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Stakeholders' Newsletter

Let's meet, finally!

You heard us! We should definitely meet in our **CONCORDIA OPEN DOOR in Munich on the 26th and 27th of October 2022**. Registrations are open now. After two years of pandemic, we should really have face-to-face talks. Looking forward to meeting you all.

Further, check the Women Awards and the Most Innovative Research Award that will be presented at COD2022.

Enjoy your reading, and don't hesitate to [provide feedback](#).

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26th and 27th of October 2022
Giesecke+Devrient HQ, Munich, Germany

CONCORDIA Open Door (COD) is an opportunity stakeholders of all backgrounds (such as IT, entrepreneurship, education, economy, and policy) can discuss societal and technological needs in the cybersecurity field participants can discover others' competencies for potential collaboration with more than 100 partners (universities, industries, and public bodies).

Registrations are open:

<https://opendoor.concordia-h2020.eu/2022/registration.html>

Program and More information on our website:

<https://opendoor.concordia-h2020.eu/>

CONCORDIA WOMEN'S AWARDS 2022

The CONCORDIA Women's Awards are established to celebrate women in cybersecurity. The awards aim to recognize outstanding women working in cybersecurity and privacy. The prizes intend to encourage young females to continue pursuing their careers in cybersecurity and praise prominent women for their outstanding contributions and achievements.

CONCORDIA WOMEN'S AWARDS cover different areas of the cybersecurity ecosystem, as detailed below.

CONCORDIA Women's Award on Entrepreneurship
CONCORDIA Women's Award on Education
CONCORDIA Women's Award on Industry

More details at

<https://www.concordia-h2020.eu/concordia-womens-awards-2022/>

CALL FOR POSTERS FROM CYBERSECURITY RESEARCHERS

The CONCORDIA project would like to invite researchers to present their work at its Open-Door event on 26 and 27 October 2022 in Munich (<https://opendoor.concordia-h2020.eu/2022/>). The poster can be about any topic of relevance for cybersecurity research and innovation.

More details at

<https://opendoor.concordia-h2020.eu/2022/most-innovative-research.html>

Towards an integrated platform for skills in cyber built on the European Cybersecurity Skills Framework

The needs to protect oneself against threats to information and operations, to maintain the cybersecurity posture of an organization and to increase the resilience against such threats, are still urgently felt by all interested parties. A core component to fulfilling these needs, is the existence of cyber – competent professionals.



Read more at:

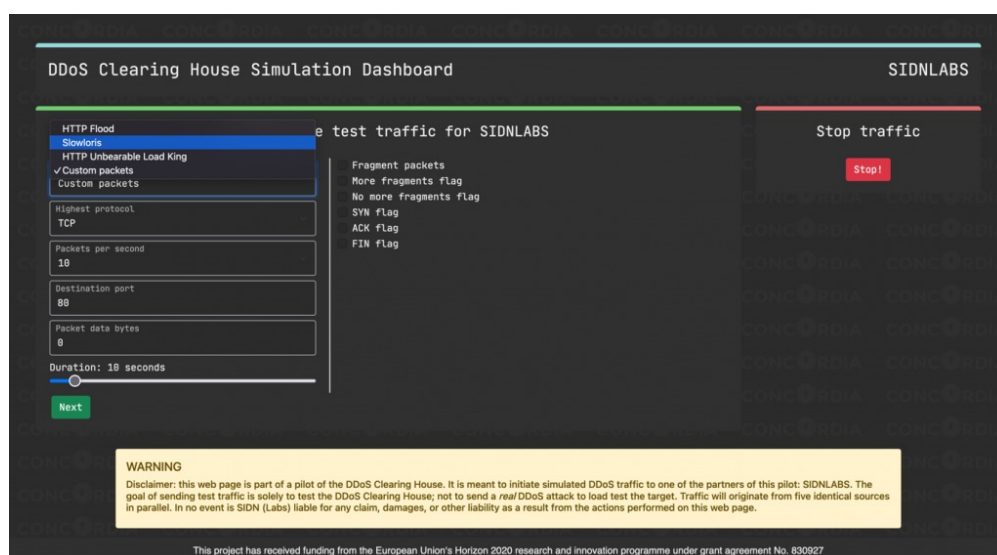
<https://www.concordia-h2020.eu/blog-post/towards-an-integrated-platform-for-skills-in-cyberbuilt-on-the-european-cybersecurity-skills-framework/>

Push the button: Our updated DDoS testbed in action at CONCORDIA Open Door 2022

Over the past months, we have improved the testbed and will demonstrate it working as part of the CONCORDIA Threat Intelligence Platform at the CONCORDIA Open Door event (COD2022) in Munich in October. This blog brings you up to date with the latest changes to the testbed and our plans for COD2022, and invites you to visit our booth to see the platform in action.

Read more at:

<https://www.concordia-h2020.eu/blog-post/push-the-button-our-updated-ddos-testbed-in-action-at-concordia-open-door-2022/>



Commission presents new European Innovation Agenda to spearhead the new innovation wave

The European Commission adopted a New European Innovation Agenda to position Europe at the forefront of the new wave of deep tech innovation and start-ups.

Read more at:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_4273



KYPO cyber range platform: technology & education

Several activities within CONCORDIA build and improve trusted ecosystems with the goal to provide impact and sustainability for communities. Besides Threat Intelligence Platform and DDoS Clearing House, CONCORDIA's ecosystem has this focus by providing lab infrastructures, services, and training. In today's blog post, we will focus on the training part.

Read more at:

<https://www.concordia-h2020.eu/blog-post/kypo-cyber-range-platform-technology-education/>



An experience of becoming a Certified Cybersecurity Consultant (C3 by CONCORDIA)

Within the CONCORDIA project, C3 by CONCORDIA certification was developed for European cybersecurity professionals who want to have their knowledge and skills validated with a certificate. In this blog post, I will describe my experience of how I gained the certificate, and I hope it could help someone else with the decision to apply for the certification.

Read the blog post at:

<https://www.concordia-h2020.eu/blog-post/an-experience-of-becoming-a-certified-cybersecurity-consultant-c3-by-concordia/>



Suggested Articles from European Institutions

Digital Economy and Society Index 2022: overall progress but digital skills, SMEs and 5G networks lag behind

The European Commission published the results of the 2022 Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI), which tracks the progress made in EU Member States in digital. During the Covid pandemic, Member States have been advancing in their digitalisation efforts but still struggle to close the gaps in digital skills, the digital transformation of SMEs, and the roll-out of advanced 5G networks.

Read the press release at:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_4560

Defence Industry: EU takes steps to invest almost €1.2 billion to support 61 defence industrial cooperation projects

The Commission announced plans to grant a total EU funding of almost €1.2 billion supporting 61 collaborative defence research and development projects selected following the first ever calls for proposals under the European Defence Fund (EDF).

Read the press release at:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_4595

Commission welcomes political agreement on the Digital Decade policy programme driving a successful digital transformation in Europe

The Commission welcomes the political agreement reached by the European Parliament and the Council of the EU on the 2030 Policy Programme: Path to the Digital Decade. The programme sets up a monitoring and cooperation mechanism to achieve the common objectives and targets for Europe's digital transformation set out in the 2030 Digital Compass.

Read the press release at:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_4503

Digital Services Package: Commission welcomes the adoption by the European Parliament of the EU's new rulebook for digital services

The Commission welcomes the adoption by the European Parliament of the Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act, proposed by the Commission in December 2020.

Read the press release at:

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_4313



The C³ by CONCORDIA Certification and the preparatory Course are back!

The Certification is addressed mainly to European cybersecurity professionals, cybersecurity middle managers and freelancers looking into having specific knowledge and skills validated via a certificate.

You can find an overview of the process and requirements here:

<https://www.concordia-h2020.eu/blog-post/would-you-like-to-be-certified-as-a-cybersecurity-consultant/>

Direct link to Course registration form (deadline 30/09):

<https://www.concordia-h2020.eu/becoming-a-cybersecurity-consultant/?course-form>

Direct link to Certification registration form (deadline 31/10):

<https://www.concordia-h2020.eu/becoming-a-cybersecurity-consultant/?certification-form>

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