



CEF: Capacity Building for Resilient Critical Information Infrastructure



**NSA/ENISA Workshop
on NIS Directive & CIIP**



NIS Directive

**Competence
Centre**

CERT-EU

**Security
Task Force**

CEF

ISACs

ENISA

**Contractual
PPP**

**Blueprint
cyber**

**Cybersecurity
Strategy**

Certification

International

crisis



European Commission

NIS Directive: Main Features



GREATER CAPABILITIES

Member States have to improve their cybersecurity capabilities.

NATIONAL COMPUTER SECURITY INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM (CSIS-RT)

NATIONAL NIS STRATEGY

NATIONAL NIS AUTHORITY



COOPERATION

Increased EU-level cooperation

EU MEMBER STATES COOPERATION GROUP (STRATEGIC)

EMERGENCY TEAMS (CSIRTS) NETWORK (OPERATIONAL)



EU MEMBER STATES, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR NETWORK AND INFORMATION SECURITY



EU MEMBER STATES, CERT-EU, EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR NETWORK AND INFORMATION SECURITY



RISK MANAGEMENT

Operators of essential services and Digital Service Providers have to adopt risk management practices and notify significant incidents to their national authorities.

SECURITY MEASURES

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INCIDENTS



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Digital Single Market

POLICY

NIS Cooperation Group

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/nis-cooperation-group>

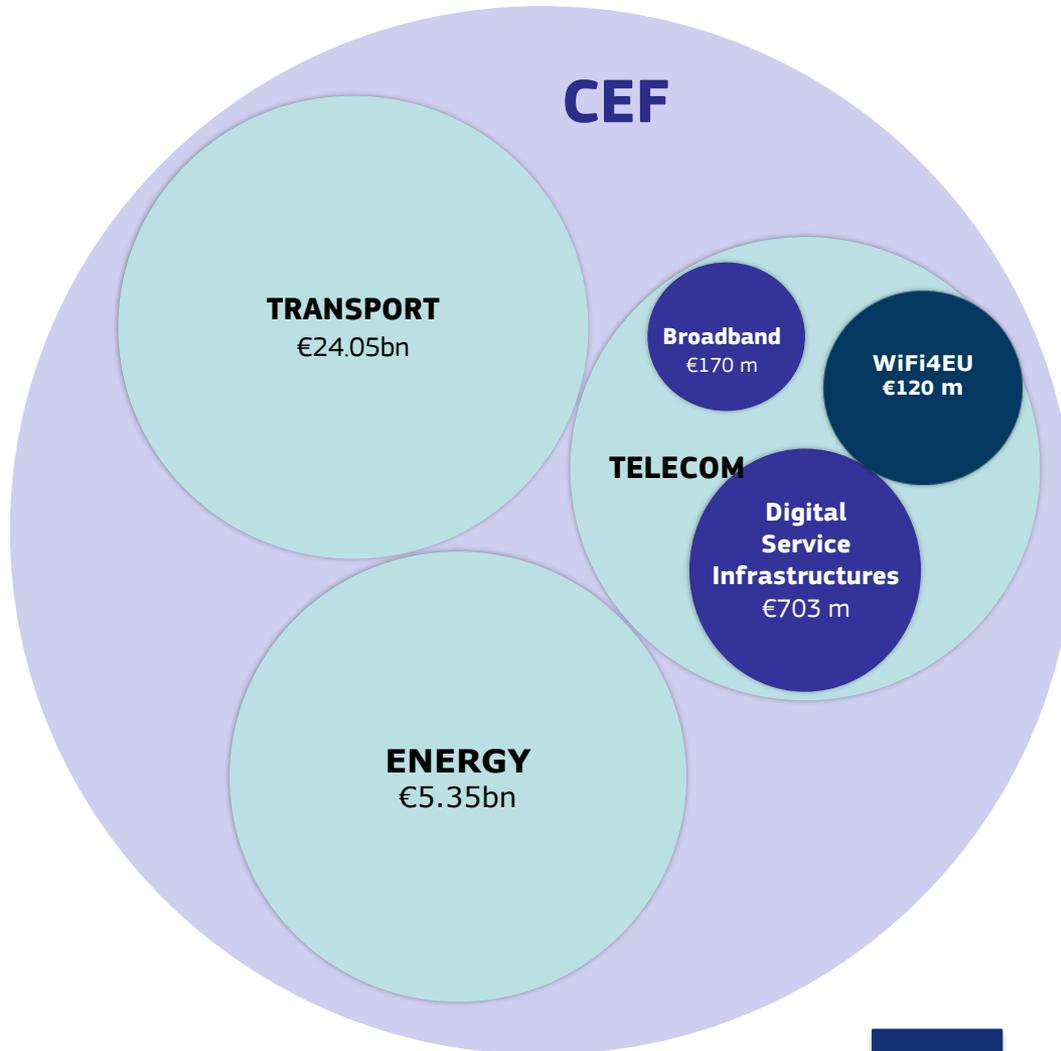
Publications

Among the key outputs of the NIS Cooperation Group, there are non-binding guidelines to the EU Members States to allow effective and coherent implementation of the NIS Directive across the EU and to address wider cybersecurity policy issues.

Since its establishment, the Group has published seven working documents:

- [CG Publication 01/2018 - Reference document on security measures for Operators of Essential Services](#)
- [CG Publication 02/2018 - Reference document on incident notification for Operators of Essential Services \(circumstances of notification\)](#)
- [CG Publication 03/2018 - Compendium on cyber security of election technology](#)
- [CG Publication 04/2018 - Cybersecurity incident taxonomy](#)
- [CG Publication 05/2018 - Guidelines on notification of Operators of Essential Services incidents \(formats and procedures\)](#)
- [CG Publication 06/2018 - Guidelines on notification of Digital Service Providers incidents \(formats and procedures\)](#)
- [CG Publication 07/2018 - Reference document on the identification of Operators of Essential Services \(modalities of the consultation process in cases with cross-border impact\)](#)

Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) 2014 to 2020



Infrastructure programme to support the establishment of trans-European networks to reinforce an interconnected Europe



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Connecting Europe Facility: Cybersecurity



DIGITAL SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURES (DSIs)

**Information
exchange
Co-operation
Mechanism**

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

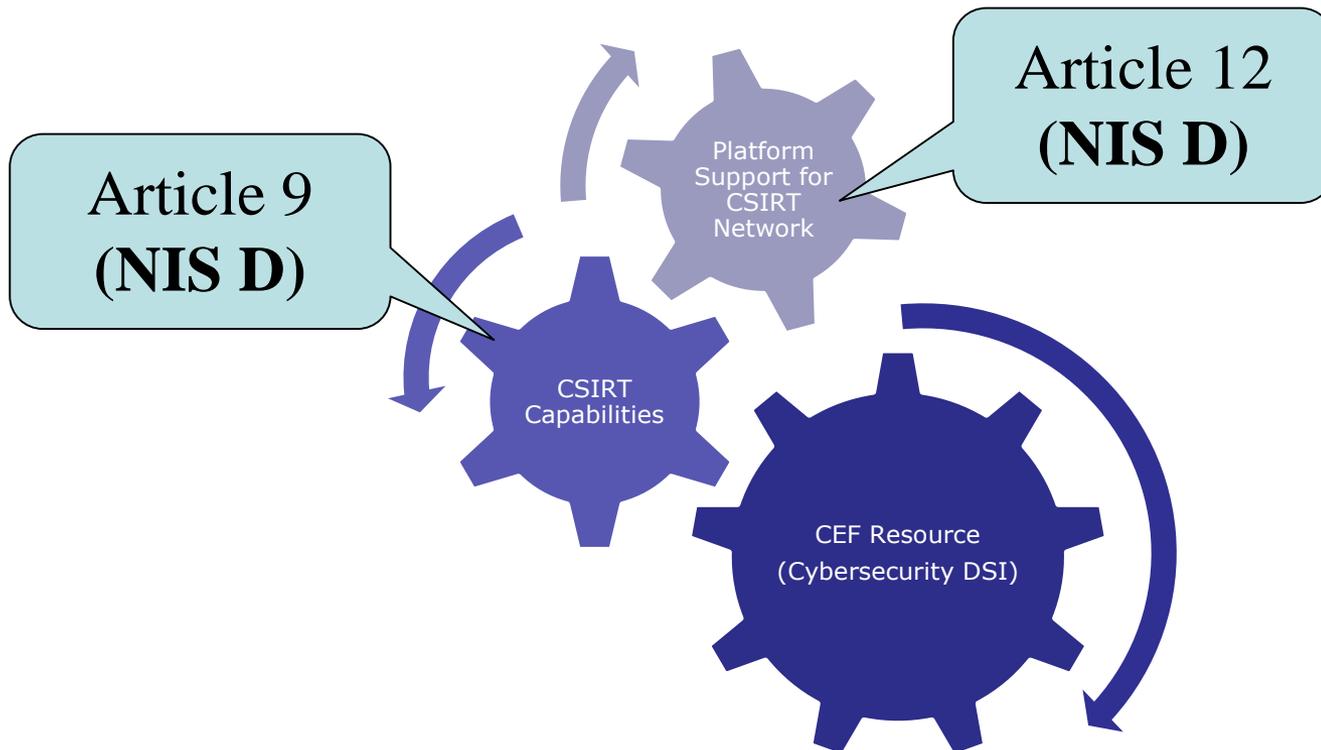
MEMBER STATES

**MS CSIRTs:
Capabilities and
Connecting to
CSP**

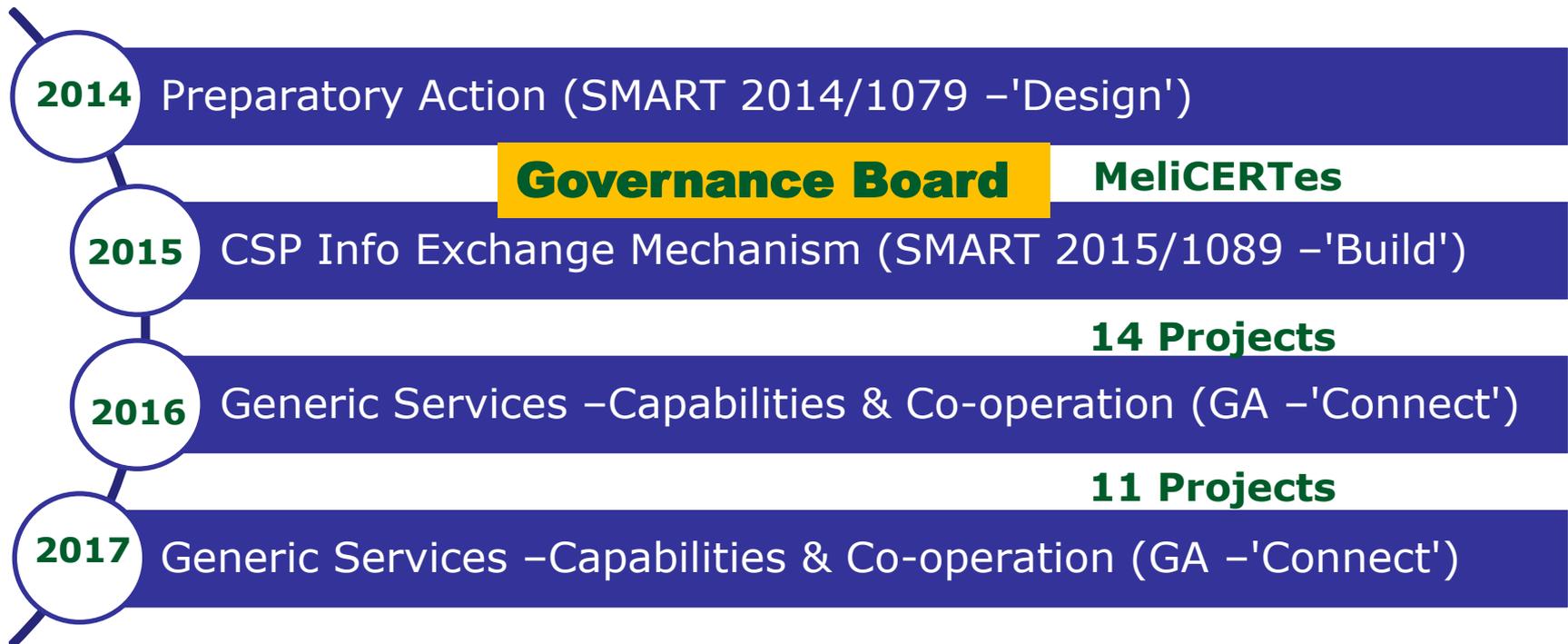
CORE SERVICE PLATFORM
(Services offered by the European
Commission)

GENERIC SERVICES
(Grants for projects in the Member
States)

Context for CEF Cybersecurity DSI (2014-2017): NIS Directive



CEF Cybersecurity DSI



Cybersecurity DSI: Themes

1. *Capabilities Development*

- **Infrastructure –e.g. software tools**
- **Soft Measures –e.g. development of skills and structural support**

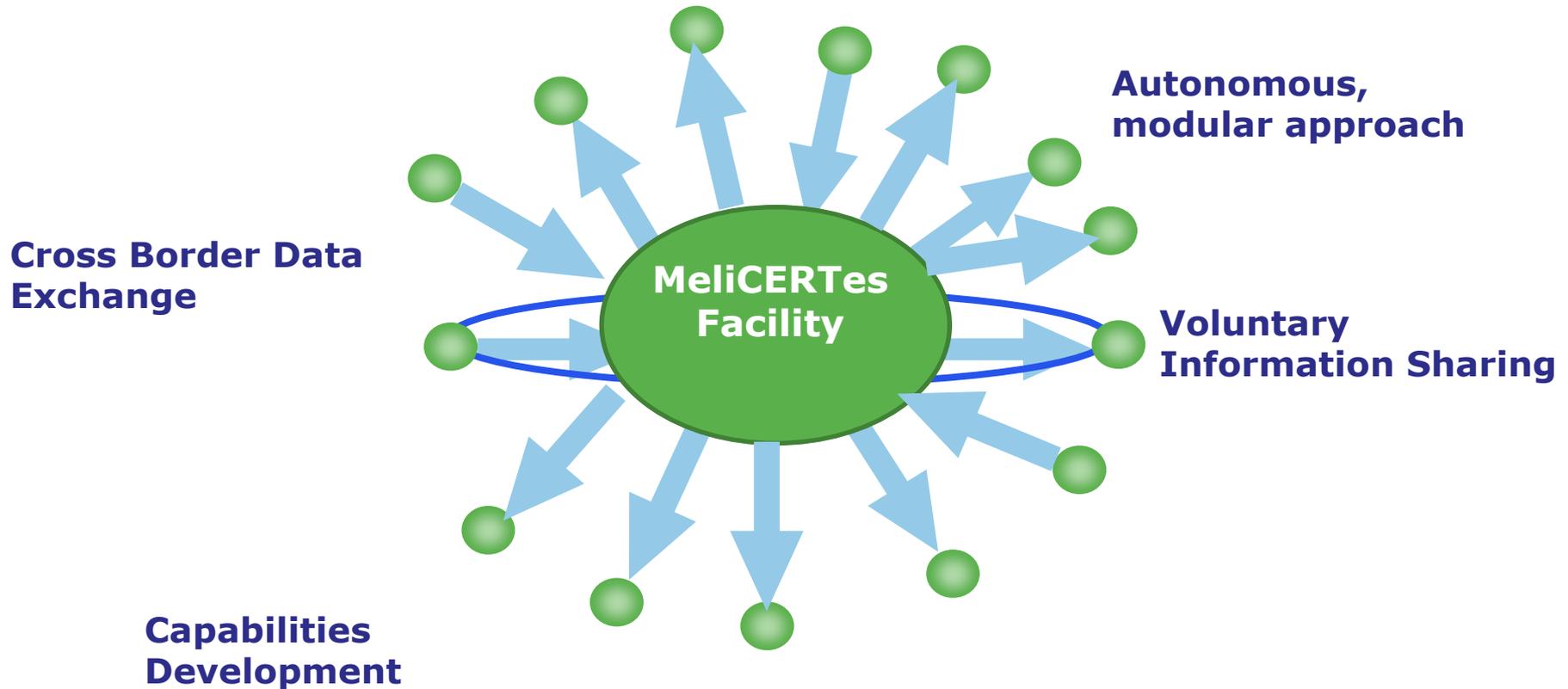
2. *Operational Co-operation between Member States*

- **CSP Co-operation Mechanism –MeliCERTes**
- **Multi-lateral exchanges –Ad hoc**

CSIRTs Co-operation Mechanism

Generic Services: 18 MS CSIRTs

Common Suite of Tools





CEF Cybersecurity Initiatives Public Information

Cyber Security

Cyber Security overview

The list of individual action fiches below is not exhaustive and additional fiches will be included as they become available.

2016-AT-IA-0089

Strengthening the CERT Capacity and IT security readiness in Austria

2016-CY-IA-0129

Development and Enhancement of the capabilities of the Cyprus National CSIRT

2016-CZ-IA-0107

Strengthening cyber-security capacities in the Czech Republic

2016-EE-IA-0113

Platform for exploit kit hunting

2016-EL-IA-0123

CERTCOOP: Trans-European and Greek CERTs collaboration project

2016-ES-IA-0084

Improvement of national cyber security capabilities to enhance intelligence sharing at the EU

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/projects-by-dsi/cyber-security>



Strengthening the CERT Capacity and IT security readiness in Austria

Example of Grant Action Details on Public Website

<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/2016-at-ia-0089>

Programme:
CEF Telecom

Call year:
2016

Member State(s):
Austria

Implementation schedule:
September 2017 to August 2019

Maximum EU contribution:
€748,030

Estimated total cost:
€997,373

Percentage of EU support:
75%

Coordinator:
nic.at GmbH
https://www.nic.at/en/good_to_know/security/cert

Status:
Ongoing

DSI:
Cyber Security

2016-AT-IA-0089



The Action will prepare the Austrian National Computer Emergency Response Team - CERT.at - for the requirements and tasks arising from the Directive on Security of Network and Information Systems (NIS Directive). With the Action, CERT.at will ensure that the CERT's team is adequately staffed including professional capacities of individual team members, to create adequate cybersecurity capabilities and to strengthen physical security.

The Action also aims at facilitating the cross-border cooperation, especially by developing and providing to national and/or governmental Computer Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) and Computer Security Information Response Teams (CSIRTs) in Europe re-usable building blocks represented by several software tools designed as an extension of selected components of the Cybersecurity Core Service Platform (CSP) MeliCERTes. The cross-border cooperation will also be facilitated by participation in the Computer Security Information Response Teams (CSIRT) network according to Art.12 of the NIS Directive and in the meetings of the Task Force on Computer Security Incident Response Teams (TF-CSIRT).

Additional information:



European

CyberExchange

Programme:
CEF Telecom

Call year:
2017

Member State(s):
Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia

Implementation schedule:
November 2018 to October 2020

Maximum EU contribution:
€550,726

Estimated total cost:
€734,301

Percentage of EU support:
75%

Coordinator:
CZ.NIC

z. s. p. o.
<https://www.nic.cz/>

Status:
Ongoing

DSI:
Cyber Security

2017-EU-IA-0118



The Cybersecurity Digital Service Infrastructure (DSI) is underpinned by the European Strategy for Cybersecurity: it provides an information sharing platform ("MeliCERTes") facilitating operational cooperation among Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs), as well as funding for CSIRTs to effectively take part in its activities.

The aim of the Action is to strengthen the know-how and capabilities of the participating national and government Computer Security Incident Response Teams/Computer Emergency Readiness Teams (CSIRTs/CERTs) by enhancing cross-border cooperation.

The Action has the following specific objectives:

- Increasing the knowledge and capacities of individual members of security teams and facilitating cooperation through staff exchanges among participating CSIRTs/CERTs
- Increasing the maturity level of individual CSIRTs/CERTs regarding new software tools by exchanging information on tools developed by individual CSIRTs/CERTs that are beneficiaries of CEF cybersecurity calls
- Increasing cross-border and cross-sector collaboration among participating CSIRTs/CERTs by engaging in team building activities related to cybersecurity

Cyber Exchange

Cybersecurity DSI: EC Investments

Initiative	Duration	EC Funds*	Agreements
SMART 2014/1079	2015-2018	1.8mEUR	CSP –Contract (<i>Preparatory Action</i>)
SMART 2015/1089	2016-2019	4.5mEUR	CSP -Contract
14 Projects from 14 Member States	2017-2019	10.8mEUR	Generic Services – Grant Action
11 Projects from 16 Member States	2018-2020	7.1mEUR	Generic Services – Grant Action

* Approximate only

CEF Work Programme 2018

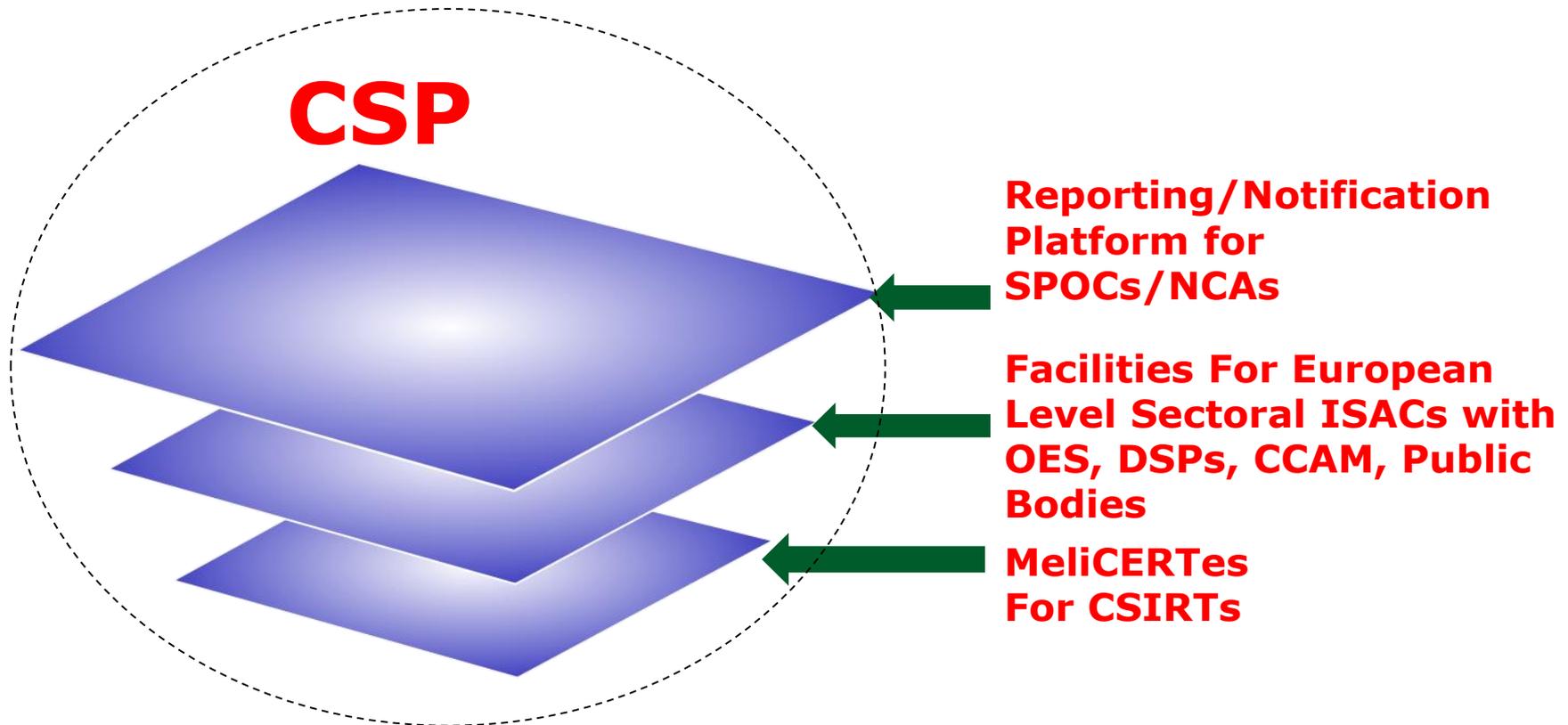
**20.5mEUR for
Cybersecurity**

**13mEUR in
2018 call**

**Broadened
Scope**



Next Steps: CSP Co-operation Mechanisms

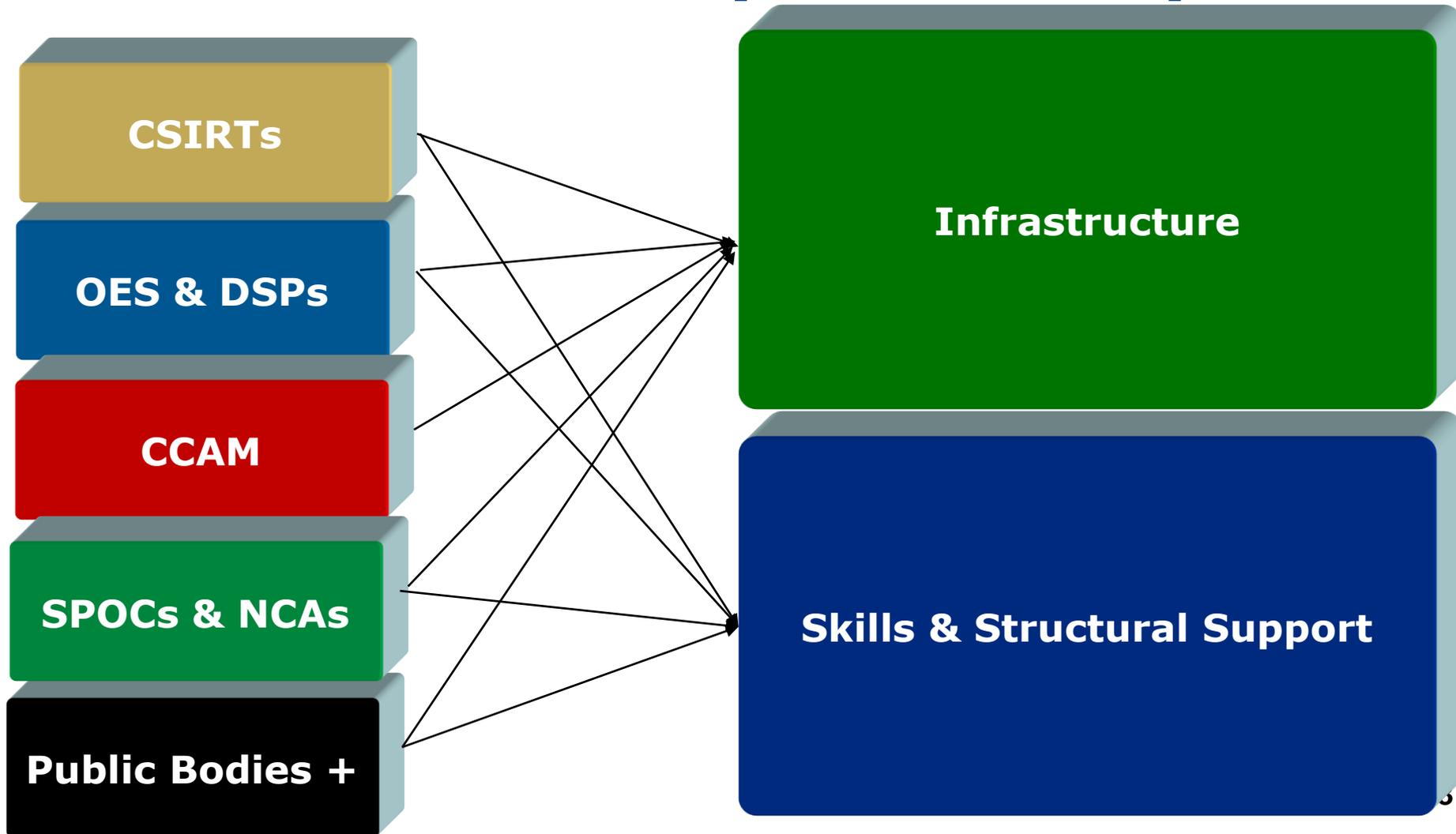




CEF 2018 Call: Key Facts

- Cybersecurity **capability development** for different entities
- **€13** million in total
- **Grants:**
 - ✓ Co-funding up to 75% of the eligible costs of the action
 - ✓ Pre-financing: 50% within 30 days after signed grant agreement, balance on completion
 - ✓ Funding per proposal: Various, depending on the objective, EC (expected) contribution ranges from € 100,000 up to €1,000,000 per action
- Indicative duration of the actions: **24 months**
- *Link to call text: <https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2018-cyber-security>*

CEF-TC-2018-3: Cyber Security



Capabilities Development: Infrastructure (for OES, DSPs)

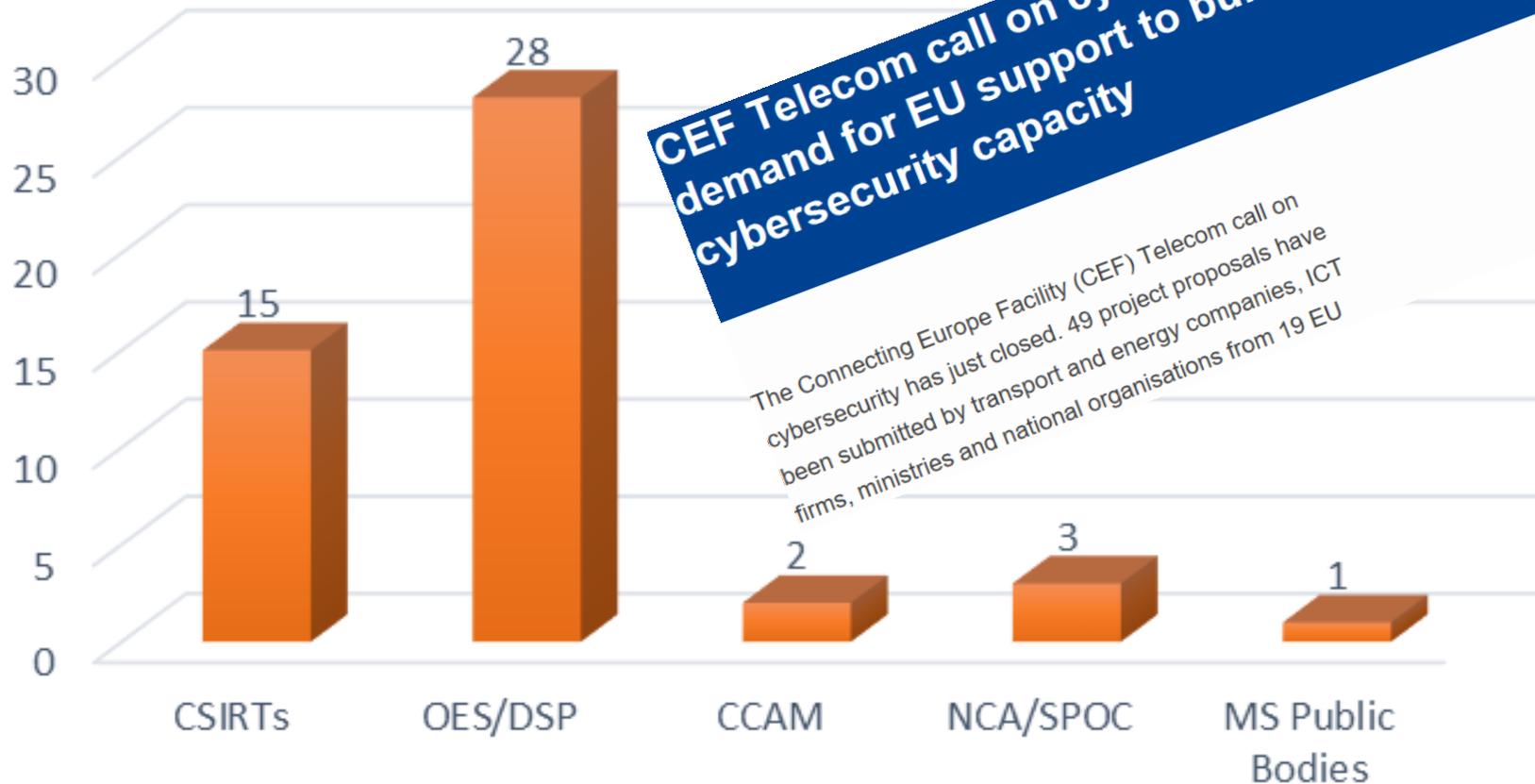
Examples being: *“acquisition and operation of cybersecurity IT systems (Security Operations Centres, firewalls, intrusion detection/prevention, monitoring equipment and software); training facilities; self-assessment security and reporting toolkits; auditing tools (vulnerability assessment, penetration testing); Security Incident and Event Management infrastructure; honeypots; simulation environments; other software tools for automation, risk and threat assessment, incident and event management, forensic computing.”*

Capabilities Development: Skills and Structural Support

Examples being: *“staff awareness raising, awareness campaigns and training courses; “capture the flag” cybersecurity challenges, “Red and Blue teaming”, hackathons, cyber exercises (including Europe-wide events); legal compliance and organisational analysis; risk management; business continuity and disaster recovery planning”.*

CEF 2018 Call: Initial Feedback

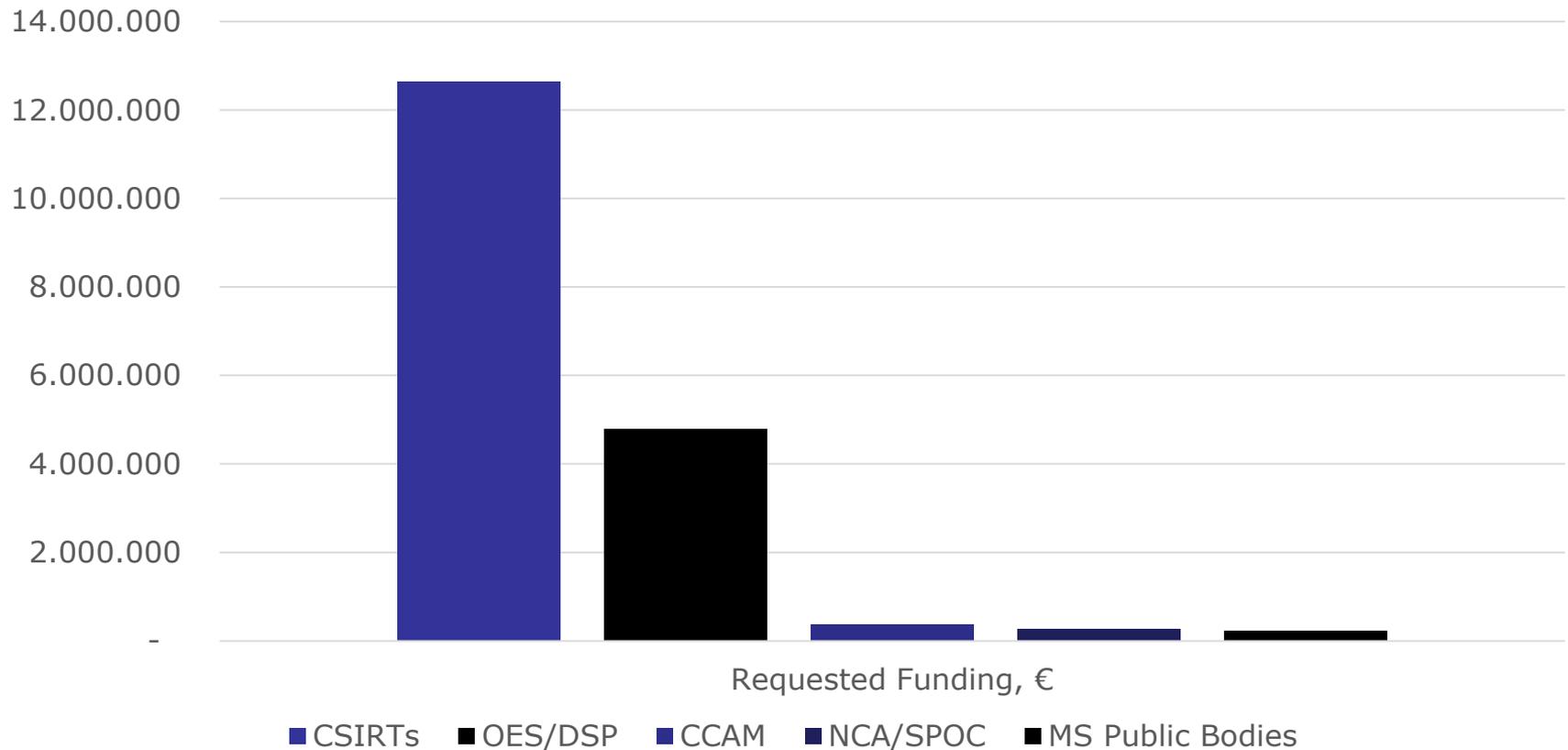
No. of Proposals



CEF Telecom call on cybersecurity: Strong demand for EU support to build cybersecurity capacity

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Telecom call on cybersecurity has just closed. 49 project proposals have been submitted by transport and energy companies, ICT firms, ministries and national organisations from 19 EU

Requested Budget: 18.3mEUR



2018 Call: Next Steps

- *Eligibility Checks* -underway
- *Evaluation* -December to February 2019
- *Results* -April 2019
- *Grant Agreements* -April to August 2019

Outlook 2019-2020

- *CEF Telecom 2019 Work Programme*
 - **Under deliberation –1st Draft Discussed with MS**
 - **Revised Draft to be circulated to MS prior to January CEF Telecom Committee**
 - **Likely to be finalised in Q1 2019**
 - **Basis for 2019 CEF Cybersecurity Call**
- *CEF Telecom 2020 Work Programme*
 - **Deliberations in 2019**

Next Multi-Annual Financial Framework 2021-2027

- *Commission Proposals Published on 6th June last*
See: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/connecting-europe-facility-digital-europe-and-space-programmes_en
- *New "Digital Europe Programme" proposed*
 - **5 Pillars –HPC, AI, Cyber, Skills, Deployment**
 - **9.2Billion EUR for 2021-2027**
 - **Includes 2Billion EUR for Cybersecurity to address fragmentation & low levels of investment**
- *CEF Final Year -2020 –DSIs (including Cybersecurity DSI) migrate to DEP*

Investing in the future: Digital Europe Programme

€2 billion for **Cybersecurity** to:



Support procurement of advanced equipment, tools & data infrastructures



Support the best use of European knowledge, capacity and skills



Ensure wide deployment of latest solutions across the economy



Reinforce capabilities for high level of network & information systems

Examples of level of ambition:

- By 2022: At least one cybersecurity competence centre per Member State
- By 2025: encryption techniques that can resist quantum computing



European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology & Research Competence Centre

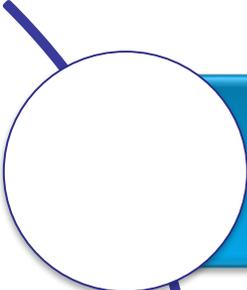
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Network of National Coordination Centres

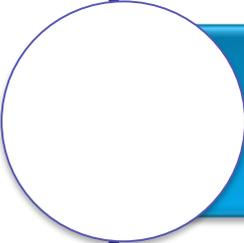
Building Cybersecurity Capabilities in Europe



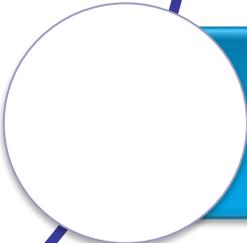
A Competence Network and the Centre to...



Retain and develop the cybersecurity technological and industrial capacities necessary to secure Digital Single Market



Increase the competitiveness of the Union's cybersecurity industry



Turn cybersecurity into a competitive advantage of other Union industries

European Cybersecurity — Technology & Innovation Ecosystem



European Competence Centre:

- manage the funds foreseen for cybersecurity under Digital Europe and Horizon Europe 2021-2027
- facilitate and help coordinate the Network and Community to drive the cybersecurity technology agenda
- support joint investment by the EU, Member States and industry and support deployment of products and solutions.

Network of National Coordination Centres:

- Nominated by Member States as the national contact point
- Objective: national capacity building and link with existing initiatives
- National Coordination Centres may receive funding
- National Coordination Centres may pass on financial support

Competence Community:

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

Trust in a Digital Society

