

## COcyber – Coordination Between The Cybersecurity Civilian And Defence Spheres

**Project Duration:** July 2024 – June 2026

**Mission** – COcyber is a two-year European project aimed at strengthening collaboration and coordination between the civilian and defence cybersecurity sectors. The project seeks to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, best practices, and information between these two critical areas.

### Key Objectives

- **Knowledge Exchange:** Establish a strong framework for sharing expertise and information, ensuring both civilian and defence sectors benefit from mutual insights.
- **Trusted Information-Sharing Platform:** Develop a secure and inclusive online platform featuring a cybersecurity observatory, enabling stakeholders to share information and collaborate effectively.
- **High-Impact Activities and Events:** Organise seminars, workshops and flagship events focusing on cybersecurity, innovation, dual-use technologies, governance, and stakeholder engagement.
- **Policy Harmonisation:** Co-define policy recommendations to harmonise actions across Member States and at the European level.
- **Cross-Sector Synergies:** Ensures collaboration and synergy between relevant European initiatives by leveraging the collective expertise and the leadership of consortium partners and by engaging key cybersecurity projects and stakeholders.
- **Proactive Engagement of Experts:** Engage a group of European cybersecurity ambassadors via a dedicated programme and onboard a group of renowned experts on its advisory board.

**Stakeholders** – COcyber benefits a diverse range of stakeholders active in cybersecurity for civilian and defence areas , including:

- National, regional, and local cybersecurity authorities.
- Private sector entities like critical infrastructure operators, defense contractors, and cybersecurity firms.
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups.
- Academic and research institutions.
- Regulatory authorities.
- Various European players in the cybersecurity domain
- European projects and national initiatives.

**Consortium** – COcyber is coordinated by EIT Digital and the consortium involves five well-established European partners.



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**Key Role** – Coordinator, Project Management (WP1) and Synergies (WP6)



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**Key Role** – Coordination activities (WP2)



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**Key Role** – Cybersecurity Observatory & COcyber Platform (WP3)



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**Key Role** – Best Practice Sharing and Information Transfer (WP6)



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**Key Role** – Dissemination & Communication (WP5)

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