

# Open Call – Round 2

Accelerate Cybersecurity Innovation in Real-World Environments Funding up to €120,000 per project

### What is CyberSecDome?

CyberSecDome is a Horizon Europe-funded initiative aiming to enhance cybersecurity and digital resilience across Europe. We invite SMEs, research institutions, and industry players to pilot and validate advanced Al-driven security solutions in real-world settings.



**SMEs** 

CyberSecDome will run an Open Call, focused on mid-caps and SMEs with an interest in adopting and using advanced and innovative cybersecurity solutions, allocating a budget of 1,5M€ ensuring a wider reach across the EU Digital Infrastructures ecosystem

Round 1: **Prototype** Testing

- ☐ Validate and test CyberSecDome's prototype
- ☐ Participants integrate solutions, conduct tests, and provide feedback
- □ Total budget: €480,000
- ☐ Up to **€120,000** per project



Round 2: Real-World Deployment

- Builds on Round 1 outcomes
- ☐ Deployment of CyberSecDome in real-world settings
- □ Total budget: €720,000
- Up to €120,000 per project





Learn More: cybersecdome.eu/open-call





## Who Can Apply?

- > **SMEs** focusing on cybersecurity solutions.
- Industry professionals looking to contribute to cybersecurity innovations
- > Researchers in cybersecurity and related fields
- ➤ **Academic institutions** interested in collaborative projects that align with cybersecurity advancements

### What You'll Get

- ✓ Up to €120,000 per project
- ✓ Access to CyberSecDome technologies & expertise
- ✓ Technical mentoring & support
- ✓ Visibility across European cybersecurity networks
- ✓ Integration with high-impact pilot sites



#### **Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Alignment: Relevance to CyberSecDome objectives and focus areas
- Excellence: Innovation, methodology, and scientific/technical quality
- Impact: Potential benefits for the cybersecurity ecosystem, including societal, business, and technical impacts
- Implementation: Feasibility of work plan, resource allocation, and risk management.
- Value for Money: Cost-effectiveness and efficient use of resources.

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