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PROJECT UPDATES YOU SHOULDN'T MISS



SECOND REVIEW MEETING COMPLETION

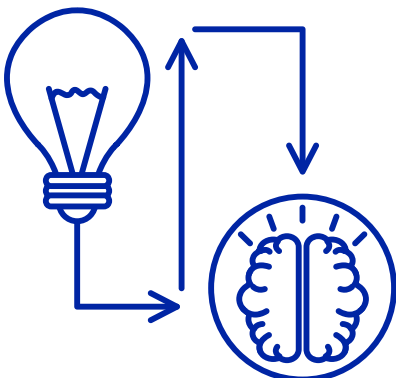
On 10 February, the **SC4EU** consortium gathered in Brussels for its second project review meeting, bringing together project partners and external reviewers to evaluate progress and discuss the next steps. The meeting showcased achievements across all work packages, reviewed key milestones, and presented the latest developments of the project's technical solutions through a dedicated demonstrator session.

Constructive feedback from the reviewers helped validate the work carried out so far and offered valuable guidance for the upcoming project phase. The meeting was another important milestone for **SC4EU**, showing the consortium's commitment to delivering innovative cybersecurity solutions and maximizing the project's impact.

EXPLOITATION WORKSHOP

On 14.04.2026, following the successful Exploitation Workshop, **SC4EU** partners met to discuss the uptake and long-term sustainability of project results. The session focused on identifying exploitation opportunities for Key Exploitable Results (KERs), both individually and through collaborative approaches. Partners shared initial plans, explored market opportunities, and identified synergies to support joint exploitation strategies.

The workshop also addressed intellectual property, business models, and potential market-entry challenges, while examining opportunities for commercialization, policy uptake, and future research activities. These discussions represent an important step toward ensuring the lasting impact of project results beyond the project lifecycle, with partners continuing to refine their exploitation plans and strengthen collaborative efforts.



BLOG ARTICLES

SC4EU continues to expand its outreach through engaging articles authored by all Work Package (WP) leaders. Recent publications highlight the project's key achievements and progress during its second year, showcasing important results and milestones. In addition, the annual highlights article series provides a broader overview of project developments, partner news, related activities, and participation in major events.



TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTANCE WORKSHOP

Date: 29 May 2026

Location: Modena, Italy (with the option for virtual participation)

Participants: 67

Participating Projects: 10

Objectives:

- Foster collaboration among participating projects and stakeholders
- Promote knowledge sharing and the exchange of best practices
- Explore opportunities for future cooperation and joint initiatives

As part of the workshop, participants engaged in an interactive fishbowl discussion exploring key challenges and opportunities associated with emerging technologies. The exchange focused on factors influencing user trust and acceptance, the role of trustworthiness in complex and decentralized systems, economic considerations that may affect adoption, and the broader ethical, societal, and regulatory implications of technological innovation. The discussion encouraged the sharing of perspectives across sectors, including mobility, semiconductors, and other advanced technology domains, fostering a multidisciplinary dialogue on future developments.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

Key insights from the workshop highlighted several factors that continue to influence the adoption of emerging technologies, including limited transparency, low public awareness, increasing maintenance and repair costs, and persistent trust concerns. Discussions also underscored the importance of placing end users and citizens at the center of technology development and deployment processes. Participants emphasized that addressing diverse user needs, expectations, and concerns is essential for fostering trust and improving acceptance.