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# 2025

**The CyberAgent Team Wishes  
you a Happy New Year!**

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### **Welcome to 2025: Advancing Cybersecurity Together**

As we embark on this journey into 2025, Cyber Agent remains steadfast in our mission to empower women, HEIs, VETs and SMEs with the tools, knowledge, and support they need to navigate an increasingly complex digital landscape.

This first edition of our newsletter in 2025 is a reflection of our commitment to innovation, collaboration, and unwavering dedication to your security. Let's make this year one of progress, resilience, and shared success.



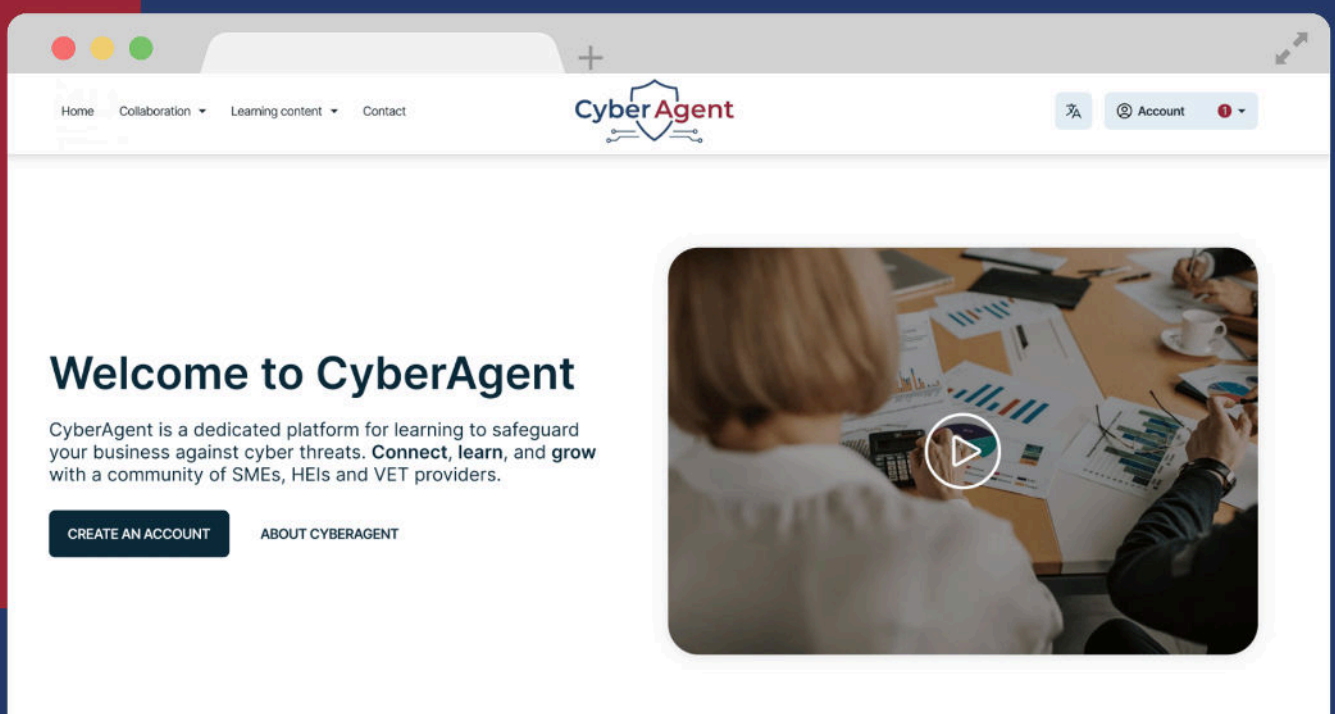
# HIGHLIGHTS

## The CyberAgent platform is taking shape!

In parallel with the development of training materials, the CyberAgent team has created an interactive platform prototype. This prototype allows you to test the platform's functions and capabilities, which include not only learning but also sharing experiences, networking, and collaborating.

Project partners and experts actively participated in the development of the prototype, sharing their insights and providing feedback. Together, we aimed to create a platform that best meets the needs of the target groups. **Learn more about this platform.**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### D2.2 Mapping Needs Training Report

Based on insights gathered from SMEs across Europe, our survey revealed **66% of SMEs handle cybersecurity tasks internally and do not use external services**. While this approach may work for some, it often leaves businesses vulnerable to sophisticated cyber threats that require specialised expertise. This finding underscores the importance of bridging the gap in cybersecurity support for SMEs by encouraging access to external resources, tailored training, and expert guidance to build more resilient defenses.

*Source: Survey conducted among 175 SMEs from Spain, Belgium, Romania, Poland, Türkiye , Lithuania, Norway, and Finland.*

**CURRENT  
STATE-OF-PLAY**

**66%**

**of SMEs do not use external  
services for cybersecurity tasks**

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CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES





During the Vladas Gronskas International Scientific Conference at **VU Kaunas Faculty**, a team from our partner Vilnius University showcased groundbreaking research on fraud threats and prevention for working-age individuals.

This important research, presented by Yehor Poliarskyi, a 3rd-year student of Information Systems and Cyber Security, will play a key role in shaping the development of training materials for the Cyber Agent project. We're thrilled to see such innovative contributions supporting our mission to enhance cybersecurity education and resilience across Europe. 🌐📖



## Join us for Workshop #3

Mark your calendars! On **February 11**, we're diving into the fascinating world of Artificial Intelligence and exploring its dual role in cybersecurity—both as a tool for defense and a potential threat. This online workshop will bring together experts to discuss the latest insights and trends.

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## EU CYBERSECURITY NEWS



### The Five Trends That Will Define Cybersecurity in 2025

If 2024 was a time of awareness of the need to implement measures to reduce or mitigate the risk of cyberattacks, in 2025, the emergence of new threats and the consolidation of some that were already present in previous years, will force to redouble efforts. [Read more](#)



### Agentic AI to change enterprise security and business operations in year ahead

In 2025, significant advancements in agentic artificial intelligence (AI) systems will drive new AI-based cyber defenses, driving new solutions to help organizations carry out specific goals and taking mitigation action with minimal human intervention. [Read more](#)

# Join the network

Get to network with cyber professionals, increase your visibility, access training and workshops, and shape the future of cybersecurity.



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