

Invitation & application guidelines



Don't miss your chance to meet with fellow cybersecurity entrepreneurs and industry leaders and attend the pitches & B2B meetings

[ECSO](#), [CenSec](#), [DigitalLead](#), [Aalborg University](#) and [Women4Cyber](#) have the pleasure of inviting you to the Danish edition of the ECSO Cyber Investor Days, scheduled on the 9th May 2023 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The most promising European cybersecurity start-ups and scale-ups will have a chance to pitch their innovative cybersecurity solutions and hold B2B meetings with the leading investors and corporates from around Europe. The Danish edition of the Cyber Investor Days will be organised back-to-back the [V2 Security Conference](#) (10th-11th May 2023) and will take place in-person.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 26 March 2023 17:00 CET

ECSO cybersecurity business matchmaking events are designed to:

- Cover different investment phases, ranging from seed to strategic investment and M&A,
- Give exposure to potential corporate customers and business partners.

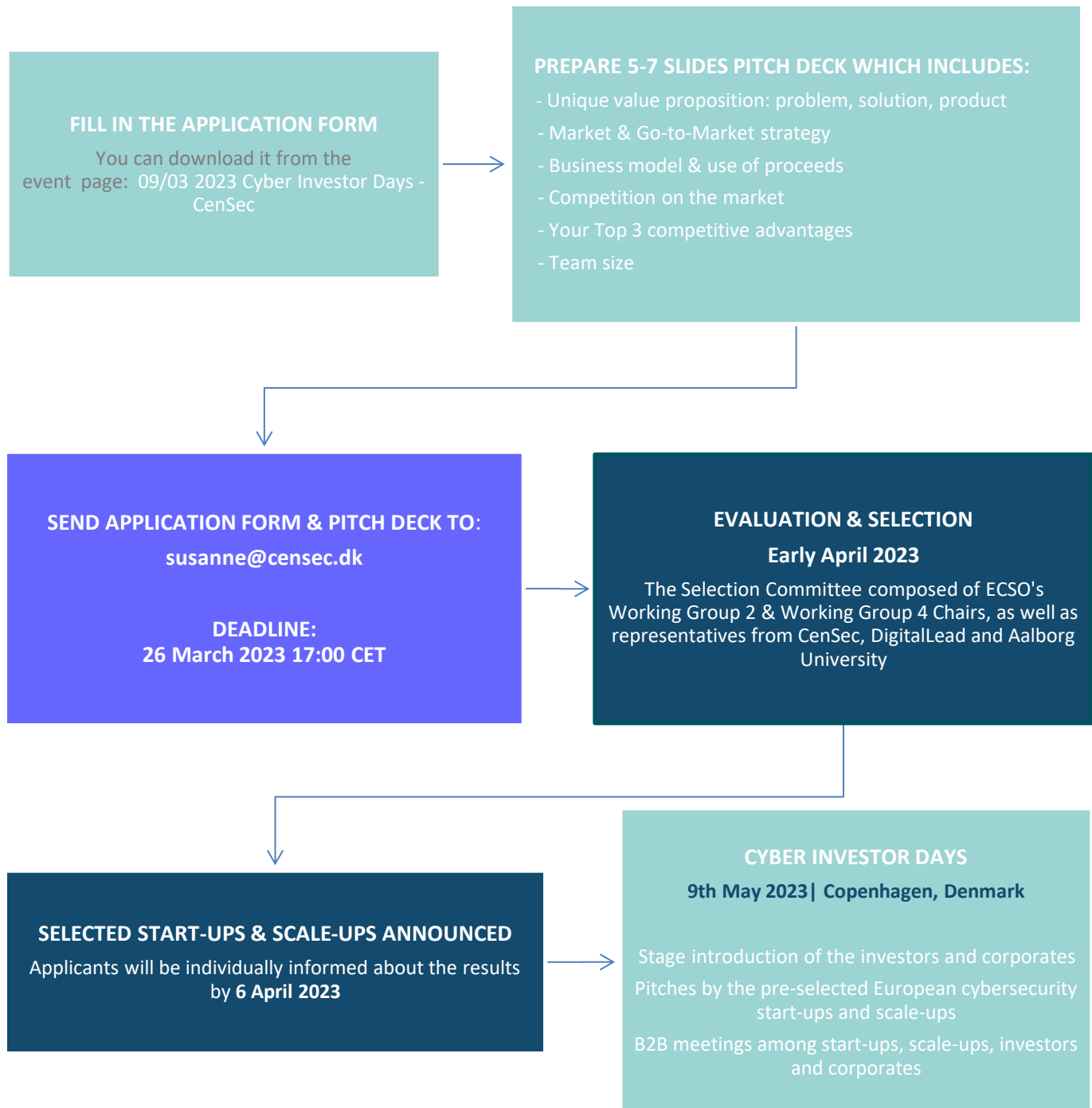
ECSO STARTup Award 2023. The two best cybersecurity companies participating in the Danish edition of the ECSO Cyber Investor Days will be nominated to compete for the ECSO's European Cybersecurity STARTup Award 2023. Nominees will be selected by the local jury and will be invited to participate in the final competition, which will be held early 2024. During the final ceremony, nominees will pitch to the European jury and will have a unique opportunity to present themselves to high-level investors, corporate executives and cybersecurity experts. For more information, click [here](#).

Women4Cyber STARTup Award. ECSO and the Women4Cyber Foundation have joined forces to give recognition to the cybersecurity companies founded or co-founded by women and/or to the companies with at least 50% female employees. The Women4Cyber STARTup Award will be given to the female-led company, selected by the jury for the ECSO's Cyber Investor Days and ECSO's Cybersecurity STARTup Award.

See the 'Application Roadmap' on the following page. Good luck with your submission!

APPLICATION ROADMAP

The selection of the participating start-ups and scale-ups is based on the most innovative solutions to be presented to investors and corporates



About the organisers

European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)

European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) is a not-for-profit organisation, established in 2016. ECSO unites more than 270 European cybersecurity stakeholders, including large companies, SMEs and start-ups, investors, research centres, universities, end-users, operators, associations, as well as regional and national administrations. ECSO works with its members and partners to develop a competitive European cybersecurity ecosystem providing trusted cybersecurity solutions and advancing Europe's cybersecurity posture and its technological independence: www.ecs-org.eu

Women4Cyber Foundation

The Women4Cyber Foundation is a non-profit organisation founded in 2019 aimed at promoting, encouraging, and supporting the participation of women in the field of cybersecurity. Its mission is to develop and grow a cybersecurity community through networking, awareness, education, and training. To do that, the Foundation works to help raise the voices of women through social media and events, enhance female participation in cyber education, promote Role Models and tailored training programmes for entry, up-skilling or re-skilling in cybersecurity: www.women4cyber.eu

CenSec

CenSec – Center for Defence, Space & Security – is the Danish business cluster for stakeholders within the defence, space and security industry. CenSec has around 190 members consisting of Danish and international SMEs, larger companies, knowledge institutions and research and technological organisations. Our mission is to develop business networks among small and medium-sized enterprises and knowledge institutions in the defence, space and security industries: CenSec - Center for Defence, Space & Security in Denmark

DigitalLead

DigitalLead is Denmark's national cluster for digital technologies with strong regional roots via hubs spread across the country. DigitalLead works to transfer Danish research and knowledge in digitalization and technology development into new and better commercial solutions and the growth of digital Denmark. DigitalLead has strong partnerships with Aalborg University, University of Copenhagen, Danish Technological Universe, Aarhus University, University of Southern Denmark, IT University of Copenhagen, Roskilde University, Copenhagen Business School and the GTS-institutes Alexandra Institute and Force Technology, as well as more than 500 companies: DigitalLead - Danmarks nationale klynge for digitale teknologier

Aalborg University

Aalborg University (AAU) is an internationally acclaimed university with its very own specific learning model - the Aalborg model for problem based learning. Students work in groups applying problem oriented methods in preparing projects of a high academic standard to solve real world challenges. As such we strive to achieve sustainable solutions and define and take part in missions that help solve real problems for real people. These missions are the driving force behind our work where we work closely with industries, organizations and government to contribute with knowledge for the world. AAU is ranked the best university in Europe in engineering, ranks eighth in the field worldwide and holds a top ten on the most important ranking of the world's universities and their contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals: AAU - Viden for verden - Aalborg Universitet