



Cyber  
Security  
for Europe  
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## CyberSec4Europe

Aiming to safeguard values through excellence in cybersecurity

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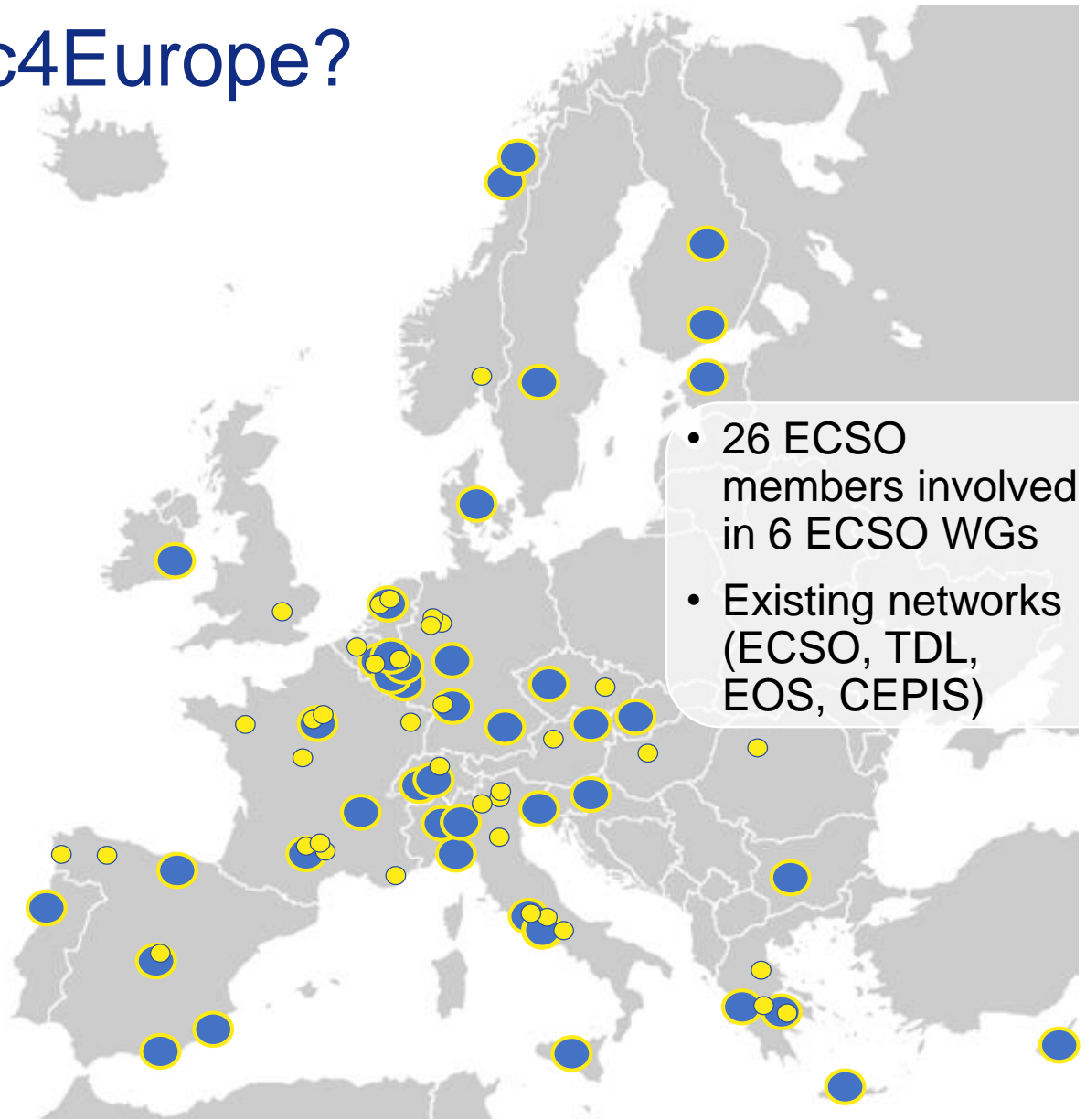
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# Who Are CyberSec4Europe?

- Centres of Excellence / Universities / Research Centres / Enterprises (small and larger)
- 43 partners in 22 countries
- 40 associates in 16 countries
- 11 technology/application elements and coverage of nine vertical sectors
- Experience from over 100 cybersecurity projects in 14 key cyber domains
- Funding period: 02/2019 – 07/2022



- 26 ECSO members involved in 6 ECSO WGs
- Existing networks (ECSO, TDL, EOS, CEPIS)

# Consortium Partners: Universities & Knowledge Institutes



## **Austria**

AIT

## **Belgium**

KU Leuven

## **Cyprus**

University of Cyprus

## **Czech Republic**

Masaryk University Brno

## **Denmark**

Technical University  
Denmark

## **Finland**

JAMK University of  
Applied Sciences  
VTT

## **France**

Université Paul Sabatier  
Toulouse / IRIT

## **Germany**

Goethe University  
Frankfurt

## **Greece**

CTI “Diophantus”  
Patras  
FORTH  
University of Piraeus

## **Ireland**

University College  
Dublin (LERO)

## **Italy**

CNR  
POLITO  
Trento University

## **Luxembourg**

University of  
Luxembourg

## **Norway**

NTNU  
SINTEF



## **Portugal**

University Porto

## **Slovenia**

University of  
Maribor

## **Spain**

University of  
Malaga  
University of  
Murcia

## **Sweden**

Karlstad University

## **The Netherlands**

TU Delft

# Consortium Partners: Industry, SMEs and Others

## Industry

<b>Estonia</b>	Cybernetica
<b>France</b>	Banque Populaire DAWEX
<b>Germany</b>	NEC Labs Europe Siemens AG
<b>Italy</b>	ABI Lab Engineering Spa Intesa Sanpaolo
<b>Spain</b>	ATOS Spain Banco Bilbao Argentaria

## SMEs

<b>Belgium</b>	Time.Lex
<b>Bulgaria</b>	International Cyber Investigation Training Academy
<b>Slovakia</b>	VaF
<b>Switzerland</b>	Archimede Solutions Conceptivity

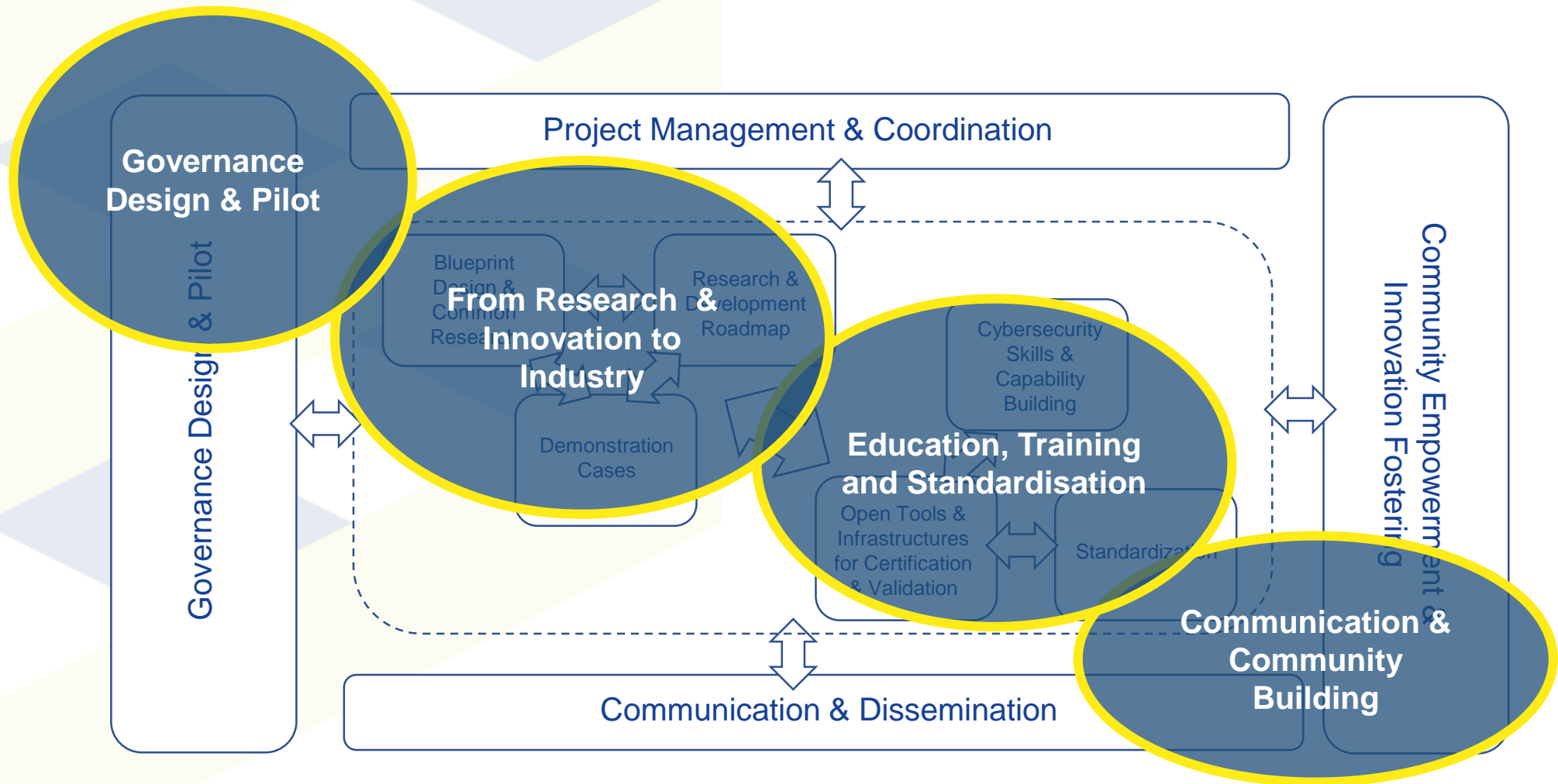
## Local Government

<b>Italy</b>	Comune di Genova
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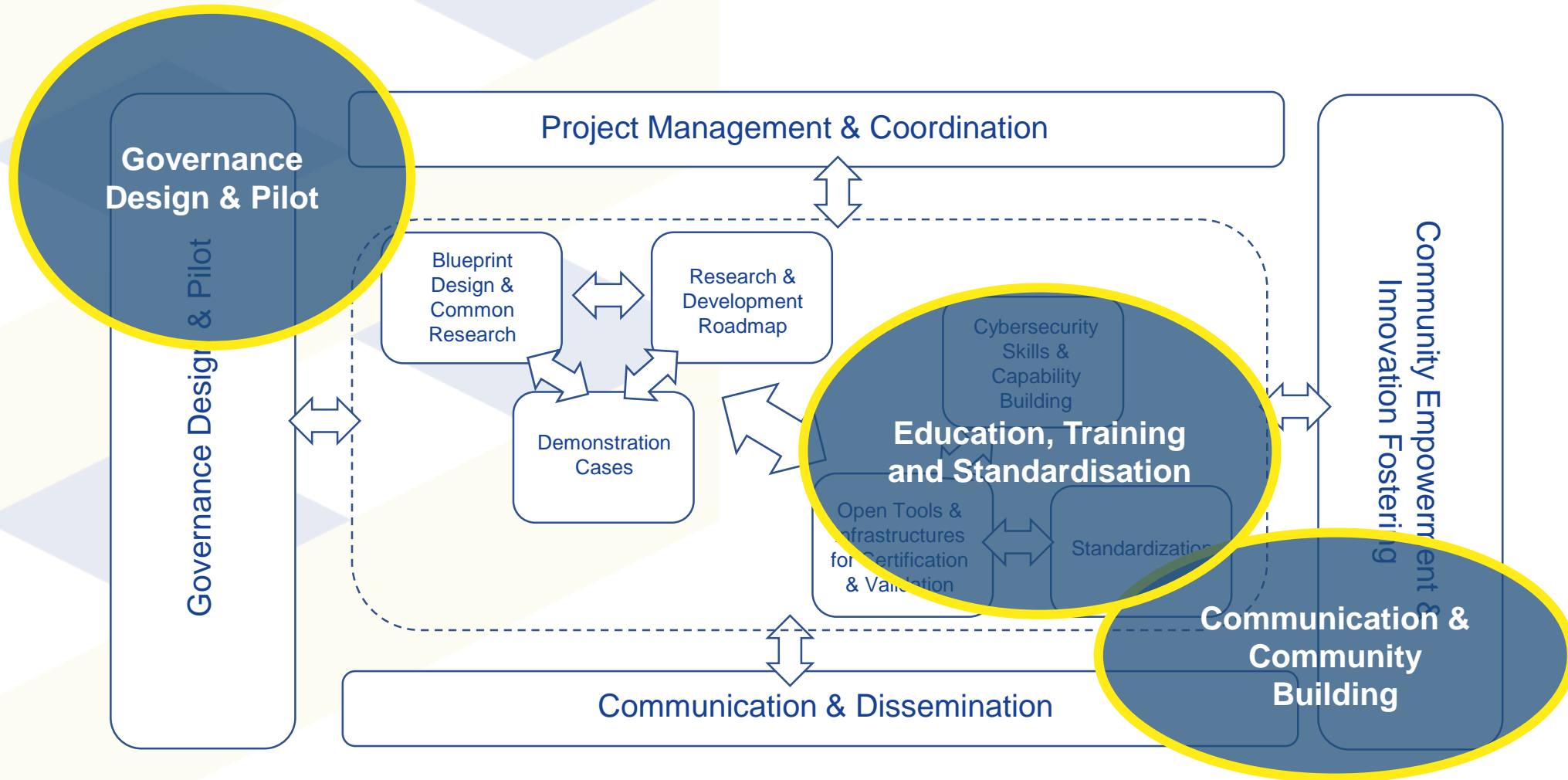
## Associations

<b>Belgium</b>	Open & Agile Smart Cities Trust in Digital Life
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# Piloting a Competence Network



# From Research & Innovation to Industry



# Matching Application Demonstrators with Blueprint Research

## Application Demonstrators

### Finance

- Incident reporting
- PSD2 / GDPR issues

### Health

- Medical data exchange

### Smart Cities

- Citizen participation/e-Government
- Critical infrastructures
- Education

### Identity Management

### Maritime assurance

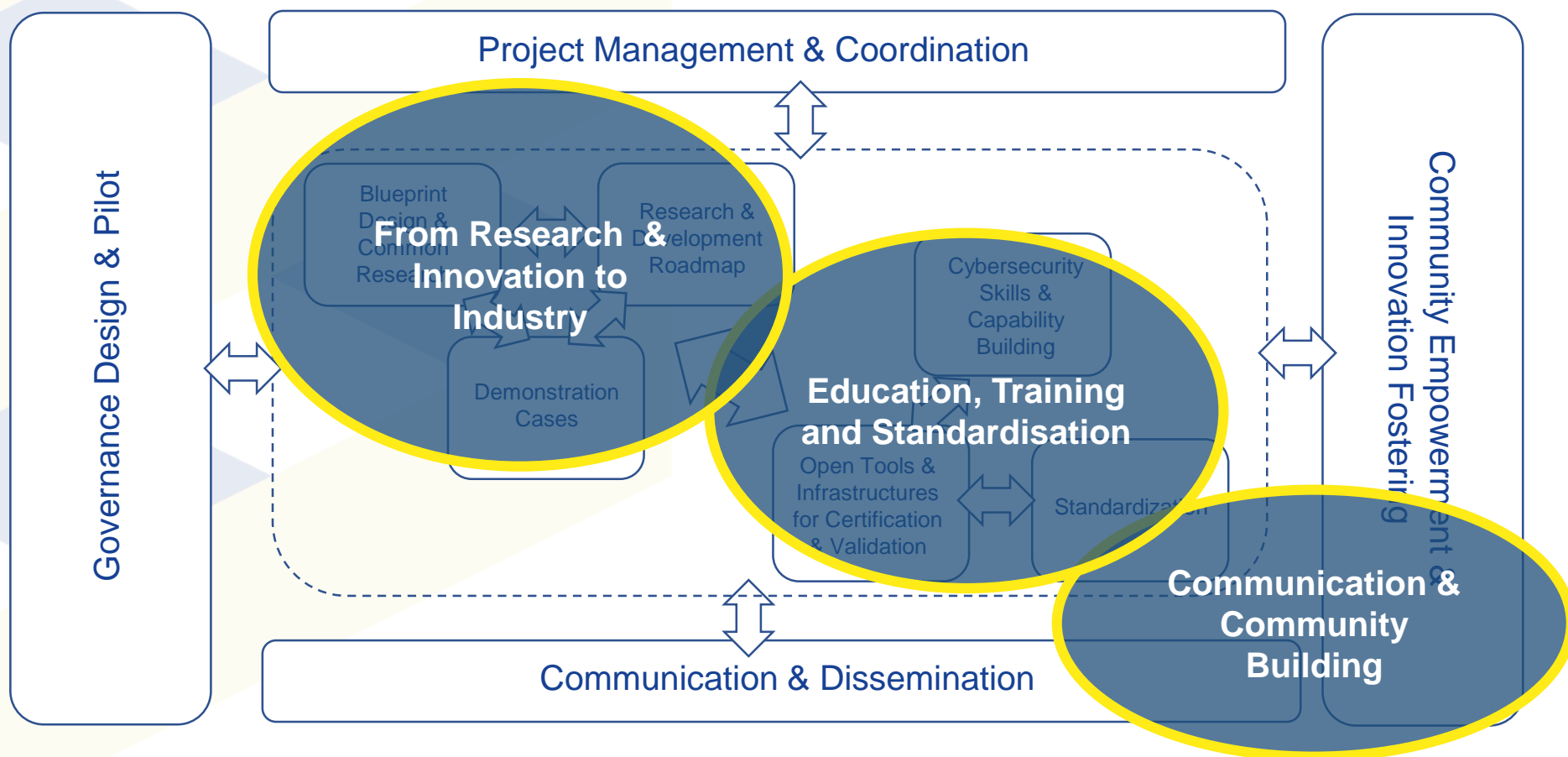
- Harbour security

### Supply chain

## Blueprint Research

- Research and integration on cybersecurity enablers and underlying technologies
- SDL - software development lifecycle
- Security intelligence
- Adaptive security
- Usable security
- Regulatory sources for citizen-friendly goals
- Conformity, validation and certification
- Continuous scouting
- Impact on society

# Governance Design & Pilot





# Governance Design & Tasks

## Collecting stakeholder viewpoints

- If you have strong opinions: University Trento would like to interview you

## Assessing (best) governance practices

- Top-down vs. bottom up
- Stakeholder involvement: academia, administration, civil society (NGOs), government, industry, military, ...

## Governance structure

- Design: enable bottom-up advice
- **CHECK (Community Hub of Expertise in Cybersecurity Knowledge) in e.g. Toulouse**
- Operation and testing: MOOCs and CHECKs

## Preparation for the implementation: regional & national

- Pilot regional competence hub in Toulouse
- National hub candidate in Denmark

# Lessons learned and being learned: Participation and trust essential

**Synergy** between **top-down** and **bottom-up** structures

→ **integrating stakeholder** groups (**including citizens**)

→ efficient stakeholder **engagement** on **all societal levels**

- Industry groups, local governments, CERTs → not all the same level of formality as representatives of the EC and Member States
- May be different per country (so regulation must allow this, e.g. sectoral vs regional)

**Key** elements of **trust** into an **organisation**

- Secured participation
- Organisational transparency

## **Introducing Fixed-Time Cybersecurity Evaluation Methodology for ICT Products – FITCEM (prEN 17640)**

***Dr. Helge Kreuzmann  
Federal Office for Information Security Germany***

22 July 2021, 12.00 – 13.00 CEST

<https://cybersec4europe.eu/events/broadcasts-and-webinars/>

# Get involved with CyberSec4Europe



- 2-tier Friends/Associates “program”
- Check <https://cybersec4europe.eu/work-packages/>
- More detailed information about each of the work packages, including contact details for each of the work package leaders on
- <https://cybersec4europe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/WP-Descriptions-1.0.pdf>



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