CyberSecDome Open Call Round 2

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Round 2 INFO Day

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1. CyberSecDome Open Call Overview
2. CyberSecDome Technical Overview
3. Q&As

Welcome to the CyberSecDome Open Call!

CyberSecDome

- Funded by the HORIZON EUROPE Programme (2021-2027).
- Aims to enhance cybersecurity through the integration of AI and VR technologies

The CyberSecDome Open Call is targeted toward those who can help innovate and improve cybersecurity within the digital ecosystem.

- 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

Two-Round Open Call

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

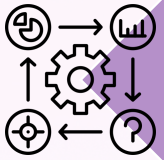
Round 2: Real-World Testing

- ❑Builds on Round 1 outcomes
- ❑Evaluation and Validation of CyberSecDome integrated prototype in real-world settings
- ❑Total budget: **€720,000**
- ❑Eligible proposals from Round 1 can resubmit

CyberSecDome Round 2 Topic Overview:

Validate Prototype

- Real-world operational environments, final deployment phase



Domains of Interest:

- Healthcare, Energy, Finance, Manufacturing, Public Services, Smart Cities

Scope:

- Test all key functionalities, domain-specific use case, structured feedback

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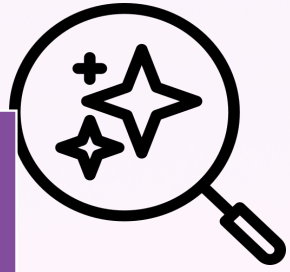
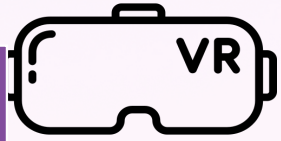
Scope & Requirements

Key functionalities tested

AI Threat Detection

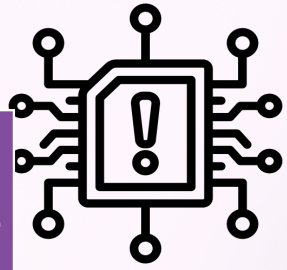


VR Situational Awareness

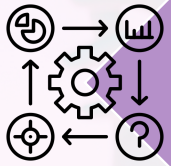


Dynamic Risk Assessment

Threat Intelligence



Supporting Requirements



Domain-specific use case (beyond aviation/telecom)

Structured KPI-based feedback

Collaboration with OCIT & access to real environments

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Funding & Impact

Funding

Expected Impact

- ✓ Scalability & cross-domain relevance
- ✓ Operational validation in real-world cases
- ✓ Actionable feedback for refinements
- ✓ Strengthened exploitation & uptake

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Who Can Apply

Legally Established Entities

- Applicants must be legally established in the **EU Member States** or **Horizon Europe Associated Countries**. (2023)

SME Inclusion

- Proposals must include **at least one SME** in cases of consortia.

Unique Proposals Only

- Proposals cannot receive **double funding** for the same activities from other EU sources.

Financial Capability

- Applicants must demonstrate the financial capacity to support project implementation and cover any costs not funded by the Open Call.

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Funding Details

Total Budget: €1.2 million

Max Funding Per Project: €120,000

Round 2 Budget: €720,000

SMEs Eligible for up to 100% of eligible costs

Other Organisations Co-funding of up to 50% of eligible costs.

Eligible Costs

- Personnel costs
- equipment
- travel
- subcontracting
- other direct costs, and
- indirect costs (25% flat rate).

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How to Apply: A Step-by-Step Guide

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Prepare Proposal

- Use **the official Proposal Template**.
- **Address all** required **sections**.
- Save as **a PDF file**.

Review Documents

- Open Call General Guide.
- CyberSecDome Round 1 General Guide.
- Submission Guidelines

Submit on F6S

- Register/ log in to the **F6S CyberSecDome Open Call submission portal**
- Complete the form & upload the PDF

Receive Confirmation

- Applicants will receive a **confirmation email**

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Evaluation Criteria: Ensuring Excellence

Criterion		Weight	Score Range	Threshold
Relevance & Alignment	Relevance to CyberSecDome objectives and focus areas.	25%	0-5	3
Excellence	Innovation, methodology, and scientific/technical quality	25%	0-5	3
Impact	Potential benefits for the cybersecurity ecosystem, including societal, business, and technical impacts.	25%	0-5	3
Implementation	Feasibility of the work plan, resource allocation, and risk management.	15%	0-5	3
Value for Money	Cost-effectiveness and efficient use of resources.	10%	0-5	3

Eligibility Check → **Expert Review** → **Consensus Meeting** → **Ranking**

Mark Your Calendars!

Stage	Date
~~Open Call Round 2 Announcement~~	~~August 1, 2025~~
~~Submission System Opens~~	~~August 1, 2025~~
Proposal Submission Deadline	September 30, 2025 (17:00 CET)
Eligibility Check and Initial Review	October 1-7, 2025
Evaluation Period & Ranking	October 8 – November 3, 2025
Notification of Results	November 7, 2025
Grant Agreement Signing	November 10 -21, 2025
Project Start	December 1, 2025

Contact & Communication

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