

EU CyberNet

CYBER HYGIENE PLATFORM

at a Glance



Over 98% of cyber security incidents can be prevented by basic cyber hygiene practices.

THE CHALLENGE

Although there is a multitude of reasons why cyber incidents happen, various studies indicate **human error** as the number one threat vector. An organisation can be equipped with state-of-the-art IT security systems, but if the employees are not up-to-speed and constantly aware of the most current and common cyber threats - like phishing, weak passwords and generally poor cyber hygiene - then the organisation is as vulnerable as its weakest link.

Basic cyber hygiene is of utmost important nowadays: a simple mistake on a personal level can have serious consequences for the individual, but for a public sector employee a bad cyber hygiene implications can have tremendous negative effects on the organisation or even on a whole country level.

To be on top of cyber security issues means covering the basics. The most effective way to cover these challenges is to train public sector's awareness of cyber threats and explain ways to avoid common mistakes.

THE PROPOSAL

An e-learning platform for improving levels of cyber hygiene across an organisation's staff. The platform allows to:

- **Test** staff's current understanding of and behavior towards **cyber hygiene** with **real-life scenarios**.
- Provide a **rich learning environment** which **empowers participants** with the necessary **knowledge** to **recognise threats**, **adjust behavior** and to **increase cyber awareness** and enhance basic hygiene organisation-wide through 8 modules:
 - **Cyber hygiene** basics;
 - **cyber-attack** types;
 - strong **passwords**;
 - **multi-factor authentication**;
 - **antivirus** and **anti-malware** software;
 - secure **remote working** practices;
 - **VPNs** and public **WIFI**;
 - **sharing** your **devices**.
- Quizzes and tests to embed the newly acquired knowledge as well as a certificate upon successful testing.

EU CyberNet has developed a platform that aims at assessing and increasing the cyber hygiene levels of an organisation's employees - as well as training them in cyber hygiene best practices. To date, over 50,000 staff have been uptrained in cyber hygiene.

HOW TO USE IT

- Register & Access: use institutional/work e-mail (required) and confirm the e-mail.
- Use the Platform: complete initial assessment, training and complete the final test.
- Download the certificate and provide feedback.



Platform is open to EU CyberNet Partners, Stakeholders and LAC4 Member Countries



Available in English & Spanish



Duration is approximately 1 hour



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