

## I-ENERGYLINK REPRESENTATIVES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

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I-ENERGYLINK Representatives will contribute in the First General Assembly Meeting of the Project: „**Enhancing Security of European SMEs in Response to Cybersecurity Threats**”. The Project objectives are: **Open-Source (OS) security projects to achieve enterprise grade security; Provide open-source security solutions to the SME market; Enhance the white-hack testing techniques via the HackOlympics initiative; To support the market and improve the quality and spread of innovative cybersecurity solutions; and To improve knowledge and auditing of cybersecurity preparedness.**

The SECUR-EU Project started its implementation on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023, and gathers 14 Consortium Partners Organizations and 2 Supporting Organizations, from Norway, Netherlands, Romania, France, Italy, Greece, and Cyprus.

The First General Assembly Meeting will be organized on 17-18<sup>th</sup> October 2024, in a hybrid format and the physical meeting is taking place in Limassol, Cyprus. The General Assembly meeting will highlight very important topics and the status of the implementation of SECUR-EU Project with various presentations during one day and a half.

The SECUR-EU General Assembly Meeting Agenda will cover the main activities and tasks such as: the objectives of the SECUR-EU First General Assembly Meeting, Work Packages (WPs) Progress Presentations - SECUR-EU Project Coordination and Management; Use cases & User requirements analysis and Platform deployment recommendations; Intelligence and Threat modelling on critical infrastructures; SECUR-EU Attack, Detection, and Prevention Systems Enhancements; Integration, Pilot Use-Cases, deployment and system validation; and Project impact, dissemination, and exploitation of SECUR-EU's outcomes.

In addition, the Agenda will underline a very important **Workshop** with key discussions regarding the **Overall SECUR-EU Project Architecture, Main Solutions and Demos focusing on Tools Developing Presentations, Technology Stack, Integration Interfaces and Dashboard, and System Requirements.**

Furthermore, two Open Debates will be part of the First General Assembly Agenda in order to exchange innovative and key topics and to pave the way for communication between Partners: **Open Debate on Dissemination and Exploitation Activities – Events and Impact; and Open Debate on SMEs training Activities and Stakeholders Involvement.**

The General Assembly (GA) is the project's top decision-making body. It is responsible for making significant administrative decisions. The GA is the organization entrusted with resolving future conflicts and managing Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs).

The European Consortium Partners is coordinated by EXIMPROD ENGINEERING (RO) working together with CLONE SYSTEMS (CY), CEL (IT), ROMANIAN NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY DIRECTORATE (RO), DNVGL (NL), ASM TERNI (IT), SELENE (GR), ROMGAZ (RO), ENC (CY), SIMAVI (RO), AUTH (GR), BOLTON TECHNOLOGIES (CY), IHU (GR), SQS (RO), supported by I-ENERGYLINK (RO), PRIVANOVA (FR), as subcontracted organizations.

**I-ENERGYLINK** is an **Innovation and Development** focused **Organization**, active in the energy sector development at European and international level. **I-ENERGYLINK's** mission is accelerating clean energy by supporting innovative solutions that most effectively increase energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, consolidate the regulatory framework and improve overall power systems reliability.

SECUR-EU Project aims to foster a common culture of cybersecurity awareness on cybersecurity solutions for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs), to enhance open-source security solutions, make them available to the SME market, and spread white/ethical-hack testing techniques via HackOlympics initiative. Will address the challenges of increased attacks on critical infrastructures and SMEs and will use the State of the Art technology-including inter-alia Artificial Intelligence-to advance methods for Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI), and SECUR-EU outcomes will be tested and validated by ethical-hackers during HackOlympics in controlled environments.