



# The Cybersecurity Skills Academy

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**Objective:** A single point of entry to improve visibility of relevant initiatives and coordinate efforts towards closing the cybersecurity skills and talent gap in the EU.

### Knowledge generation & training

- European Cyber Skills Competence Framework (ECSF)
- Pilot of a European attestation scheme for cyber skills
- **Repositories** (trainings and certification) to support career pathways development
- Develop **micro-credentials** for cyber

### Funding

- **Assess funding effectiveness and identify funding priorities**
- Information on funding opportunities for developing cyber skills: DSJP

### Stakeholders involvement

- Call for **cybersecurity pledges**
- Skills in national strategies
- Achieve **gender convergence** in cyber positions

### Measuring progress

- **Indicators** to monitor the evolution of cyber professionals in the EU
- **KPIs** to track progress towards increasing cyber professionals
- Integrate indicators into **DESI** and into the **state of the Digital Decade Report**

Governance: support: **Commission, ENISA, ECCC and NCCs, NIS Cooperation Group.**

In future, possibly a **European Digital Consortium Infrastructure (EDIC)** composed of Member States