

INTERSOC PARTNERS ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE IN THE KICK-OFF MEETING

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INTERSOC Consortium is pleased to announce starting the implementation of the Project “**INTERconnected Security Operation Centres**”. The Project objectives are: to improve disruption preparedness, resilience of digital infrastructures, and capacity building, through advanced threat forecasting, cyber-incident detection and response capabilities, at national and EU level, and dedicated training sessions in digital infrastructure security, while respecting privacy and other fundamental rights. To achieve this, INTERSOC will design and develop a user-centric intelligent threat defense and decision support platform.

The INTERSOC Project started its implementation on 1st January 2024, and gathers 11 Consortium Partners Organizations and 1 Supporting Organizations, from **Spain, Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Romania**. The Kick-Off meeting has been organized in a hybrid format and the physical meeting took place in Sinaia, Romania, on 13th – 14th March 2024. The Project Officer will join the team of the 25 Consortium representatives actively participating in the Kick-Off Meeting with various presentations over 2 days.

The INTERSOC Kick-Off Meeting Agenda covered the main activities and tasks as following: Project Management and Coordination; Technical Management; Use-Case & Scenarios Threat Modelling; User requirements analysis and Platform deployment recommendations & Ethics and Legal Monitoring; Cross-domain threat analysis and mechanisms of cascading threats in Security Operation Centers (SOC); Identification, Detection and Protection Systems; Advanced AI-based predictive and categorization algorithms for CyberIncidents; CTI sharing taxonomy; Trustworthy Response and Recovery System; INTERSOC user friendly dashboard; Integration, Piloting, Users' Acceptance and Validation; Pilot Set up Execution and Participants Engagement; Resource Planning, Financial Reporting and Coordination; Project Impact, Dissemination and Cybersecurity culture awareness; and Results Exploitation and Sustainability Strategies

Furthermore, multiple Open Debates were part of the Agenda in order to stimulate innovative ideas and communication amongst Partners: **Open Debate - Detailed Scenarios and Use-Cases Definition; Open Debate on Interactions and Synergies with other relevant EC Funded Projects; and Open Debate: Strategy for skill development of cybersecurity professionals.**

The European Consortium Partners is coordinated by EXIMPROD ENGINEERING (RO) working together with CLONE SYSTEMS (CY), CEL (IT), ROMANIAN NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY DIRECTORATE (RO), ASM TERNI (IT), SELENE (GR), AUTH (GR), CAIXABANK (ES), CERTH (GR), IHU (GR), SQS (RO), supported by I-ENERGYLINK (RO), as subcontracted organization.

INTERSOC aims to deliver the tools that will improve the security posture of organizations, by pro-actively predicting cybersecurity threats and related risks, improving the detection and prevention capabilities to sophisticated threats and attacks, increasing the level of automation in incident management, while promoting confidential trust-based threat intelligence sharing and continuous training and education of security professionals. To achieve these objectives INTERSOC aims to combine and deploy several different technologies, tools and techniques concurrently and in unison, including: **machine learning detection and prevention systems in the network and hosts, decentralized threat intelligence information sharing, collection, categorisation, aggregation, correlation of structured and unstructured data, and continuous training and education.**

