

Digital Europe Programme Support for implementation of EU legislation on cybersecurity & standardisation

EU policy on cybersecurity and implications for the EDIH network

Online Webinar

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Support for implementation of EU legislation on cybersecurity and national cybersecurity strategies (1)

- Objective of the call: Capacity building and the enhancement of cooperation on cybersecurity at technical operation and strategic levels i.e. by deploying incident management solutions reducing overall costs.
- Main legislative areas:
 - NIS2 Directive (Directive (EU) 2022/2555),
 - Cybersecurity Act and proposed Cyber Resilience Act,
 - Directive on attacks against information systems (Directive 2013/40).
- Target audience: Public and Private entities in the area of cybersecurity, research and innovation organisations, Industry, SMEs
- Budget: 30 MEUR Deadline for applications: 26/09/2023 17:00
- Simple grant, funding rate 50%, indicative duration 36 month, budget per proposal 1-5 MEUR.



Support for implementation of EU legislation on cybersecurity and national cybersecurity strategies (2)

Proposals should contribute to achieving at least one of a list of suggested objectives, such as:

- Trust and confidence between Member States
- Cooperation of entrusted cybersecurity organisations
- Better security and notification processes and means
- Better reporting of cyber-attacks
- Improved security of network and information systems
- Alignment with NIS2 and Certifications in line with Cybersecurity Act



Support for implementation of EU legislation on cybersecurity and national cybersecurity strategies (3)

Proposals should include at least one of a list of suggested priorities, such as:

- Manufacturers improving the security of products with digital elements since the design and development phase and throughout the whole life cycle.
- A coherent cybersecurity framework, facilitating compliance for hardware and software producers with CRA. Businesses and consumers using products with digital elements securely.
- Transparent security properties of products with digital elements.
- Support to Cybersecurity certification
- Technologies, tools and IT-based solutions, processes and methods for monitoring and handling cybersecurity incidents.
- Twinning schemes, etc



Standardisation in the area of cybersecurity

- Objective: to support standardisation in the area of cybersecurity, in particular regarding the proposed Regulation on the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA), to improve awareness and engagement in standardisation.
- Main outcomes:
 - Organise events, workshops, draft white papers, perform other community building exercises for cybersecurity standardisation to foster the development of harmonized standards for CRA
 - Support for participation of European experts in European and International cybersecurity standardisation for a, in particular developing harmonised standards for CRA
- Target audience: Public and Private entities in the areas of cybersecurity and standardisation, research and innovation organisations, Industry, SMEs
- Budget: 3 MEUR Deadline for applications: 26/09/2023 17:00
- Coordination action, funding rate 100%, indicatively 1 project with 36 month duration.



Thank you

