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Our first ask for you today:

Support the development of an effective tool tailored to SMEs by completing the OSCRAT stakeholder survey.



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Open-Source Cyber Resilience Act Tools

- ⇒ **Starting date:** 01 / 12 / 2024
- ⇒ **Ending date:** 31 / 05 / 2026
- ⇒ **Purpose:** Developing tools that will support compliance procedures for European SMEs, to address the essential requirements of the CRA by facilitating internal compliance processes and enhancing cyber resilience among SMEs.
- ⇒ **Website:** OSCRAT.eu

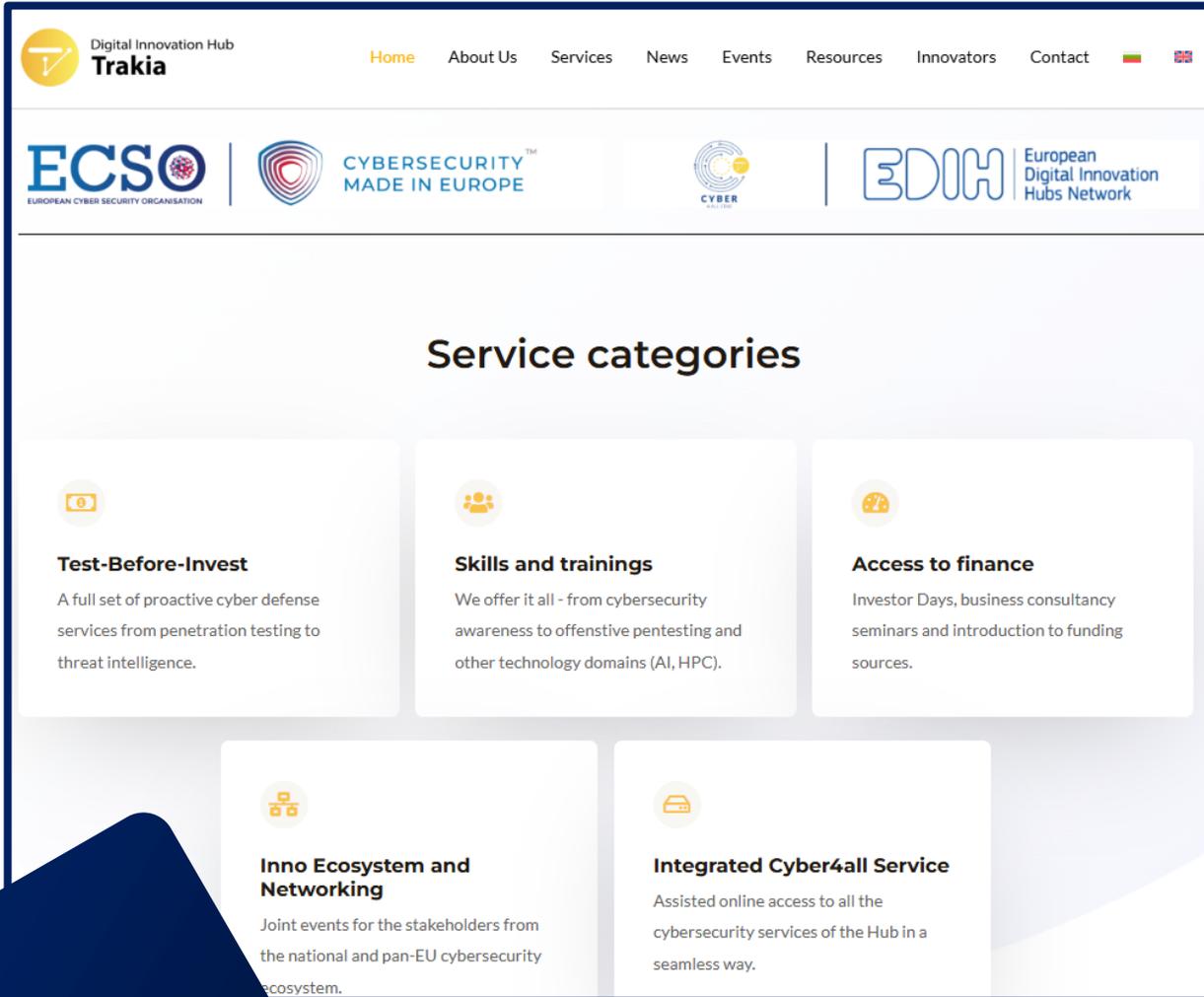


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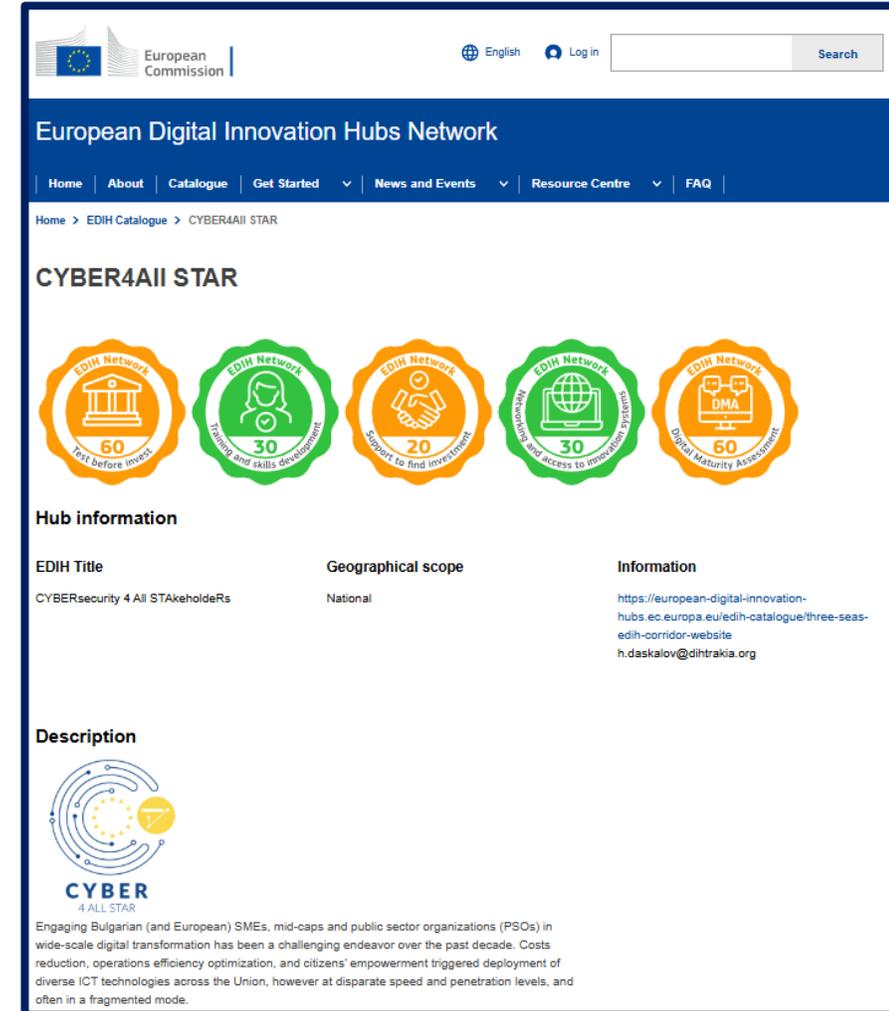
<https://dihtrakia.org>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Digital Innovation Hub Trakia. The header includes the logo and navigation menu (Home, About Us, Services, News, Events, Resources, Innovators, Contact). Below the header are logos for ECSSO, CYBERSECURITY MADE IN EUROPE, CYBER, and EDIH. The main content area is titled "Service categories" and features five cards:

- Test-Before-Invest**: A full set of proactive cyber defense services from penetration testing to threat intelligence.
- Skills and trainings**: We offer it all - from cybersecurity awareness to offensive pentesting and other technology domains (AI, HPC).
- Access to finance**: Investor Days, business consultancy seminars and introduction to funding sources.
- Inno Ecosystem and Networking**: Joint events for the stakeholders from the national and pan-EU cybersecurity ecosystem.
- Integrated Cyber4all Service**: Assisted online access to all the cybersecurity services of the Hub in a seamless way.

<https://european-digital-innovation-hubs.ec.europa.eu/edih-catalogue/cyber4all-star>



The screenshot shows the EDIH Catalogue page for CYBER4All STAR. The header includes the European Commission logo and navigation menu (Home, About, Catalogue, Get Started, News and Events, Resource Centre, FAQ). The main content area is titled "CYBER4All STAR" and features five circular icons representing different services:

- 60 Test before invest
- 30 Training and skills development
- 20 Support to find investment
- 30 Networking and access to innovation ecosystem
- 60 Digital Maturity Assessment

Hub information

EDIH Title	Geographical scope	Information
CYBERsecurity 4 All STAKEholderS	National	https://european-digital-innovation-hubs.ec.europa.eu/edih-catalogue/three-seas-edih-corridor-website h.daskalov@dihtrakia.org

Description

CYBER 4 ALL STAR

Engaging Bulgarian (and European) SMEs, mid-caps and public sector organizations (PSOs) in wide-scale digital transformation has been a challenging endeavor over the past decade. Costs reduction, operations efficiency optimization, and citizens' empowerment triggered deployment of diverse ICT technologies across the Union, however at disparate speed and penetration levels, and often in a fragmented mode.

The OSCRAT Consortium

The OSCRAT consortium is composed by:



PMF Research

Italy

Project Coordinator



Oves Enterprise

Romania



ENERSEC

Romania



EDIH Trakia

Bulgaria



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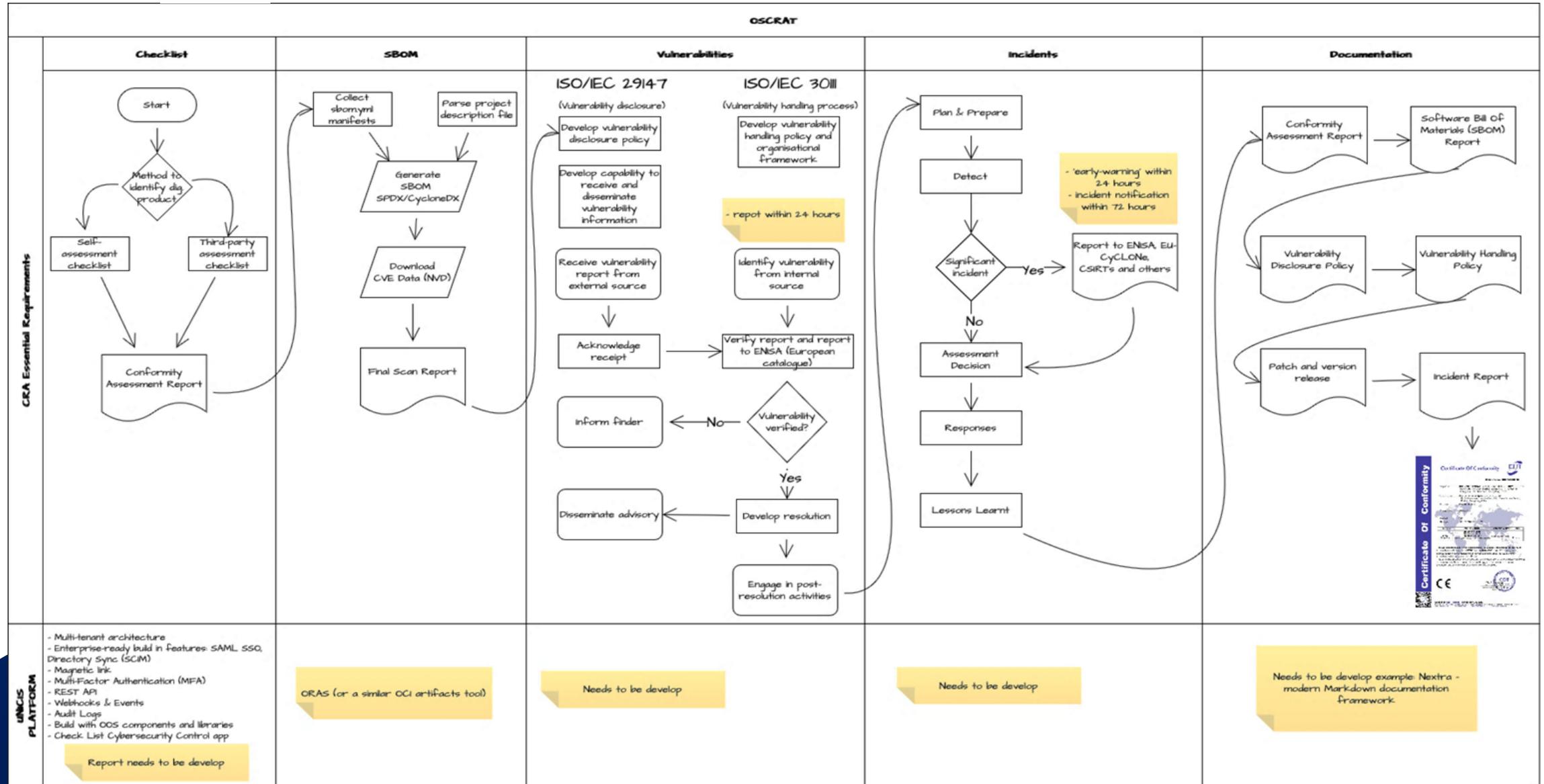
Poland



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Estonia





The Need Behind OSCRAT

Assessment of the risks associated with a product

- (1) **Product-related** essential requirements (Annex I, Section 1)
- (2) **Vulnerability handling** essential requirements (Annex 1, Section 2)
- (3) **Technical file, including information and instructions** for use (Annex II + V)

Conformity assessment, CE marking, EU Declaration of Conformity (Annex IV)

Continued compliance with **vulnerability handling** essential requirements throughout the product life time (Annex I, Section 2)

Design and development phase

Maintenance phase
(5 years or across product lifetime, whichever is shorter)

Obligation to report to ENISA within 24 hours:

- (1) **exploited vulnerabilities**
- (2) **incidents** having an impact on the security of the product

Reporting obligations to continue



The Timing Behind OSCRAT (1)

Actor	Action	Reference	Deadline
European Commission	Adopt an implementing act specifying technical descriptions of categories of products with digital elements	Art. 7(4)	11 December 2025
European Commission	Adopt delegated acts specifying terms and conditions for delaying the dissemination of notifications	Art. 14(9)	11 December 2025
Economic Operators	Conformity assessment bodies notifications provisions apply	Art. 71(2)	11 June 2026
Economic Operators	Reporting obligations concerning actively exploited vulnerabilities and severe incidents affecting the security of products with digital elements apply	Art. 71(2)	11 September 2026
Member States	Ensure a sufficient number of bodies to perform conformity assessments, thus avoiding obstacles to market entry	Art. 35	11 December 2026
ENISA	Prepare and submit a technical report on trends on emerging cybersecurity risks	Art. 17(3)	11 December 2026
Member States	The Cyber Resilience Act fully applies	Art. 69(3)	10 December 2027
Manufacturers/ Retailers	Requirements for products with digital elements placed on the market before December 2027 apply if substantially modified	Art. 69(2)	11 December 2027



The Timing Behind OSCRAT (2)

Actor	Action	Reference	Deadline
Manufacturers/ Retailers	Article 14 obligations to products with digital elements placed on the market before December 2027 apply	Art. 69(3)	11 December 2027
Member States	Provisions regarding infringements by economic operations harming consumers apply	Rec. 124	11 December 2027
Manufacturers/ Retailers	Expiration of EU-type examination certificates and approval decisions	Art. 69(1)	11 June 2028
European Commission	Submit a report on the single reporting platform's effectiveness	Art. 70(2)	11 September 2028
European Commission	Prepare a report concerning delegation of power	Art. 61(2)	10 March 2029
European Parliament/ Council	Optionally oppose the extension of the delegation of power, preventing the Commission from continuing to exercise its delegated authority beyond the original timeframe set in the Act	Art. 61(2)	10 September 2029
European Commission	Optionally adopt delegated acts, introducing legal provisions that supplement or clarify the main Regulation if necessary for effective implementation	Art. 61(2)	10 December 2029



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Our second ask for you today:

Fill-in the feedback form from the training event in order to improve the content and its delivery for the upcoming edition next month.



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- ⇒ **Type of event:** Training
- ⇒ **Date:** 08 / 09 / 2025
- ⇒ **Purpose:** The expert-led session is designed to guide participants through the core regulatory, technical, and documentation expectations under the CRA framework.
- ⇒ **Website:** OSCRAT.eu

The Trainers



Miroslav Mitev, PhD

Artificial Intelligence Institute, Co-Founder



With more than 3,000 audit days under his belt, Miroslav Mitev is one of Bulgaria's most seasoned experts on conformity assessment and ISO-based compliance. He has extensive teaching experience in cyber risk, incident response, and security governance and is frequently consulted on CRA, NIS2, DORA and national legislative alignment. Miroslav is also a co-founder of the Artificial Intelligence Institute (Bulgaria), where he fosters the intersection of artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and digital trust frameworks.



Sashka Boncheva

Women4Cyber Bulgaria, Co-Founder



Cybersecurity expert and lead ISO auditor, Sashka Boncheva brings over 15 years of hands-on experience in implementing and auditing information security and quality management systems across both the public and private sectors. She is a certified Lead Auditor in ISO/IEC 27001, ISO 20000-1, ISO 27701 and other key standards, and actively advises SMEs on cybersecurity readiness. Sashka is also a co-founder of the Bulgarian chapter of Women4Cyber, where she works to improve gender balance and digital inclusion in cybersecurity.



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Our final ask for you today:

Download the materials from today's training and keep in touch with us in case you have additional questions throughout your CRA compliance journey.



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- ⇒ **Next Training:** 13 / 10 / 2025
- ⇒ **Registration:** https://eu01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SKFg2CF3Q5yDBGYkFGqoKg#/registration
- ⇒ **Additional Benefits:** A deeper look into the broader compliance framework for PDEs in which the Cyber Resilience Act exists.
- ⇒ **Website:** OSCRAT.eu



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