



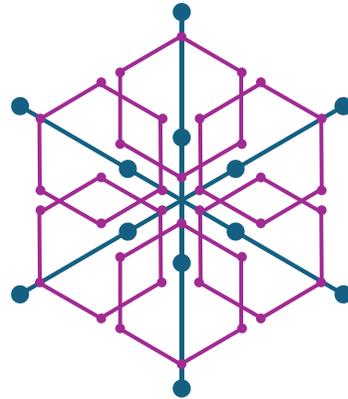
ENISA ECSF WORKSHOP

**The Strategic Impact of CADMUS &
AKADIMOS projects**

But also... CSC-EDIC on its way!

Friday, 21 November 2025

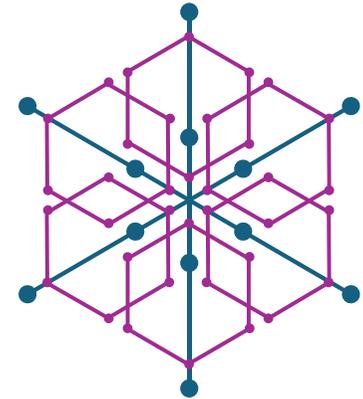
DEP Projects
directly aligned
with
Cybersecurity
Skills Coalition –
European Digital
Infrastructure
Consortium
(CSC-EDIC)



CADMUS

Activity 1

Training programs for SMEs,
start-ups, and the public
sector



AKADIMOS

Activity 2

The Cybersecurity Skills
Academy: support operations

Both consortia include national
cybersecurity authorities,
academia, security clusters
from several MS

Total
budget of
10M EUR

The logo for AKADIMOS features a large, stylized letter 'A' shape. The 'A' is formed by several overlapping, semi-transparent bands of color, transitioning from a light blue at the top to a light green at the bottom. The word 'AKADIMOS' is written in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font, centered within the white space of the 'A' shape.

AKADIMOS

- “The AKADIMOS project aims to support the creation and initial operation of the European Cybersecurity Skills Academy which, as specified in the relevant EC Communication aims at a single point of entry that establishes synergies for cybersecurity training initiatives along with funding opportunities regarding the development of cybersecurity skills and thus contributing towards closing the skills gap of cybersecurity professionals across EU”
- Model and execution plan aligned with the EDIC Academy statutes
- “The project covers a concrete spectrum of the Cybersecurity Skills Academy activities, including its initial operational support.”
- Currently, Academy EDIC not established as an entity, **EDIC is under way.**

AKADIMOS



Supports the establishment of the European Cybersecurity Skills Academy



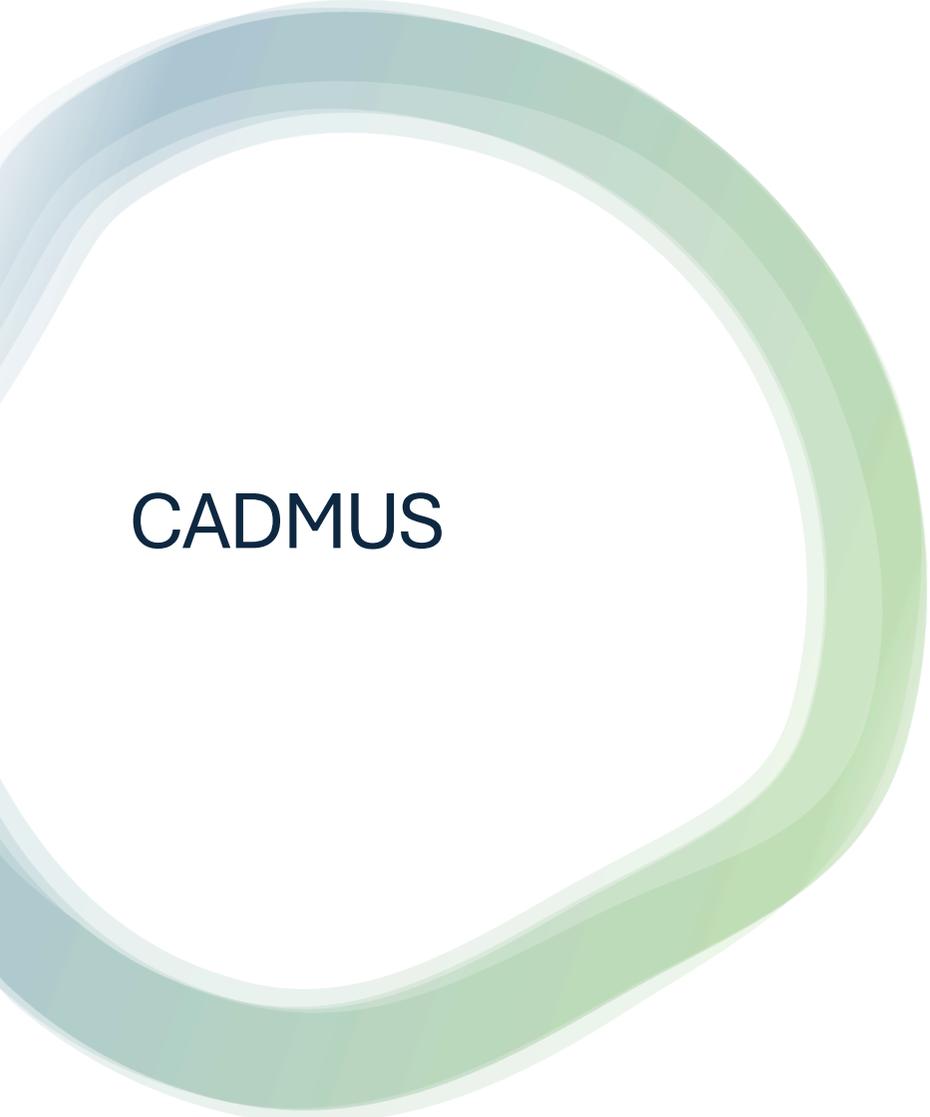
Centralizes training coordination across the EU and avoids redundancy



Develops tools to monitor, evaluate, and scale impactful training initiatives



Builds a unified ecosystem for cybersecurity professionals and organizations



CADMUS

CADMUS complements this effort by addressing the operational and practical dimensions of cyber skills development. It develops targeted training programs - including cyber range exercises, hackathons, bootcamps, serious games, and traineeships - tailored to specific audiences such as educators, trainers, SME employees, civil servants and graduate students.

CADMUS



Tackles the EU cyber skills shortage through targeted, hands-on training programs



Implements cyber ranges, games, hackathons, bootcamps, and traineeships



Upskills educators, trainers, SME employees, civil servants, and graduate students



Enhances existing training initiatives and aligns them with sectoral and legal needs

CSC-EDIC



Acts as the European coordination and governance hub (Organisation) for cyber skills and education



Brings together initiatives like AKADIMOS and CADMUS into a shared digital infrastructure



Promotes standardization, capacity-building and cross-border cooperation



Strengthens EU digital sovereignty through sustainable capacity building

Setting up an EDIC

Setting up an EDIC enables efficient pooling of resources, fosters collaboration among Member States, and supports large-scale digital projects, driving the EU's digital transformation while addressing market gaps and ensuring European added value.

- NOT yet another consortium!
 - Duration
 - MSs' participation
 - Governance structure
 - Budget, etc.

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DECISIONS

**2022/2481 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF
OF 14 December 2022
establishing the Digital Decade Policy Programme 2030**

(Text with EEA relevance)

EDIC as an EU instrument

- European Digital Infrastructure Consortium – EU instrument under *Digital Decade 2030*
- Accelerates the setup of multi-country digital projects
- Enables Member States to pool resources for shared digital capacities
- Established by Commission decision (min. three Member States)
- Funded by members, may include EU/national grants
- Implements projects via shared infrastructure, services & partnerships

Advantages of CSC- EDIC Membership

The Cybersecurity Skills Coalition - European Digital Infrastructure Consortium (CSC - EDIC) is set to be an EDIC (EU law), having an ad hoc legal personality in Greece, focused on closing the cybersecurity skills gap by boosting capacity building for public authorities, industries, and SMEs across EU member states

01

Allows MS to achieve Digital Decade targets collectively

03

Becomes the main implementing instrument of the Academy

05

Creates economies of scale leading to a high-leverage investment in cybersecurity

07

Systematic synergy and collaboration between main actors (ECCC, ENISA, NCCs) at EU level

02

Provides a structured framework, network, and set of tools for cybersecurity skills initiatives

04

Helps MSs achieve Digital Decade targets in cybersecurity skills, in ways a MS couldn't accomplish on its own! It can also support reaching our national goals

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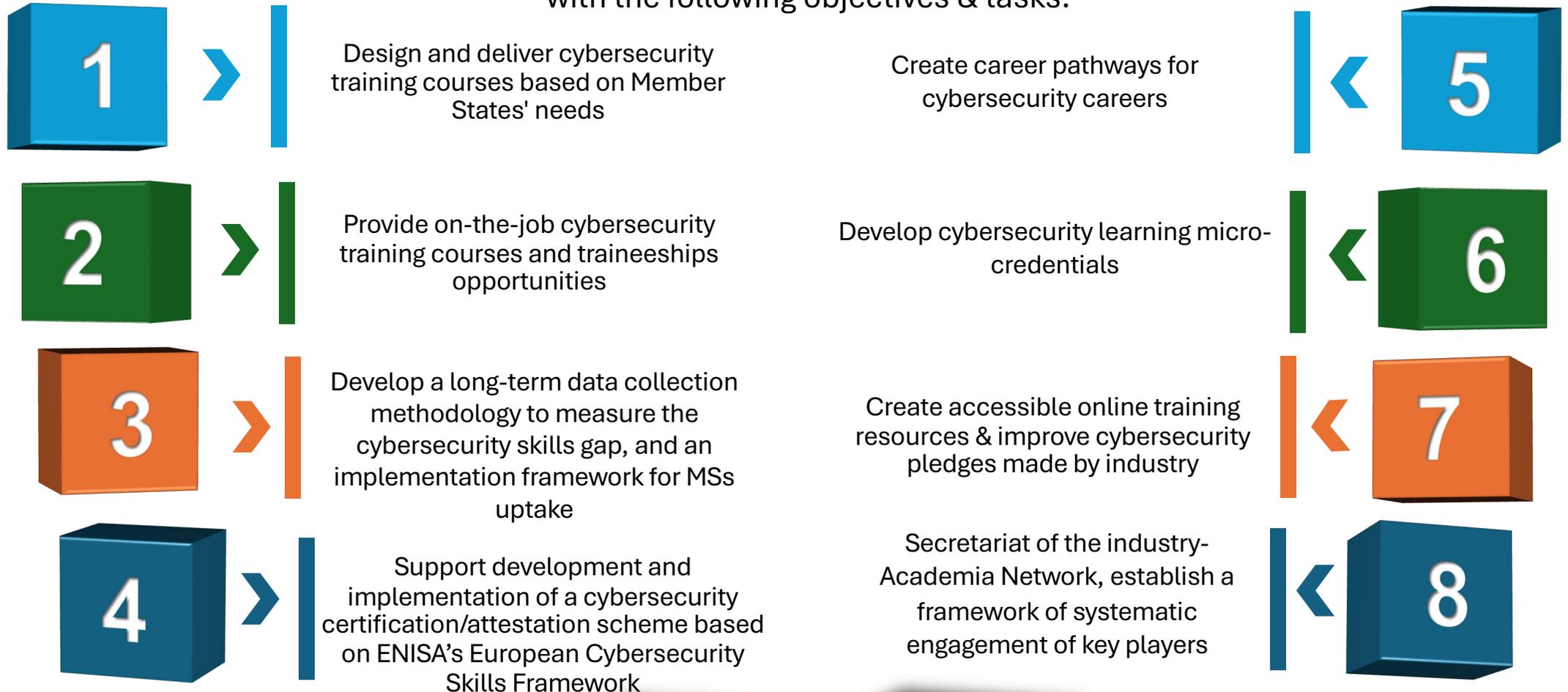
EDIC founding members will have the chance to influence the implementation and long-term development of the Academy and EU policy in the area of cybersecurity skills

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Helps develop a clear plan and prioritize cybersecurity skills by offering a versatile framework, along with access to a network and a range of tools

Aim of the CSC – EDIC

Implement a multi-country project in cybersecurity skills, with the following objectives & tasks:



Thank you

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