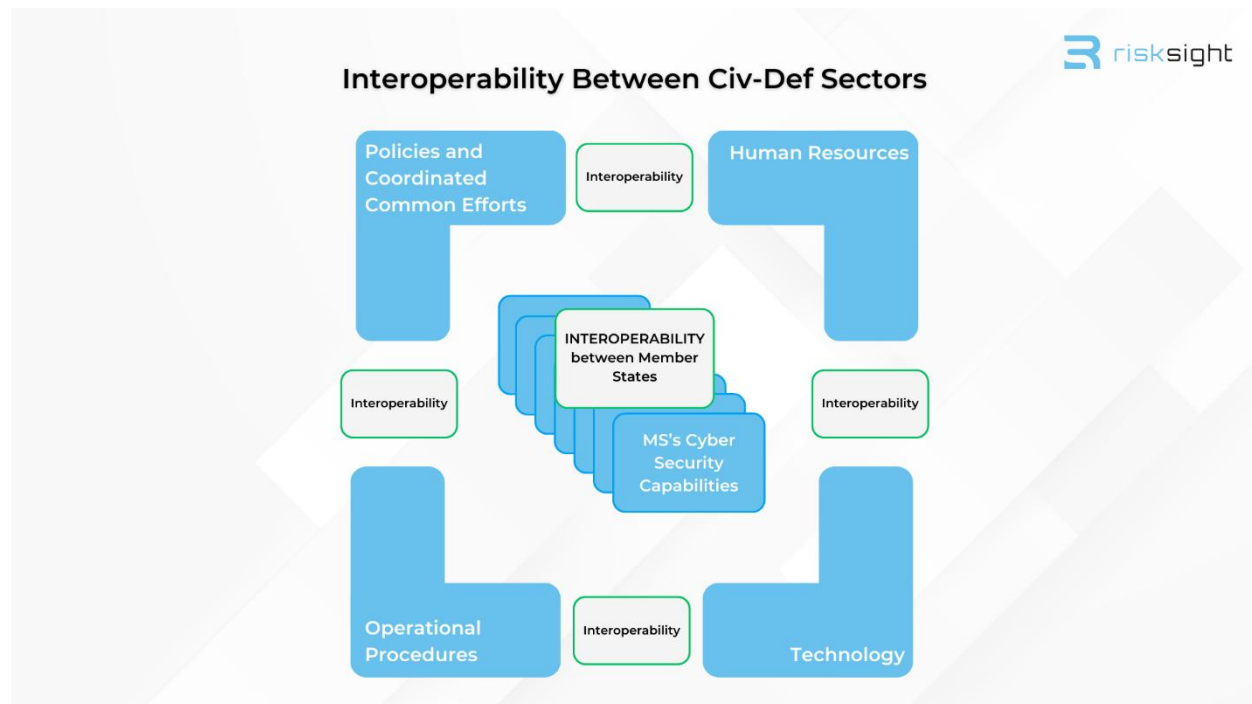


ECYBRIDGE. Work Package 8. Training Event 2. Information Sheet

General Information

The Work Package 8, Training, is integral to the success of the ECYBRIDGE project. Building upon the broader scope of the ECYBRIDGE project, Work Package 8 focuses on the critical cybersecurity matters between civil and defence sectors on a more granular level, tailoring the training for an operational level approach. Furthermore, the ultimate goal of Work Package 8 is to develop the interoperability between civil and defence sectors amongst EU Member States.



Throughout Work Package 8, four independent training sessions are hosted:

- **Training 1:** "Creating Shared Situational Awareness Between Civil and Defence Sectors in Cybersecurity". ~~12th – 16th of May 2025. Constanta, Romania.~~
- **Training 2:** "Common and Coordinated EU Efforts". **30th of Sept – 2nd of Oct 2025. Varna, Bulgaria.**
- **Training 3:** "EU Cybersecurity Policy Framework in Civil-Defence Cooperation". 10th – 14th of Nov 2025*. Tallinn, Estonia
- **Training 4:** "The Decision-Making Process & Courses of Action as a part of Active Cyber Defence". 2nd – 6th of Feb 2026*. Brussels, Belgium

Training Event 2

Introduction

WP8. Task 2: Training - "Common and Coordinated EU Efforts"

Training 2 of Work Package 8 is focused on the EU level mechanisms primarily aimed at incident response, coordination and collaboration between Member States and communication strategies from the perspective of civil-defence cooperation. This training focuses almost exclusively on a regional approach, leveraging existing EU-wide resources such as blueprints, case studies and legislation to create unity and awareness amongst the European cybersecurity community.

In terms of the EU cybersecurity policy framework, this task aligns directly with the enhancement of incident response capabilities as one of the core pillars of the framework.

DAY 1. Incident Response Mechanisms from the perspective of enhancing Civil-Defence cooperation

- Introduction to the Most Relevant EU-Level Policy Documents
- Cooperation and Collaboration Mechanisms
- Cooperation Models in EU Cyber Incident Response

DAY 2. Strengthening Synergies between Member States in Coordination and Collaboration

- Dual-Use Technology
- Synergizing Technical-Operational-Policy Skillsets through a Cyber Range
- Civ-Def Cyber Synergy in Societal Resilience

DAY 3. Scenario-Based Discussion (Communication Strategies)

- Information Warfare Simulation

Target Audience

The Target Audience for the Work Package 8 Training Events is seen as a high-level audience working either at the operational or strategic level. Although technical level participants are very welcome, they are not the core focus of the training audience.

The foreseen Training Audience for the designated training should mostly qualify to the following general principles:

- Expertise in the government, internal security, defence and/or private sector
- Seniority of operational level management or higher
- General level understanding of organisational operational procedures, cyber operations, cyber crisis management and GRC mechanisms in cybersecurity

- Fluent in English (written, spoken)
- General computer skills (interaction with a web-based platform)

Sample profiles of attendees could be some of the following:

- **Government Officials** (e.g. mid-to-senior civil servants, policy advisors, IT-directors, cybersecurity liaisons etc.)
- **Military Officers** (e.g. cyber operations, intelligence, senior military staff involved in strategic and operational planning)
- **Private Sector Executives** (e.g. Chief Information Security Officers, Chief Information Officers)
- **Academia and Private Sector Subject Matter Experts** (e.g. cybersecurity, GRC, communications specialists/professors/researchers)
- **International & Security Organization Officials** (e.g. cybersecurity leaders and representatives, heads and strategic planners of CERTs)

Format

The three-day training activity seeks to facilitate rigorous academic, professional, and policy-driven learning actions through collaboration of experts in civil, defence and other supporting sectors. The Training Event is conducted in a hybrid format, both physically on site in Varna, Bulgaria as well as online via Microsoft Teams.

- REQUIREMENTS for Physical Attendance: Bring your own device, laptop required
- REQUIREMENTS for Virtual Attendance: Personal computer or laptop and MS Teams. Recommendation of 2 screens.

The training displays a diverse agenda featuring both theoretical and practical sessions that can include (but is not limited to) the following:

- Theoretical Presentations
- Seminar-Style Practical Discussions (e.g. Case Studies)
- Workshops (in Working Groups)
- Scenario-Based Simulations
- Q&A Sessions

Online software solutions and engagement tools are used to ensure interactivity and engagement of the participants throughout the sessions.

Time	Day 1 (Tue)
09:00 – 09:45	Kick-Off Ceremony
09:45 – 10:00	Setup Logistics
10:00 – 11:00	Training Session 1
11:00 – 11:30	Break

11:30 – 13:00	Training Session 2
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Training Session 3
15:30 – 16:00	Summary
16:00 – 17:00	Networking
Time	Day 2 (Wed)
09:00 – 09:15	Day Introduction
09:15 – 09:30	Setup Logistics
09:30 – 11:00	Training Session 1
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	Training Session 2
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Training Session 3
15:30 – 16:00	Summary
16:00 – 17:00	Networking
Time	Day 3 (Thu)
09:00 – 09:15	Day Introduction
09:15 – 09:30	Setup Logistics
09:30 – 11:00	Scenario-Based Simulation
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 13:00	Scenario-Based Simulation
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Scenario-Based Simulation
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony & Refreshments

Registration

The one and only applicable medium for registration is the online form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/WekdPfR1Us>

Without registering via the online form, the participation is not guaranteed!

Due to physical security measures, the 16th of September (14 days before the event) is the final day for registrations without any exceptions for on-site participants. Online attendees can register until the day before the Training Event.

Should there be any questions regarding the attendance and/or registration, please reach out to the lead organizers at vahur.rahm@risksight.io or markus.mynzer@risksight.io.