



ECCO Project: Cybersecurity Community support

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ECCO Project Overview: Objectives

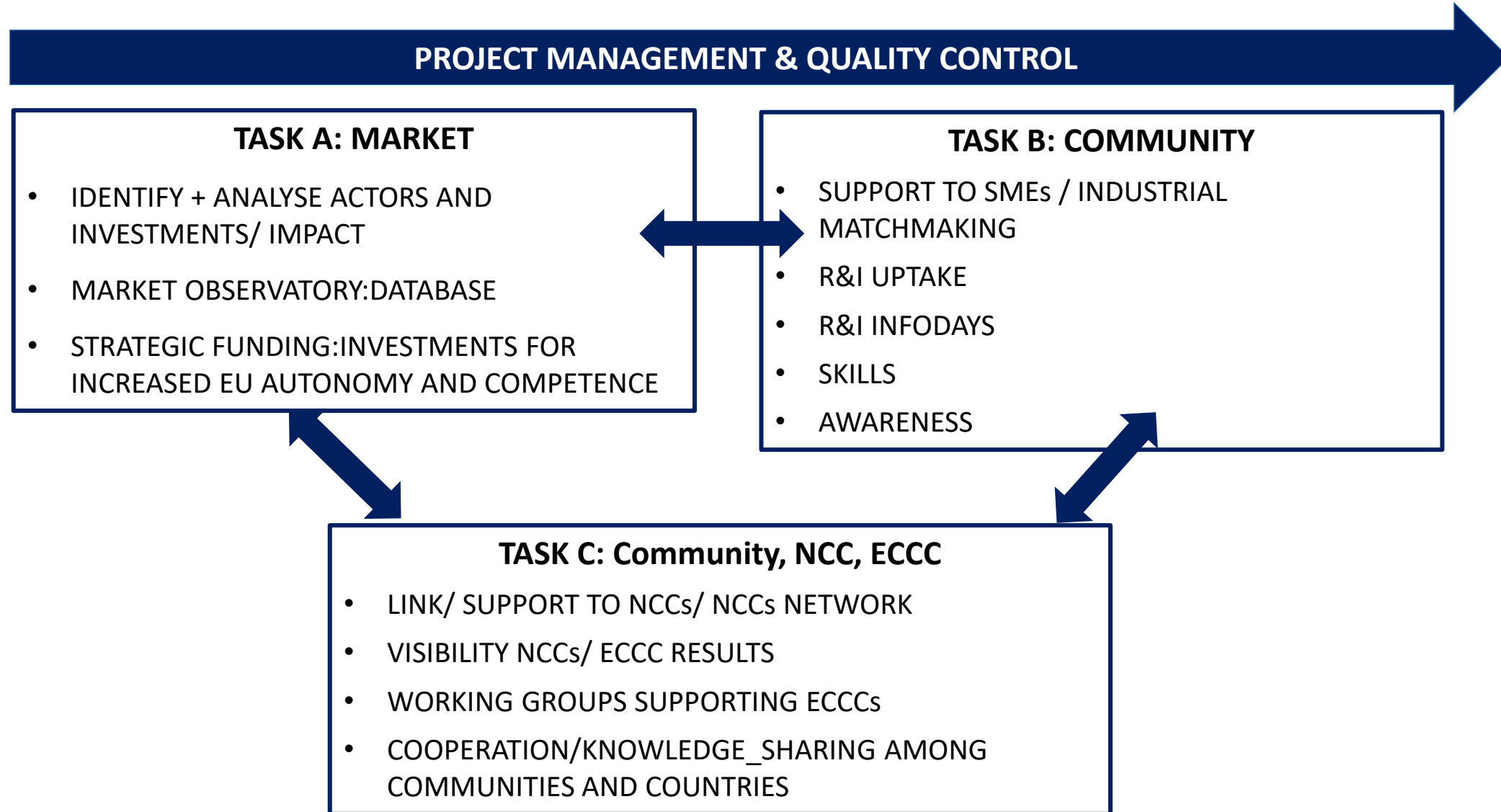
Support DG CNECT in mapping the main cybersecurity players in the EU, stimulating synergies between them and knowledge sharing between National Coordination Centres (NCCs) and the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC)

- 01** Understand the European cybersecurity competence community and give visibility to the cybersecurity market and main stakeholders by building an “EU Cybersecurity Market Observatory” and by analysing strategic funding and investments for increased EU strategic autonomy and competences.
- 02** Develop, connect and support the collaboration between the European cybersecurity communities building on existing efforts, notably (but not only) from ECSO and the four “pilot projects” as well as the Cybersecurity Atlas.
- 03** Promote innovation through matchmaking and industrial partnering events, funding opportunities through InfoDays and knowledge sharing through cross-border national and regional events.
- 04** Provide operational support to the ECCC and to the network of NCCs, implementing relevant activities, structures and methodologies, in close coordination with the ECCC and the Commission services

Project Team



Scope & Approach



Market Observatory & mapping of EU funding

- Market Observatory: The aim is to build a visualisation tool (based initially on data available at the moment) which will be useful for the NCCs and the E.Commission for informed decision making
- EU project database: Leveraging and continuing the work of cyberwatching.eu – the aim is to build an EU project radar with the indication of exploitable results
- Project cluster under ECCO: Creating new synergies among EU project and targeting potential users, e.g., “New challenges in cybersecurity: Transport, Health and SMEs” and “Cybersecurity in healthcare”

Matchmaking events – ECCO Access-2-Finance

The **Access-2-Finance (A2F)** series have the focus on supporting start-ups and scale-ups to find investment and push their business forward

Start-ups/scale-ups pitch their services/solutions to the audience and jury members, including VCs



The very first ECCO A2F event was organised on the **9th May in Copenhagen, Denmark with 11 start-ups**

➔ Access to the **Brochure** and programme of the one-day event:

<https://mcusercontent.com/dd08496e1863c5ea11d77abac/files/e380699e-8a83-a567-fbf8-6503afddf443/Catalogue.pdf>



Next ECCO Access-2-Finance: 21-23 November 2023 Rennes, France
Organisation: France Brittany Region, Pôle d'excellence cyber, tbc

Matchmaking events – ECCO Access-2-Market

The **Access-2-Market (A2M) series** will allow companies to pitch innovative solutions with users (e.g. CISOs) and buyers, and access European cybersecurity market

Pitches from solution providers and panel discussions among experts



The first event has been organised in Katowice (Poland) on 22 June

Two hot topics covered during the event:

- Identity & Access Management
- Risk Management & Risk Assessment

More information available at: https://cybersecurity-centre.europa.eu/news/eccc-brings-its-first-access-2-market-event-katowice-2023-07-04_en



ECCC Infodays series

The **Infodays** are tailored to strengthen the European cybersecurity community and the European market and to inform cybersecurity actors on EU funding opportunities

- Disseminate information on important European calls and financing opportunities from Horizon Europe and the Digital Europe Programme (DEP)
- Gather insights on EU calls and expected impact
- Enhance networking in the European cybersecurity sector
- Promote products and solutions by pitching ideas

A first ECCO Info Day Webinar event was held on 1 June



ECCO Info Day event was held on 16 June – co-located with the Digital Assembly

The last ECCO Info Day Webinar event was held on 5 July



Skills and awareness plan

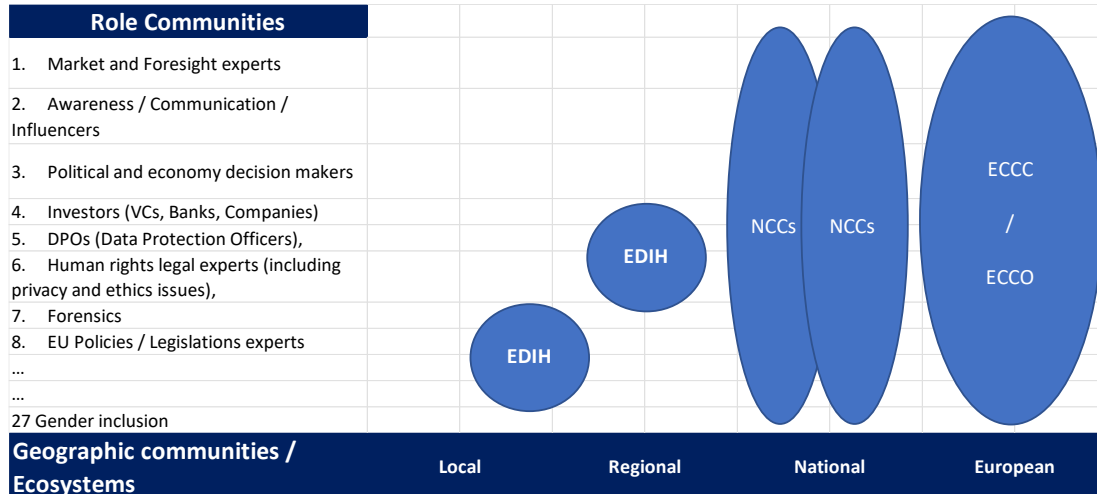
- Support to the EU Cybersecurity Skills Academy
 - Building up repositories and definition of indicators with ENISA
 - Promoting Pledges with the Community
 - Mapping use of funds related to skills with NCCs (info to be gathered until Sep)



More info here: <https://digital-skills-jobs.europa.eu/en/cyber-skills-academy-stakeholder-involvement>

- Support to awareness efforts
 - Mapping best practices from NCCs/Member States and working on open source repository for awareness references/best practices/materials
 - Collaborating with the EC, ECCO and ENISA for the European Cybersecurity Month
 - Raising awareness of NCCs and providing communications guidelines: knowledge sharing event on awareness to be organised in Autumn 2023

Communities & Cybersecurity Community Groups



“Cybersecurity Community Groups” powered by ECCO

List of envisaged (c.f. ECCO proposal) “Community Groups”

- 1) R&I Road-mapping encompassing the whole cybersecurity value chain
- 2) Deployment/uptake in critical vertical domains and trusted supply chains
- 3) Synergies between the civilian and space spheres
- 4) Start-ups/Scaleups - SMEs support
- 5) End Users, Consumers’ / Civil society organisations, Human rights and Forensics
- 6) Skills and Gender

Alignment with and support to the existing NCCs activities



Thank you