

Call for Speakers ECSF Workshop

Engaging EU Projects Using the European
Cybersecurity Skills Framework (ECSF)

 20–21 November 2025
 Brussels



The European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) invites EU co-funded projects to contribute to the upcoming workshop:

“Engaging EU Projects Using the European Cybersecurity Skills Framework (ECSF)”

The workshop will be opened by the European Commission and aims to showcase how EU co-funded projects are applying the ECSF across Europe.

As highlighted in the *Communication on the Cybersecurity Skills Academy*, the ECSF is the **EU reference framework for cybersecurity skills**. Alignment of education, training, and workforce development with the ECSF strengthens comparability, improves skills' gap tracking, and contributes to a more cohesive skills ecosystem.

Purpose of the Workshop

This two-day workshop aims to:

- Align stakeholders around ECSF implementation strategies
- Encourage peer exchange and mutual learning
- Showcase ECSF practical use cases and project results
- Identify challenges, gaps, and future priorities
- Strengthen collaboration across the EU cybersecurity skills landscape

Who Should Apply?

We welcome applications from EU co-funded projects that are:

- Applying or mapping their activities to the ECSF
- Working on cybersecurity **education, training, certification, tools, capacity building, skills identification, assessment and monitoring, or training methodologies**.

Why Apply?

Selected speakers will:

- **Showcase** their ECSF-aligned work & achievements
- **Share** lessons learned and implementation experiences
- **Promote** their tools, methods, and project outcomes
- **Connect** with peers and foster cross-project collaboration.

Key Workshop Themes

- Authentic ECSF implementation stories
- ECSF applications across educational, national, and operational contexts
- Development of technical and transversal skills aligned with market needs
- Recommendations for future DEP and Erasmus+ initiatives

Workshop Sponsors


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Their collaboration reflects how EU co-funded initiatives are promoting ECSF adoption and cross-community engagement.

How to Apply

Submit your proposal by 15 September 2025 using the following link:

 <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/a1af8943-e503-c024-f7af-612644150e56>

Several representatives from the same project may apply, as long as each application focuses on distinct deliverables that use or apply the ECSF.

Speaker selection will be based on:

- **Clarity and completeness of project description:** Practical, technical and detailed, with a focus on lessons learned, challenges encountered and the respective solutions that were sought.
- **Impact of project outcomes,** backed by concrete evidence (e.g., facts, figures, results)
- **Relevance to the ECSF,** including how the framework has been applied or integrated.

For questions, contact: EuSkills@enisa.europa.eu

Let's shape the future of cybersecurity skills, together!
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