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Defining standards for the future

12:30 - 13:00

Navigating CRA Compliance:
Support Initiatives and Resources

Panel 1

Chair: Roberto Cascella, ECSO

Panelists:

Pablo Endres, CRACoWi

Lenka Gondov, TRUSTBOOST

Ulrich Seldeslachts, CRACY



CRACoWi

Cybersecurity Compliance Made Easy

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AUTOMATED COMPLIANCE & CERTIFICATION

The project introduces an automated system that facilitates CRA compliance assessments, documentation generation, and cybersecurity certification

EMPOWER SMES

Designed to support SMEs in adopting and complying with the Cyber Resilience Act, providing structured processes and automated compliance tools.

HOLISTIC CYBERSECURITY APPROACH

Ensures cybersecurity is covering the entire product lifecycle and proactively monitoring for new vulnerabilities to minimize the risk of cyberattacks.

CAPACITY BUILDING & DISSEMINATION

Enhancing awareness of cybersecurity and compliance; and delivery of extensive capacity building program supported with strategic dissemination.



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Key Work Packages



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❖ **CyberBoost Platform Design and Implementation:**

- SaaS platform to manage cybersecurity certifications,
- real-time dashboards aligning with EU regulations like CRA and NIS2.

❖ **Use Cases Development and Pilot Projects**

to test the platform's effectiveness

❖ **Cross-Border Collaboration and Knowledge Exchange**

❖ **Finalization and Policy Recommendations**

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CRACY –CRA MADE EASY



CRACY is a group of 12 leading European cybersecurity experts, dedicated to helping SMEs implement the CRA

- SECURITY tools: sase.cra-cy.eu, test, repo
- COMPLIANCE tools: H2/2025
- Guidance: risk management, controls, tooling
- Use cases: high, class 1, class 2 – general products
- Checklists
- Guidance, relation with NCA's, DABs
- Supporting SME manufacturers to become compliant
- Continuous CRA developments assessment

Ulrich Seldeslachts, LSEC – Leaders In Security – CRACY coordinator
June 19th 2025 – cracy.digitalsecuritycatalyst.com



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Panelists:

Philippe Ombredanne, OCCTET

Mihau Paun, CYBERFORT

Iva Tasheva, CONFIRMATE

STRENGTHENING CYBER DEFENSES OF SMES FOR CYBER RESILIENCE ACT (CRA) COMPLIANCE

- ✓ The **18 months EU-cofunded** Project **CYBERFORT** is led by **I-ENERGYLINK (RO)**, supports **SMEs** and **Managed Service Providers (MSPs)** in navigating **CRA compliance**
- ✓ **Developing a tailored Compliance Management Software (CMS)** solution by:
- ✓ **Offering practical tools, guidance, and collaborative resources** to address **cybersecurity challenges** and simplify adherence to CRA and related standards
- ✓ **Introduces a Comprehensive Concept** aimed at **bolstering the cybersecurity defenses of SMEs**, particularly focusing on **Micro and Small Businesses**.
- ✓ **Represents an Innovative Program** designed to equip **European SMEs** with the tools to strengthen their cybersecurity measures and achieve adherence to the **CRA & other relevant cybersecurity compliance standards**.
- ✓ **4 Complementary Use Cases** under implementation:
- ✓ Shipboard Cybersecurity Training Program (**Maritime Sector**)
- ✓ Compliance Management Platform for Financial Institutions (**Finance Sector**)
- ✓ Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment Tool (**Energy Sector**)
- ✓ Strategically Aligning **Cybersecurity Solutions with CRA Compliance Standards**.



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CYBERFORT Webinar, "SMEs and Cyber Resilience Act Compliance: Challenges and Solutions," → [Link](#)

- ✓ Over 120 Experts from European Org: **DNSC, ANCOM, ENISA, ECSO, Columbia Shipmanagement, CLONE SYSTEMS**
- ✓ Sharing **Practical Tools, Regulatory insights, and Sectorial Use Cases**
- ✓ Highlighting **how SMEs can effectively tackle CRA compliance** through collaboration

Dr. Mihai PAUN – Founder I-ENERGYLINK

About CONFIRMATE

CONFormlty assessment, metRics and compliance autoMATion for the cyber resilienceE act

What: A suite of comprehensive open-source tools supported by several instruments to facilitate and automate compliance with the **Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)**, including:

- Automation tool for **CRA** cybersecurity essential requirements conformity assessment
- CRA compliance guide
- Pentesting methodology
- Training modules

in 5 languages:  EN, DE, FR, IT, RO
=> cover 60% of EU population



How: Extending an existing open-source tools (Clouditor) with CRA cybersecurity requirements. Adopting a collaborative approach to feed the input and experience of stakeholders into the tools.

Primary target: EU manufacturing SMEs and industry associations

When: Jan 2025 - Jul 2026



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Panelists:

Argyro Chatzopoulou, CURIUM

Hristian Daskalov, OSC RAT

Patricia Shields, CRA-AI

Conformity Assessment and Compliance

Provides a guided approach to **technical documentation and self-gap analysis**, ensuring alignment with CRA requirements.

Digital Product Risk management

Supports manufacturers in **assessing cybersecurity risks** across the product lifecycle to proactively minimize security threats.

Cyber Resilience Assessment

Identifies whether a product with digital elements **falls within the scope of the CRA** and determines the required conformity assessment process.

CAC

DPRA

CyReA

PSTVA

Penetration Self-Testing and Vulnerability Assessment

Equips users with tools for **vulnerability assessment, code review, and penetration testing**, reinforcing compliance efforts.

Training

DPMA

Digital Product Maturity Assessment

Offers a structured **risk mitigation framework** based on product maturity, helping manufacturers implement effective security measures.



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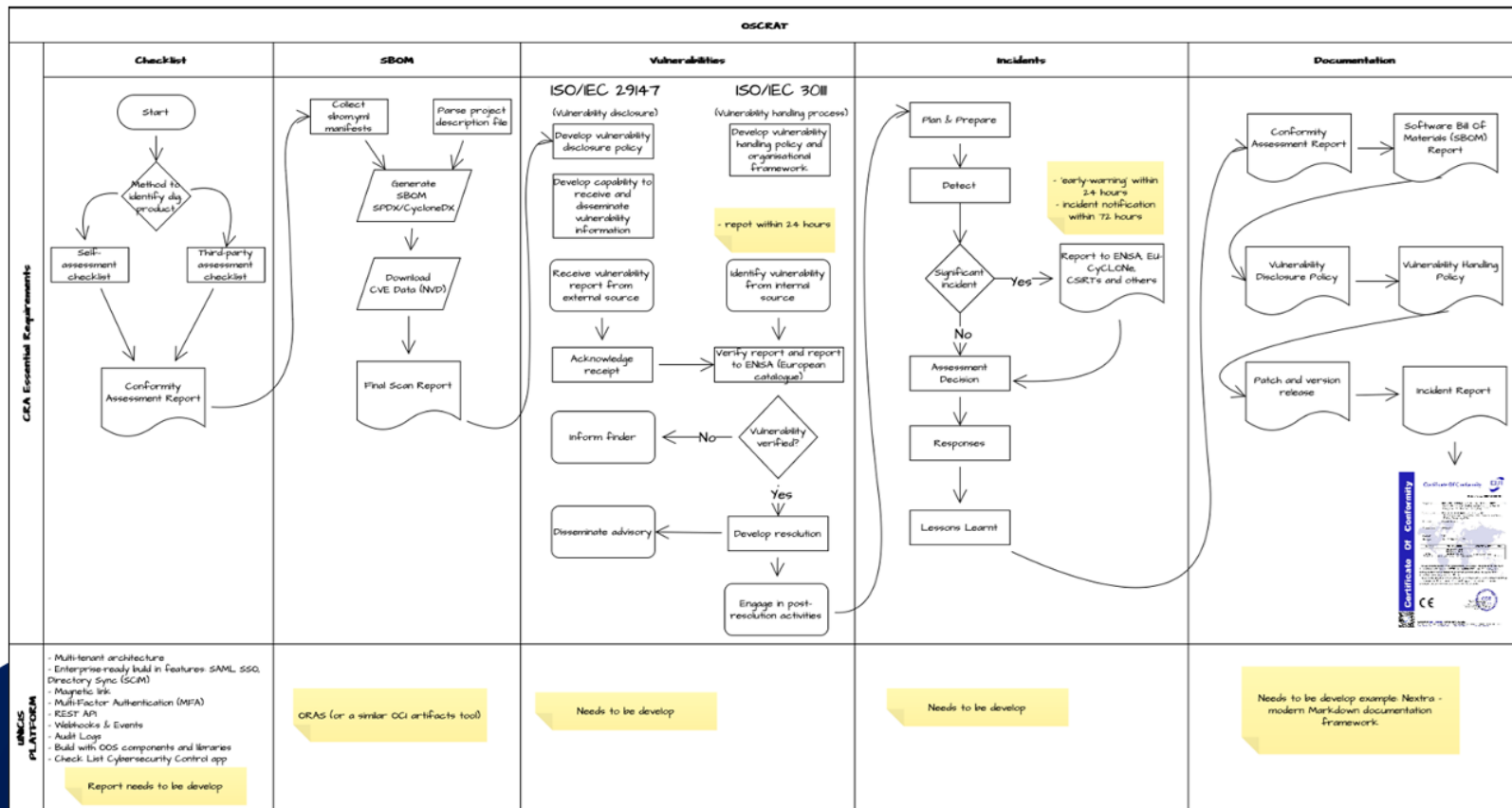


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The Platform



AI Driven. Expert Guided.

Simplifying CRA for SMEs

Project Objectives

- Develop AI drive software platform
 - Scope & Product Decomposition
 - Risk Assessment
 - Threat Modelling
 - Security by design/default
 - Security Controls/Standards
 - Input from Security Testing/SBOM
 - Self Assessment
 - Documentation
 - Preparation for 3rd Party Assessment
 - API Integrations
- Vulnerability management, pen testing, secure coding capabilities
- Training platform
- Preparation for 3rd conformity assessments
- Customer Pilot and Early Adopters Programme
- Dissemination
 - SME Market Scan using Readiness Assessment
 - NCC Working Group Presentation of market scan findings
 - National Event
 - Webinars & Awareness

A European Collaboration to drive CRA conformity for SMEs using AI



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