



# Welcome back!

In this edition, we're sharing key milestones, new programme developments, and recent achievements from across the Digital4Security consortium. Thank you for your continued support and engagement as we work together to strengthen Europe's cybersecurity talent and resilience.



## Digital4Security key updates



## **POLITEHNICA Bucharest Launches the First Accredited Hybrid Master's in Cybersecurity Management and Data Sovereignty**

As part of the DIGITAL4Security pan-European project, we obtained the accreditation of a hybrid master program taking place at POLITEHNICA Bucharest.

The official accreditation, from ARACIS (the national accreditation agency in Romania), in August 2025, paved the way for the first implementation of the DIGITAL4Security. The new master program "Cybersecurity Management and Data Sovereignty" is delivered in hybrid format by POLITEHNICA Bucharest, for 2 years, valuing 120 ECTS. The program makes use of the DIGITAL4Security curriculum and provides pathways for the corresponding 8 ECSF profiles.

Out of 84 applicants, 52 were admitted and are currently part of the first semester, as hybrid master students. Students are part of a diverse group, ranging from fresh bachelor graduates to experienced professionals looking to upskill their career in cybersecurity management and leadership. They are expected to complete their master studies in July 2027, as the first cohort of graduates of the hybrid master program.

[Find out more here](#)

Spotlight on Cybersecurity and Law

**Q&A with Assistant Professor Pavel Loutocký**



In this insightful Q&A, Assistant Professor **Pavel Loutocký** explores how **legal literacy in cybersecurity** helps organisations build resilience, ensure compliance, and strengthen public trust. From understanding the **NIS2 Directive** and the **Cyber Resilience Act** to navigating **AI and digital identity frameworks**, he explains how regulation shapes Europe’s secure digital future — and why law is a cornerstone of cybersecurity management.

[Read the full interview](#)

Project News

## The Evolution of Cybersecurity Talent: Insights from Cyber Ireland National Conference 2025



At the Cyber Ireland National Conference 2025 in Kilkenny, Carmel Somers, Human Capital Strategist at Digital Technology Skills, joined a panel on “The Cyber Workforce of the Future.” Her key message: the cybersecurity profession is evolving beyond purely technical expertise.

Today’s most in-demand professionals are those who combine technical skills with strategic, analytical, and communication abilities — hybrid cybersecurity

leaders who can bridge the gap between risk, resilience, and business strategy.

Carmel highlights how the Digital4Security Master's Programme is helping shape this next generation of professionals, creating clear pathways for mid-career experts to transition into cybersecurity leadership roles and strengthen Europe's digital resilience.

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New Blog Post

## **EU Commission entrusts ENISA with €36 Million EU Cybersecurity Reserve**

The European Union is taking another step to strengthen its defences against cyberattacks.

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## **ENISA releases 2025 Threat Landscape report on Europe's cybersecurity challenges**

The report paints a picture of an increasingly mature and complex threat environment, where traditional cybercrime, hacktivism, and state-aligned operations are becoming harder to distinguish.

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