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Presentation for Shield VZW

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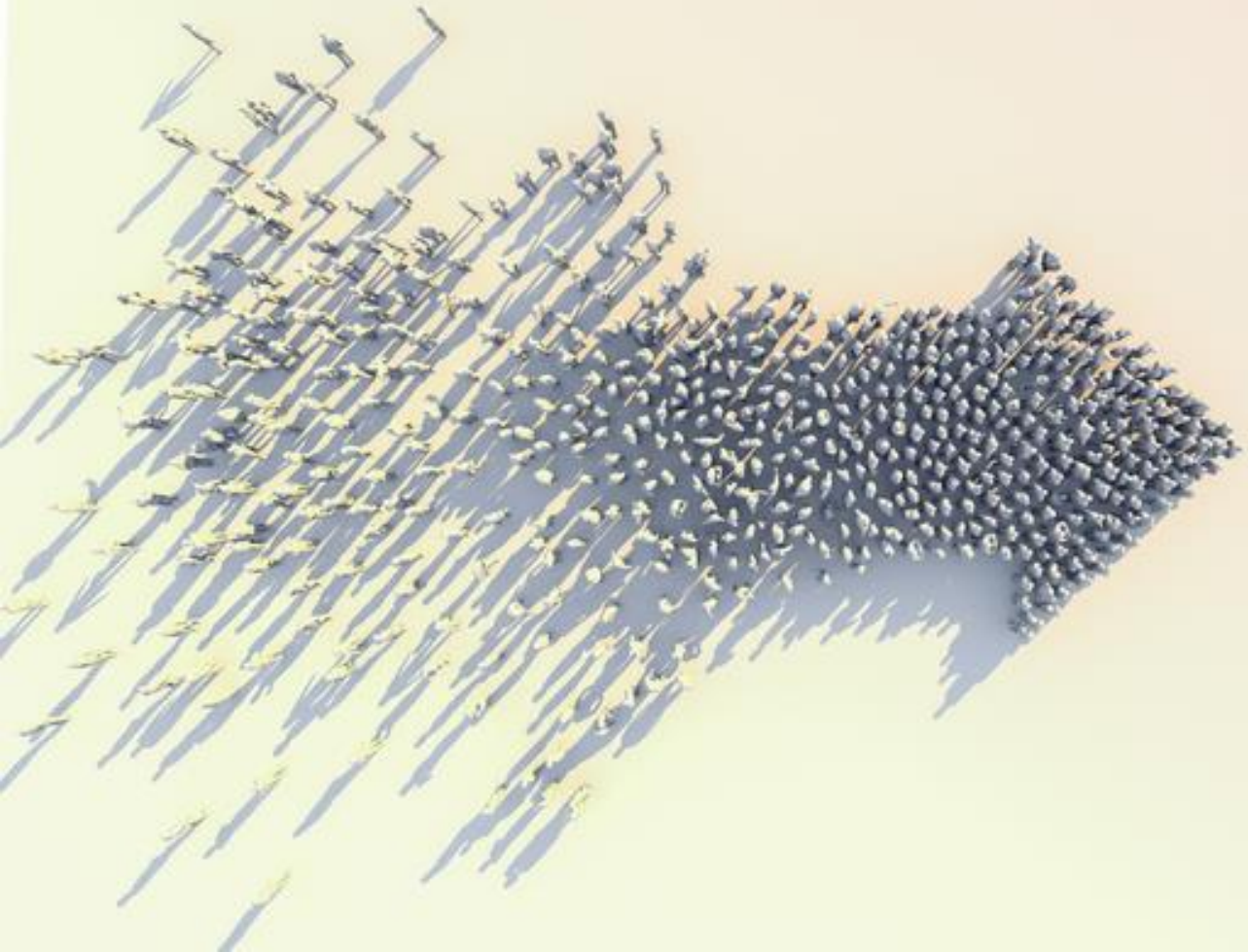
Mission &
Strategic objectives



***Our mission** is to bolster Belgium's cyber security resilience by building a strong cyber security ecosystem at national level.*

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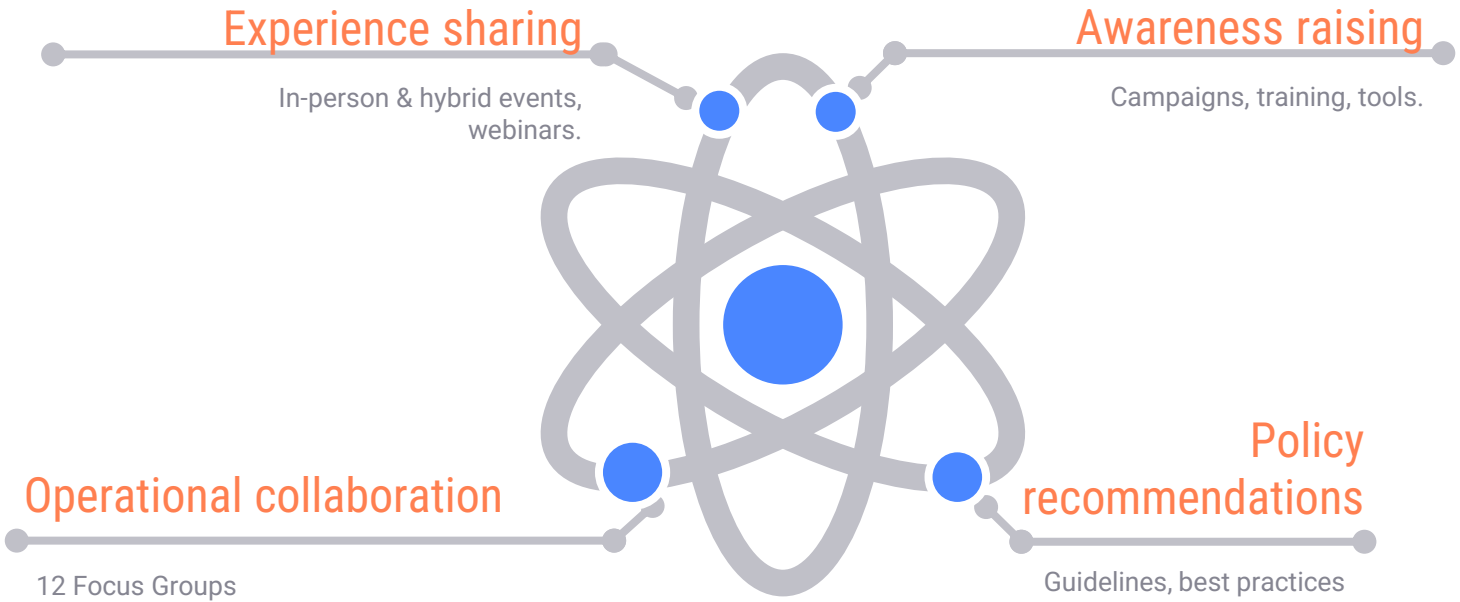
Why the Coalition?

- Continued need to increase cyber security awareness in Belgium
- Triple helix partnership as essential component of national cyber security strategy
- Dynamic access to scarce resources cross sectors

Supported by our strategic pillars



- Steady growth of community
- In Private, Public, Academic sectors
- Introduction of associate membership
- Community self-governance

- Balancing service providers & user organizations
- Commonly recognized reference in Belgium for cybersecurity

Building & fostering a thriving community

Operational Collaboration

12 Focus Groups

- Tap into a ‘virtual team’
- Access to best-of-breed experts
- Reliable references
- Threat intelligence shared by allies
- Sharing of ‘common’ assets
- Self-regulatory

- Application Security
- Awareness
- Cloud Security
- Crypto
- Cyber Incident Detection & Response
- Enterprise Security Architecture
- EU Regulations & Standardizations
- GRC
- Healthcare (vertical)
- Identity & Access Management
- OT/ICS Security
- Privacy & Data Protection

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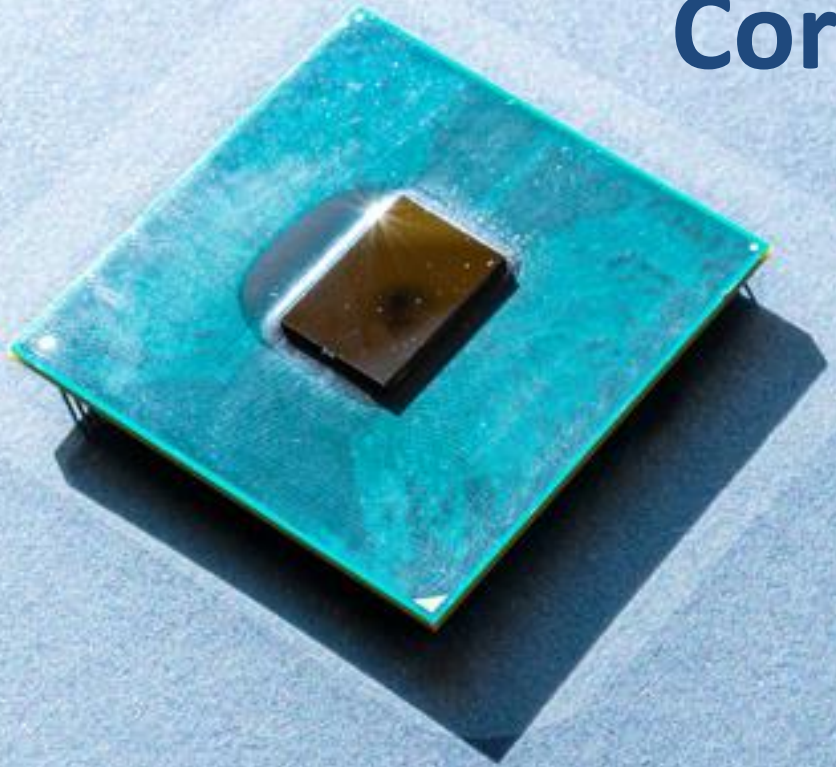
Core value proposition



Technical focus groups

- Analyse threat intelligence & incidents
- Explore how regulations can be implemented from a technical point of view
- Can respond to the dynamics of new technologies (A.I., Machine learning, Quantum computing)
- Collaborating with technology suppliers, they can help identify and mitigate supply chain risks

Core value proposition

Policy-oriented focus groups

- Have grown in importance due to the tsunami of European regulations
- Members need more practical, implementation guidance/ best practices
- Can collectively influence national policies and regulations, ensuring they are practical and effective (dialogue with CCB)
- Focus on governance issues such as the evolving CISO role & board awareness

Participations in Focus Group meetings 2024

50 meetings

1,084 participations

Strategic Pillar: Policy Recommendations

- Coalition as a sounding board for public authorities
- Exchange of implementation practices
- Actions to lift cyber security higher on the list of priorities at all governmental levels.

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Strategic Pillar: Experience Sharing

Independent forum for exchange of experiences & best practices

- Connect & build the trust network through in-person & hybrid events
- Shared capability building & mutual aid
- Website enriched with tools, webcasts & podcasts
- Blog & ‘Cyber Pulse’ newsletter
- Podcast Cyber Talk

Strategic Partnership

- Strategic partnership with **Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium (CCB)**
- Joint awareness initiatives via Safe-on-Web
- Co-organizing/ sponsoring of events (12th EU Mitre Att&ck workshop, BE-CYBER)
- Chairing the Coalition's focus group on EU regulations & standardizations
- National Cybersecurity Coordination Centre Belgium (NCC-BE) has direct access to the Coalition (covering circa 80% of the Belgian ecosystem)

CENTRE FOR CYBERSECURITY BELGIUM

Safeonweb.be

NCC-BE
BELGIUM CYBERSECURITY COORDINATION CENTRE

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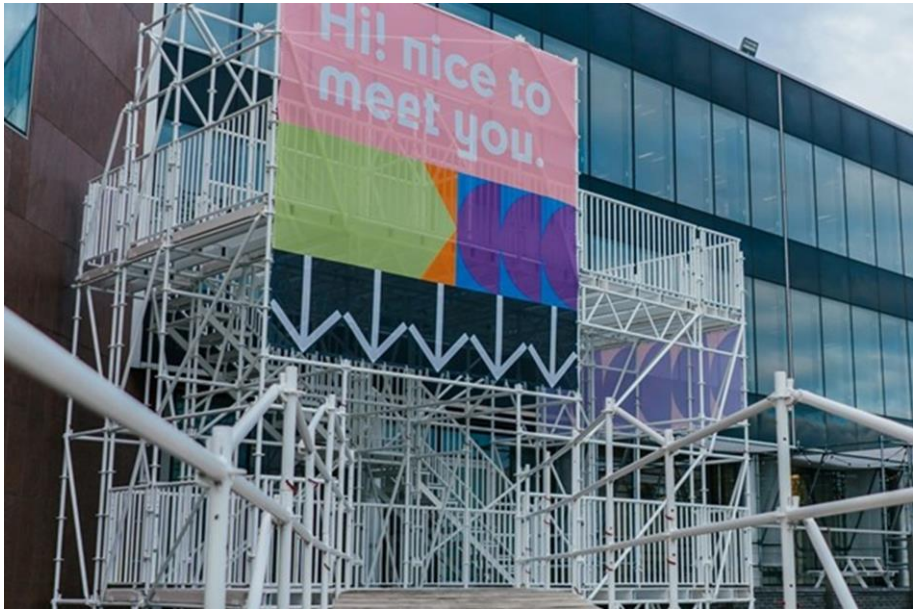
BE-CYBER flagship event



2024: 364 participants

“Secure Belgium’s Digital Future”

4th edition on 7 October 2025

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Experience Sharing Events 2025

Sharing Events 2024

8 events: 775 participations

20/02/ **2025**

10th Anniversary Celebration!

In-person event

Partner: **TMAB**

Target audience:
CSC & Partners

27/03/ **2025**

GRC: Be Connected!

In-person event

Partner: **ISACA Belgium**
Supported: **Solvay Brussels School**

Target audience:
CSC & ISACA members

General Assembly 2025

5/06/ **2025**

Application Security Event

In-person event

Partners: **SecAppDev**

Target audience:
CSC members & SecAppDev participants

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Experience Sharing Events 2025

19/06/ **2025**
(tbc)

Solstice Event

In-person, more social event

Partner: **Premium member (Mastercard)**
Target audience: CSC members

BE-CYBER Cyber Security Coalition

7/10/ **2025**

BE-CYBER Signature Event

In-person event

Partner: TBD

Target audience: Coalition members + External people

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3/12/ **2025**
(tbc)

Awards Ceremony

In-person, more social event

Partner: TMAB

Target audience: members + external people

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Strategic pillar – Awareness Raising

6/03/ **2025**

International Women's Day

In-person event

Organizer: **W4C Belgium**
Partners: **FPS Economy, SAI**

Target audience:
W4C & CSC members

21/05/ **2025**

Cybersec Europe VIP CISO Roundtable

In-person event

Organizer: **CSC**
Partners: **SAI, ECSO**

Target audience:
CISOs

27/11/ **2025**

25th Anniversary of the Belgian Basic Law on Cybercrime

In-person event

Organizer: **FPS Justice & CSC**
BNP Paribas Fortis

Target audience:
Academia, practitioners, industry

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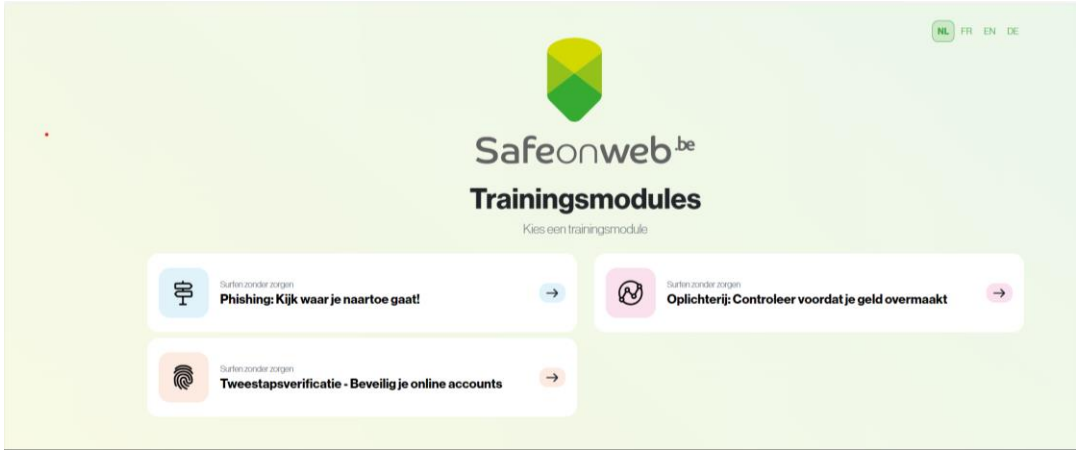

- Strategic partnership with CCB
- Joint awareness raising efforts increase campaign's credibility

9th edition of the national campaign in 2024

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2024

Cybersecurity for students & children

New Developments

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Subscribe to Cyber Pulse!

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Private Sector	Federations	Public Authorities	Academic Institutions
137(*)	13	33	18

(*)28 healthcare

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Cross-fertilisation Shield – Cyber Security Coalition

HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THIS?

PURCHASING CENTER

- Focus group on priority themes
- Drafting specifications and framework agreements per focus (group), based on sector priorities
- Framework agreement that members can sign up for

COMMUNITY

- Members participate in focus groups that determine the content and priorities of the service catalog
- Contributing to the design of the reference architecture and its continuous improvement
- Knowledge sharing through publications and lectures
- Social community activities

SERVICES

- Service catalog of technology and services
- Implementation and support of solutions

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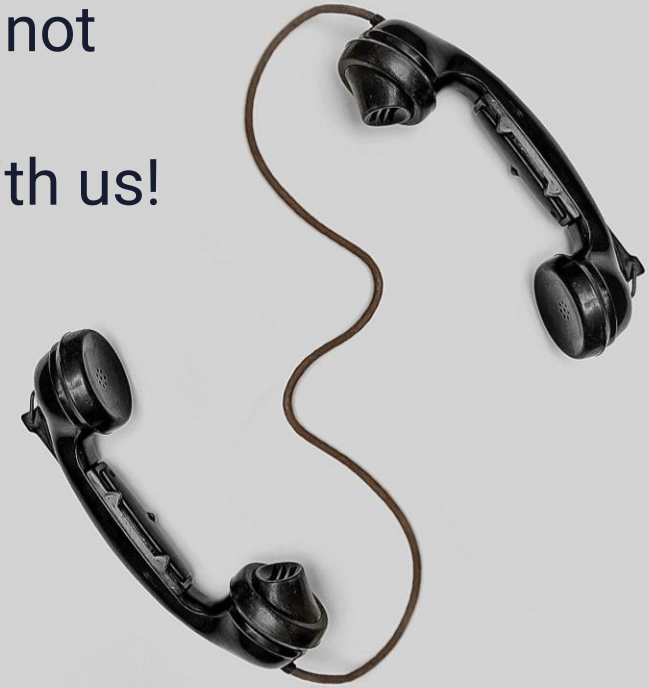

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