



CYBER-BRIDGE: A NEW STEP TOWARDS CROSS-BORDER CYBERSECURITY AND COMPLIANCE IN EUROPE

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CYBER-BRIDGE is a newly signed European Project coordinated by I-ENERGYLINK, strengthening cross-border cybersecurity cooperation and regulatory compliance across the EU's digital ecosystem. Starting on 1st of December 2025 and running for 36 months, the project is funded under the Digital Europe Programme, within the DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07 Call. The Grant Agreement has been signed by the Coordinator and the European Commission – European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC), on 8th of December 2025.

At a time of increasing cyber threats and regulatory complexity, the project addresses a critical European need: stronger collaboration in cybersecurity, effective threat intelligence sharing, and increased resilience of critical infrastructures. By supporting compliance with key EU regulatory frameworks and advancing cybercrime investigation capabilities, **CYBER-BRIDGE** contributes to a safer, more coordinated digital environment. Capacity building remains central, with a strong focus on training, skills development, and structured knowledge exchange across Member States.

To achieve these objectives, the project develops **AI-powered solutions** supporting **SMEs**, **Security Operations Centres (SOCs)**, **Critical Infrastructure Operators**, and **Law Enforcement Authorities** in managing cybersecurity risks more effectively. At the core lies an intelligent platform enabling real-time threat intelligence exchange, compliance monitoring, and forensic analysis. Practical guidance on **NIS2**, the **Cyber Resilience Act**, and **GDPR** helps organizations strengthen their cybersecurity posture while navigating complex regulatory requirements.

A strong European consortium underpins the project's ambition. **Nine organizations** from **Romania, Hungary, Greece, and Cyprus** bring together technical excellence, regulatory expertise, and operational experience. Alongside **I-ENERGYLINK (RO)** as coordinator, the Consortium includes **BOLTONSHIELD HUNGARY KFT (HU)**, **CERTH (GR)**, **CLONE SYSTEMS (CY)**, the **Romanian National Cybersecurity Directorate (RO)**, **ELIAS NEOCLEOUS & CO LLC (CY)**, **EXIMPROD ENGINEERING (RO)**, the **General Directorate of Internal Protection – DIPI (RO)**, and the **International Hellenic University (GR)**.

Project dissemination and communication activities are designed to ensure strong visibility, measurable impact, and close alignment with EU cybersecurity policy objectives. A rigorous quality, ethics, and compliance framework underpins all activities, ensuring that project outputs meet high technical and regulatory standards while remaining relevant to real-world operational needs.

I-ENERGYLINK brings extensive expertise in the energy sector, spanning electricity transmission, distribution, and generation, as well as regulation, policy development, and innovative solutions for national and international markets. Its longstanding focus on cybersecurity and the digitalization of the power sector has positioned **I-ENERGYLINK** as a leading actor at the intersection of energy security and cyber resilience. As project coordinator, the organisation leads the delivery of high-quality research and innovation, providing in-depth analysis and strategic insight that enables energy stakeholders and policymakers to address complex and evolving cybersecurity challenges with confidence.

