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Malta Information Technology Agency – Cybersecurity Projects

The Supervisory ICT Risk and Cybersecurity (SIRC) function within the Malta Financial Services Authority ('the Authority'), with a view to contribute towards the financial system's cybersecurity posture and to facilitate regulatory compliance and information sharing, is hereby encouraging Authorised Persons to consider and enroll to the following projects being managed and coordinated by the Malta Information Technology Agency ('MITA').

1. CYBER+ALT Grant Scheme

MITA has released the CYBER+ALT Grant Scheme in 2023. The objective of the Grant Scheme is for the uptake of cybersecurity solutions. This Scheme is open to SMEs in order to improve their cybersecurity posture. Considering recent regulatory developments, including [Regulation (EU) 2022/2554 on digital operational resilience (DORA)](), the Authority encourages eligible Authorised Persons to apply for the Grant Scheme.

More information, including deadlines and information on the application process can be found [here](). Questions should be addressed to Servizzi Ewropej f'Malta ('SEM') by sending an e-mail to [info.sem@gov.mt]() or, alternatively, via phone by calling (+356) 2779 7300.

2. Malware Information Sharing Platform

The Maltese Government Computer Security Incident Response Team (govmtCSIRT) through its Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) function has released a Cyber Threat Intelligence Community Programme (the 'Programme'). The objective of the Programme is to collaborate and share intelligence between public and private stakeholders, including indicators of compromise that can assist in the detection of potential cyber-attacks.

As part of the Programme, stakeholders can apply for access to the Malware Information Sharing Platform ('MISP') managed by MITA. Authorised Persons are encouraged to apply for access to the MITA-managed MISP, as it contributes towards information and cyber threat intelligence sharing. Further information and the application form can be found [here]().

Authorised Persons may request further information and address queries to MITA's CTI by sending an e-mail to [cti.mita@gov.mt]().