23 participants





## TEAM EUROPE CTF QUALIFIER

- Event during weekend
- Assessment of technical skills
- Five jeopardy categories for CTF qualifier:
  - Web
  - Pwn
  - Crypto
  - Reversing
  - Forensics

15 challenges in total (5 categories of 3 levels of difficulty)



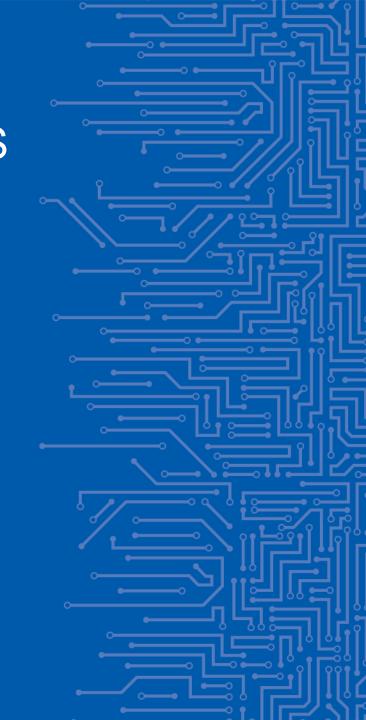
### FINAL SELECTION PARAMETERS

#### **Key parameters:**

- Assessment of performance / demonstration of technical skills
- Assessment of soft skills
- Assessment of motivation (participation and commitment)
- Diversity of final team



## EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY SKILLS FRAMEWORK







## **PROFILES**



Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)

Manages an organisation's cybersecurity strategy and its implementation to ensure that digital systems, services and assets are adequately secure and protected.



Cybersecurity Strategy



Cybersecurity Policies









## BENEFITS IN USING ECSF

We are looking for a Risk Manager!



Which skills our candidates should have?

We are training Risk Managers!



What should be included in our curriculum?

*I want to* became a Risk Manager!



Which skills and knowledge do I need?



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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