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## HIGHLIGHTS

### CyberAgent Training Modules Taking Shape

Partners are currently finalising and evaluating the content of a **multi-module training programme** tailored to equip HEI and VET students with the tools and confidence to become **Cyber Security Change Agents**. Our goal is to empower all HEI and VET students to lead on cybersecurity topics and foster a sustainable security culture across European ecosystems. The training content is nearing completion, and partners are excited to unveil the **eight comprehensive modules**. Each offers a **high-quality interactive learning experience** accessible online, translated to our 8 project's languages, fully self-paced, and free of charge. Participants will receive **micro-credentials** for each completed module.

### Platform Prototype Refined: Be Among the First to Explore

Since the initial launch of the platform prototype, the development team has integrated feedback from partners and testers to deliver a **more powerful experience**.

NEW

#### New and Improved Features:

- A more intuitive and engaging interface
- Personalised learning dashboards
- Expanded collaboration and peer-to-peer experience-sharing tools
- Integrated system for digital micro-credential delivery and tracking

The refined prototype is now available for pre-launch access before the official rollout later this year.

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## CyberAgent Video: About the project



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*Source: Survey conducted among 175 SMEs, 190 HEI and VET teachers, from Spain, Belgium, Romania, Poland, Türkiye, Lithuania, Norway, and Finland.*



### D2.2 The SME Cyber Security Change Agents Training Needs Mapping Report

Our last survey among cybersecurity professionals across Europe revealed a striking insight: **AI and Machine Learning have emerged as the top trend shaping cybersecurity training needs.**

As cyber threats become more automated and adaptive, SMEs are increasingly recognising the urgency to upskill in these areas—not just to defend against AI-driven attacks, but also to **leverage AI for threat detection, incident response, and predictive security.** This trend highlights a broader shift: cybersecurity training must now go beyond traditional methods to integrate cutting-edge technologies and develop critical thinking for new threat landscapes.

## CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES



**TIMTAL Teachers and Students are actively involved in the review and evaluation activities of the Cyber Security Course curriculum for Vocational Education to be developed within the scope of the CYBER AGENT project.** Our review and evaluation committee, formed by our teachers and students, worked together to determine the course content and practices required for vocational education students. The relevant study was presented as a report.





**Technological Highschool Grigore C. Moisil was invited to take part at the the most awaited national robotics competition 'Relativity Robotics Challenge', organised in our town with the support of Buzău City Hall. We had the opportunity to present our CYBERAGENT project to hundreds of stakeholders such as university and high school teachers and students, IT experts and SME's entrepreneurs.**



**Women4Cyber had a strong presence at CyberSec 2025, where the team actively engaged and connected with a large number of students and young professionals, sharing insights from the project. The event also provided a valuable platform to raise awareness about the importance of increasing female representation in cybersecurity.**

**On February 11, 2025, CyberAgent hosted its third workshop, focusing on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in cybersecurity. This event brought together experts and stakeholders to explore how AI is reshaping cyber defense strategies, particularly for SMEs. Thank you to all 360 attendees for participating in this workshop with us. We hope to see you there for our upcoming fourth edition soon.**

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**Workshop 3**  
**Artificial Intelligence (AI):**  
**Threats & Opportunities**

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Tuesday  
11.02.2025

Start At  
10:00 am CET

**More news and events from partners on social media #CyberAgentEU**

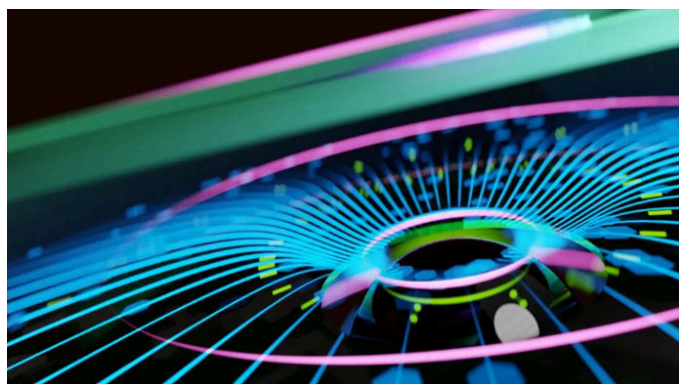


## EU CYBERSECURITY NEWS



### The European Union unveils its cyber funding plan for 2025-2027

The EU presented, at the end of March 2025, the funding allocated to its “Digital Europe Programme” (DEP) for 2025-2027. €390 million are allocated to cybersecurity, divided into three components. The first, with a budget of €142 million, concerns “new technologies, AI and the transition to post-quantum cryptography..; [Read more](#)



### Key Cybersecurity Challenges In 2025—Trends And Observations

In 2025, cybersecurity is gaining significant momentum. However, there are still many challenges to address. The ecosystem remains unstable in spite of investments and the introduction of new tools. In addition to adding my own findings... [Read more](#)

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