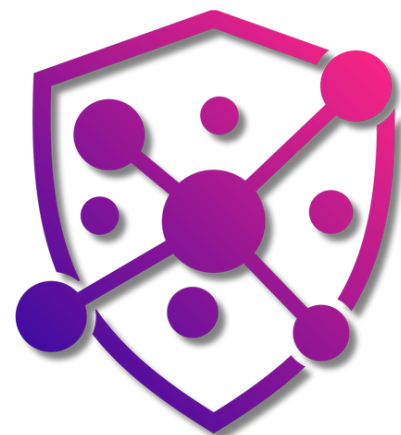




# NEWSLETTER

As 2025 wraps up, we're excited to bring you the 2nd issue of the CURIUM Newsletter! In this edition, we provide an update on our recent activities and events, including those we've organized and participated in. From workshops and webinars to collaborative efforts with SMEs, regulators, tech innovators, and cybersecurity experts, we've been actively working to support businesses and stakeholders in preparing for the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA).

We also bring you the latest news and developments related to the CRA, ensuring you stay informed on key regulatory updates and best practices for strengthening cybersecurity resilience. Read on to discover more about our progress and how we're helping shape the future of digital security!



# KEY HIGHLIGHTS

## PREPARING STAKEHOLDERS FOR CRA COMPLIANCE



The “Preparing Stakeholders for CRA Compliance” event, hosted by the Office of the Commissioner of Communications – Digital Security Authority in Nicosia, Cyprus, on 12th December 2025, introduced participants to the CURIUM Project and its role in supporting the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA).

The event showcased tools under development to help stakeholders understand regulatory obligations, identify compliance gaps, and align with the CRA. These resources enable early preparation, stronger compliance strategies, and improved cyber resilience management.

The event concluded with a live demo and hands-on session, allowing participants to directly interact with the tools.



Part I of event



Part II of event

# CURIUM AT THE ISACA ATHENS CHAPTER CONFERENCE 2025



CURIUM participated in the ISACA Athens Chapter Conference 2025, celebrating 30+ years of excellence in cybersecurity and digital governance on 4th December 2025. Hosted by the National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece, CURIUM showcased its tools supporting compliance with the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA). Attendees explored innovative solutions and learned how CURIUM helps businesses across Europe strengthen cybersecurity resilience.

The conference addressed key topics such as Digital Trust, Cybersecurity & Privacy, Resilience & Reliability, and the Human Factor. CURIUM's presence underscored its commitment to providing practical solutions for building robust cybersecurity frameworks.

# CURIUM AT CYBER SECURITY FAIR IN NICOSIA



The Cybersecurity Career Fair, held on 25-26 November 2025 at the ICT Academy in Nicosia, brought together students, graduates, and professionals to explore career and academic opportunities in digital security. Organized by the Office of the Commissioner of Communications and the Digital Security Authority, the event highlighted the growing importance of cybersecurity.

CURIUM participated with a booth showcasing its efforts in capacity building, training, and cyber resilience, informing attendees about career and learning opportunities in the sector.

# CURIUM AT TECHRITORY 2025



At Techritory 2025 in Riga, CURIUM showcased innovative tools supporting cybersecurity certification and compliance across Europe. During the Cyber Resilience and Security Workshop, Kristian Ravic introduced the CURIUM Project, while Dr. Admir Jukan presented the Conformity Assessment and Compliance (CAC) Tool, which helps SMEs manage compliance through automated self-assessments.

Christos Kargatzis highlighted the Penetration Self-Testing and Vulnerability Assessment (PSTVA) Tool. CURIUM is helping SMEs navigate cybersecurity certification and build a more resilient, secure digital economy.



# CURIUM SUPPORTS CRA CLUSTER INITIATIVE



CURIUM is actively engaged in the CRA Cluster, organized by CYBERSTAND.eu, with representatives in all three core groups: Technical Interoperability, Training and Outreach, and Standardization.

**Technical Group:** Focuses on mapping CRA coverage, identifying gaps, and creating data exchange formats for SMEs. CURIUM Continuum tool owners are key participants.

**Standardization Group:** Provides feedback on standards and contributes to use case activities.

**Outreach & Training Group:** Aligns outreach and training efforts for SMEs, with CURIUM helping to optimize materials and engagement.

# **COCYBER CONCERTATION WORKSHOP AT DIGITAL EUROPE**



The first COcyber Concertation Workshop, held on 19 November 2025 at DIGITAL EUROPE and organised by AMETIC, brought together ten EU cybersecurity projects, including CURIUM, to explore collaboration opportunities. The workshop focused on five cooperation pillars: networking, policy alignment, knowledge transfer, research, and skills development.

Breakout sessions led to identifying joint opportunities and defining collaborative tasks. The event set the stage for tangible outputs in the next year, such as joint policy briefs, co-hosted events, and shared technology assets.

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The “Prepare Your SME for EU Cyber Rules” workshop, presented by Iro Chatzopoulou (Apiroplus Services) and Esther Garrido (28 Digital) was successfully held as a joint webinar with SME4DD.

The session focused on raising awareness among SMEs about the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA) and its implications. While the event primarily aimed to inform participants about the upcoming EU cyber regulations, it also served as a valuable training opportunity, helping businesses understand how to prepare for compliance and strengthen their cybersecurity frameworks.



# LATEST UPDATES

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE FOR THE CRA

The European Commission has launched a new website dedicated to the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA), providing essential resources for businesses and consumers to navigate the new cybersecurity requirements. The site outlines the Act's objectives, compliance obligations, and cybersecurity standards for digital products. It also offers practical guidance for businesses, including SMEs, on securing their products and understanding the Act's role in improving EU digital security. The SMEs section highlights CURIUM and other EU initiatives supporting the CRA Cluster of Projects.



## ENISA SURVEY ON THE CURRENT STATE OF SBOM ADOPTION

ENISA is launching a survey on the current state of Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) adoption as part of its support for the European Commission's CRA implementation. The survey aims to assess SBOM adoption, common formats, tools, challenges, and gaps in usage. Your feedback will help improve understanding of SBOM practices across industries. The survey will remain open until December 19, 2025.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## EUROPEAN CYBERSECURITY SKILLS CONFERENCE 2026



ENISA is excited to announce the European Cybersecurity Skills Conference to be held from the 4th - 5th of March, 2026. This event, to be held in Larnaca, Cyprus, under the auspices of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU, will unite the cybersecurity skills community once more. It will provide a platform to exchange experiences, address challenges, and share best practices.

The conference will highlight the impact and applications of the European Cybersecurity Skills Framework (ECSF) and showcase activities from the European Commission and Member States stemming from the Cybersecurity Skills Academy.

Source: [Events](#) | [ENISA](#)

# 10TH CYBERSECURITY STANDARDISATION CONFERENCE



Save the date for 12th March 2026, where the European Standardisation Organisations CEN, CENELEC and ETSI, join forces with ENISA, the EU Agency for Cybersecurity, to organise the 10th Cybersecurity Standardisation Conference.

More details about the event will be shared soon through ENISA's website.

*Source: 10th Cybersecurity Standardisation Conference | ENISA*



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you all beautiful moments with your family and friends this season.

*The CURIUM Consortium*



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