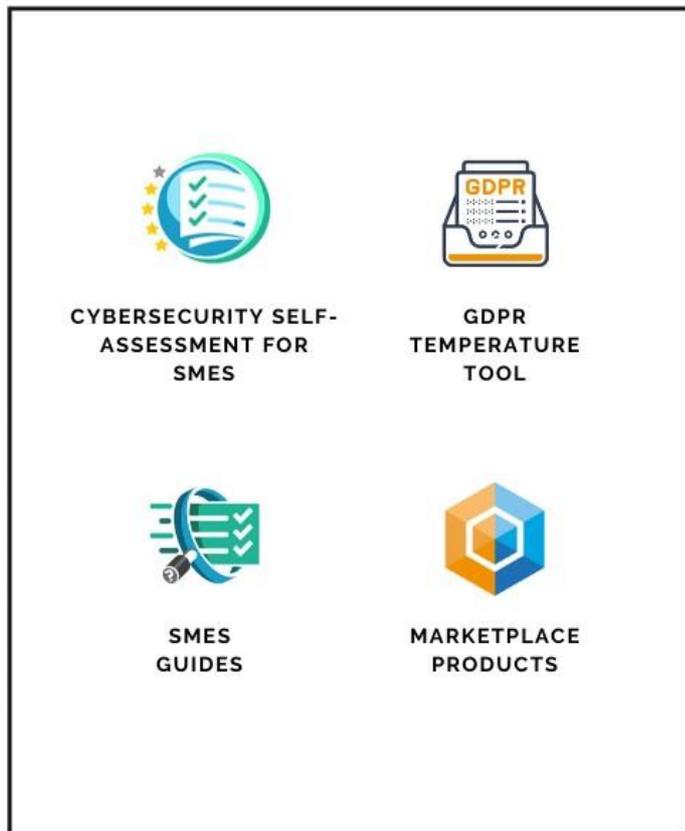June 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to our Cyberwatching.eu June 2020 Newsletter. As a valued member of the Cyberwatching.eu community, we hope you enjoy the latest news and insights. Read how our team is innovating together to improve cybersecurity readiness amid the pandemic.

Cyberwatching assets for SMEs against the cybersecurity challenges raised by COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced many SMEs to implement a quick transition to a more digitalised workflow. It is therefore fundamental for SMEs to increase their knowledge of the cybersecurity area, as their unpreparedness can easily lead to the exposure of sensitive information on the internet and the loss of critical assets, also causing brand damage. Cyberwatching provides a number of resources which SMEs could benefit from, particularly in the current situation where cybersecurity skills are more needed than ever.

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Guidance on processing personal data during the COVID-19 pandemic

The evolving COVID-19 scenario has raised new challenges for companies about how to adequately manage data protection and cybersecurity issues. The GDPR Temperature Tool developed by Cyberwatching.eu is an optimal instrument for European SMEs to understand how much they comply with the GDPR, which gathers the most highly respected standards and principles around the world and applying them to protect EU citizen's data privacy. You can find out the official resources about Privacy and Data Protection with the current health crisis which was gathered by ICT Legal Consulting.

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Guidance on working remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic

The current situation forced many SMEs to adopt new strategies to cope with the social distancing requirements which was implemented by huge numbers of companies. The smart working practice, implying employees working from their own houses. ICT Legal Consulting has collected official resources from across the world, providing guidance on cybersecurity-related information about working remotely in the context of pandemic.

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What's Hot I News Updates

Protect your SMEs from cyber-attacks

With the cyber-attacks issue arise, four H2020 initiatives jointly developed a "Cybersecurity self-assessment for SMEs", a free-of-charge simple assessment which allows SMEs to measure their cybersecurity awareness skills, pinpoint their security gaps and implement the best practices in order to avoid being victim of a cyber-attack.

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EDPB Guidance on processing personal data in the context of COVID-19 outbreak

"Data protection rules (such as GDPR) do not hinder measures taken in the fight

against the coronavirus pandemic." On 16 March, the Chair of the European Protection Board (EDPB) Andrea Jelinek released a statement to help guide the data processing activities of public authorities, governments, and private organisations within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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New Series of European Standards on Cybersecurity

In order to assess and manage risk, and to implement best practices and technologies for mitigation of cyber security risk, it is essential to have a consistent approach, both to the categorisation of risk factors and to their evaluation. Standards for cybersecurity and data protection are currently being developed both internationally and at the European level to address the risks posed by the cyber-attacks and help ensure high-levels of protection.

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Community Updates

Cyberwatching.eu Project of the Week

The Cyberwatching.eu "**Project of the Week**" promotes the European Commission funded project results, outputs and news, and as a result, increase the project visibility to the Cyberwatching community and European Commission and other affiliations. The following projects are the featured "Project of the Week" for the weeks of May 2020.

 SealedGRID (Scalable, trustEd, and interoperAble pLatform for sEcureD smart GRID) is an innovative European project and goes beyond the state-of-the-art by combining cutting edge technologies into one solution for smart GRIDS. READ MORE»

 CS-AWARE (A cybersecurity situational awareness and information sharing solution for local public administrations based on advanced big data analysis) provides a cybersecurity situational awareness software solution for Local Public Administrations (LPAs) for the detection, classification and visualisation of cybersecurity incidents in real-time, supporting the prevention or mitigationof cyber-attacks. READ MORE»

 SCOTT is a European research project for "Secure COnnected Trustable Things" brings together key players from several industrial domains including construction, the automotive industry, aeronautics, rail and healthcare, strengthening Europe's position in the emerging world of the IoT. READ MORE»

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"Provider of the week" is a feature which aims to draw attention on one of the over 90 services and products showcased on the marketplace, on a weekly basis, highlighting who are the main users, what cybersecurity/privacy challenges these solutions address, and how they can improve users' lives. Find out about the Provider of the week in the month of May.

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