

## SECUR-EU CONSORTIUM SUCCESSFULLY HELD THE 2<sup>nd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

12<sup>nd</sup> of February 2026, Carina Ioana NITA

SECUR-EU Consortium organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly Meeting was organized on 12<sup>nd</sup> of February 2026, in Terni, Italy with the option to participate online. Hosted by ASM TERNI, the meeting marked a key milestone in the project’s implementation, fostering constructive dialogue among partners and reinforcing collaboration as the project advances toward its next stages.**

Hosted by ASM TERNI, the General Assembly served as a pivotal moment in the project’s implementation, creating the path for constructive dialogue among partners and strengthening collaborative efforts as the project enters its next stages.

Over 30 Participants took part during the Meeting with the objective to exchange knowledge and align on future actions. Also, Mr. Panagiotis MARZELLAS - The Project Officer of SECUR-EU Project – European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC) joined remotely in the meeting and delivered a presentation to the Consortium.

Dr. Mihai PAUN – EXIMPROD ENGINEERING opened the meeting by welcoming both the participants who are physically present, and connected online, and introducing the SECUR-EU General Assembly Objectives.

**“This General Assembly marks a key milestone for SECUR-EU, facilitating meaningful discussions to evaluate the progress, align strategic and technical priorities, and collectively plan the next steps towards the Final Review Meeting,”** highlighted Dr. Mihai PAUN, SECUR-EU Project Coordinator.

The Agenda underlined important topics as follows: Objectives of the SECUR-EU General Assembly Meeting, WPs Progress Presentations section in which was presented the progress up to date, deliverables, planned activities and Final Review Planning. During the Meeting, an Workshop entitled **“Overall SECUR-EU Architecture, Main Solutions and Demos”** took place, providing an overview of the project’s tools, underlying technology stack, integration interfaces and dashboard, along with the defined system requirements.

Furthermore, an Open Debate on **Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Training Activities and Stakeholders Involvement** was conducted. The Open Debate focused on the design and implementation of targeted training actions, capacity-building initiatives, and effective engagement strategies. The discussion addressed how to actively involve key stakeholders, enhance skills development for SMEs, and ensure broad participation to support the uptake, impact, and sustainability of the project’s results.

**“PILOT Testing and Evaluation”** Workshop was conducted during the General Assembly Meeting addressing core subjects such as: Pilots infrastructure and deployment and Evaluation Trough Pilots.

SECUR-EU funded by the ECCC, under the Cybersecurity and Trust Programme, 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 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-ENEGYLINK (RO), PRIVANOVA (FR), as subcontracted organizations.

SECUR-EU aims to foster a common culture of cybersecurity awareness on cybersecurity solutions for SMEs, to enhance open-source security solutions, make them available to the SME market, and spread white/ethical-hack testing techniques via Hack Olympics initiative.

More information can be found on SECUR-EU [Linkedln](#) as well as on the Project website ([www.secur-eu.eu](http://www.secur-eu.eu)).

