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Secure and TRaceable Identities in Distributed Environments (STRIDE)

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SECURITY AND RIGHTS IN THE CYBERSPACE

Partenariato Esteso – Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR)
(Extended Partnership — Recovery and Resilience Facility, RFF)

- **SEcurity and RIghts in the CyberSpace (SERICS)**
- Extended Partnership in *Area 7 - Cybersecurity: new technologies and protection of rights*
- Proposer: **University of Salerno**
- Coordinated by **CINI Cybersecurity National Lab**
- Total cost: **116 M€** (funding **114 M€)**
- Start: **Jan 1, 2023**
- Duration: **3 years**

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CYBERSECURITY NATIONAL LAB

Overview

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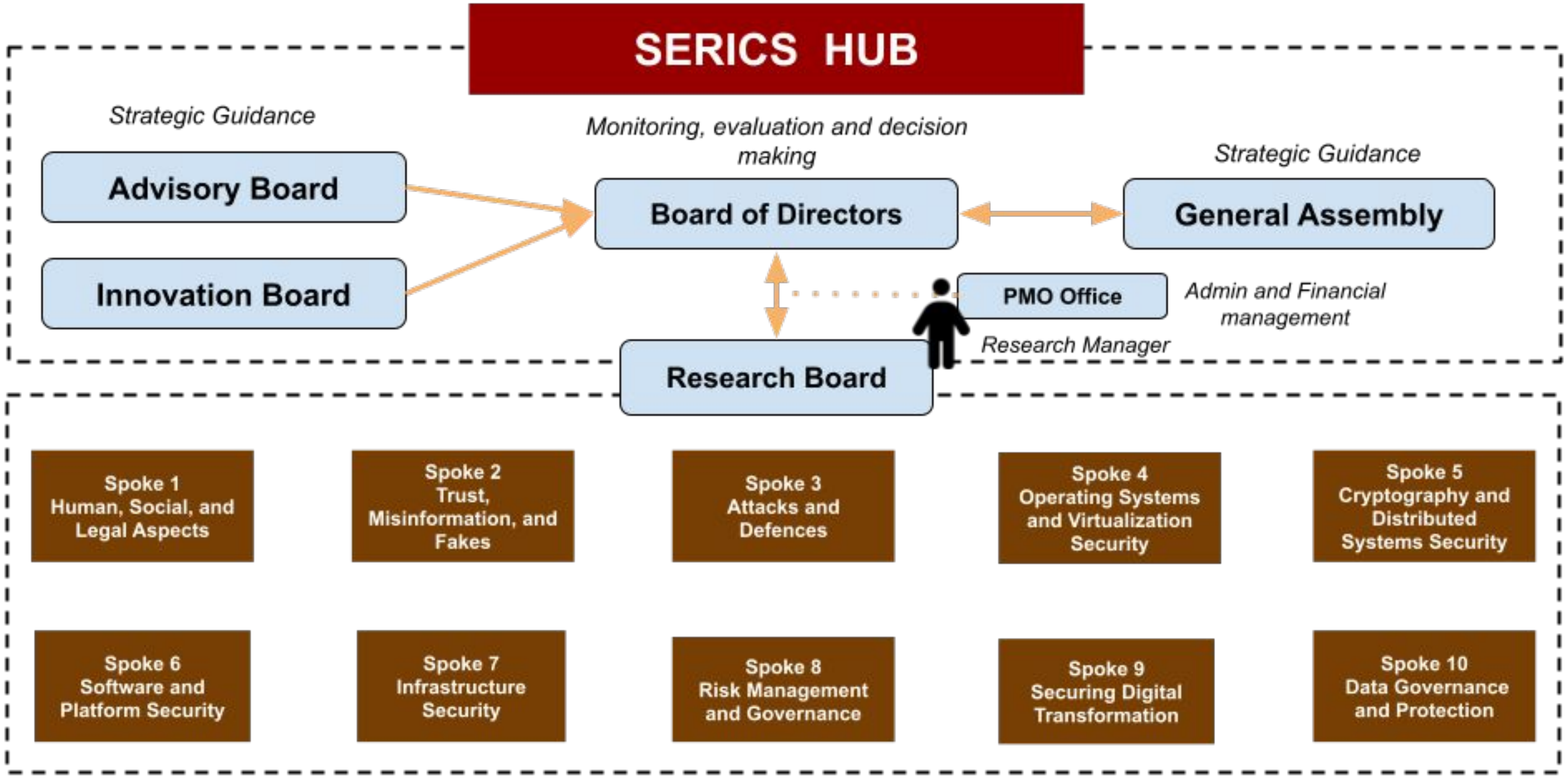
SERICS Hub & Spokes



SERICS HUB

Strategic Guidance

Advisory Board

Innovation Board

Monitoring, evaluation and decision making

Board of Directors

Strategic Guidance

General Assembly

PMO Office

Admin and Financial management

Research Manager

Research Board

Spoke 1
Human, Social, and Legal Aspects

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SERICS Partnership

Universities and RIs

- CNR
- UniSA
- UniFI
- UniRoma1
- UniCAL
- UniBA
- UniCA
- UniBO
- UniMI
- UniGE
- UniVE
- PoliTO
- CINI
- CNIT
- IMT – Lucca
- SSPA – Pisa
- FBK
- FUB

Companies

- DELOITTE
- ENI
- FINCANTIERI
- ISP
- Leonardo
- TIM

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Academy’s Goals

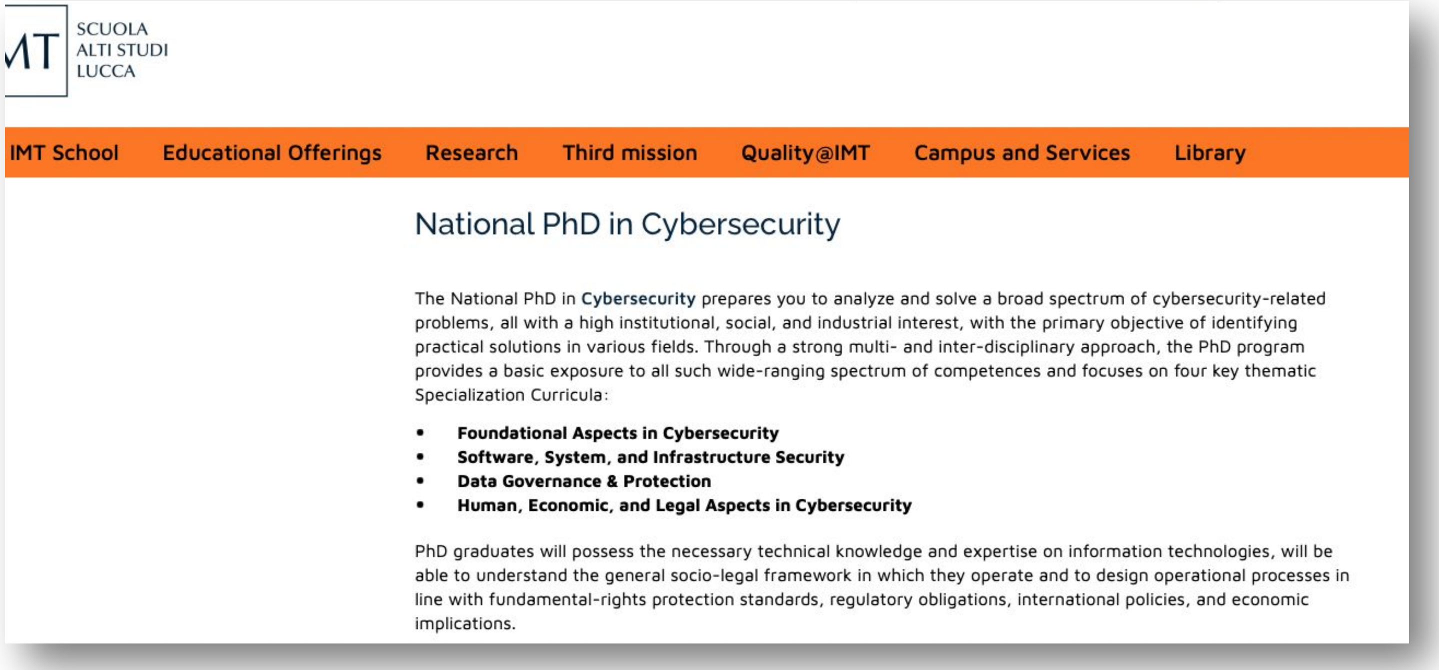
Supporting and implementing a set of activities aimed at improving the resilience and the posture of different categories of people w.r.t. to cybersecurity

This will include:

- *Training activities*:
  - For trainers
  - For trainees
- *Training materials:*
  - PhD Courses
  - Lectures & Seminars
  - Challenges
- *Training facilities:*
  - Platforms
  - Custom Cyber-Ranges
- *Training evaluation*

PhD National Program on Cybersecurity

- Interdisciplinary PhD Program: technical, regulatory and ethical aspects covered
- 1st year just started
- 25 students selected and enrolled
- 4 weeks of *mis-à-niveau* courses



National PhD in Cybersecurity

The National PhD in Cybersecurity prepares you to analyze and solve a broad spectrum of cybersecurity-related problems, all with a high institutional, social, and industrial interest, with the primary objective of identifying practical solutions in various fields. Through a strong multi- and inter-disciplinary approach, the PhD program provides a basic exposure to all such wide-ranging spectrum of competences and focuses on four key thematic Specialization Curricula:

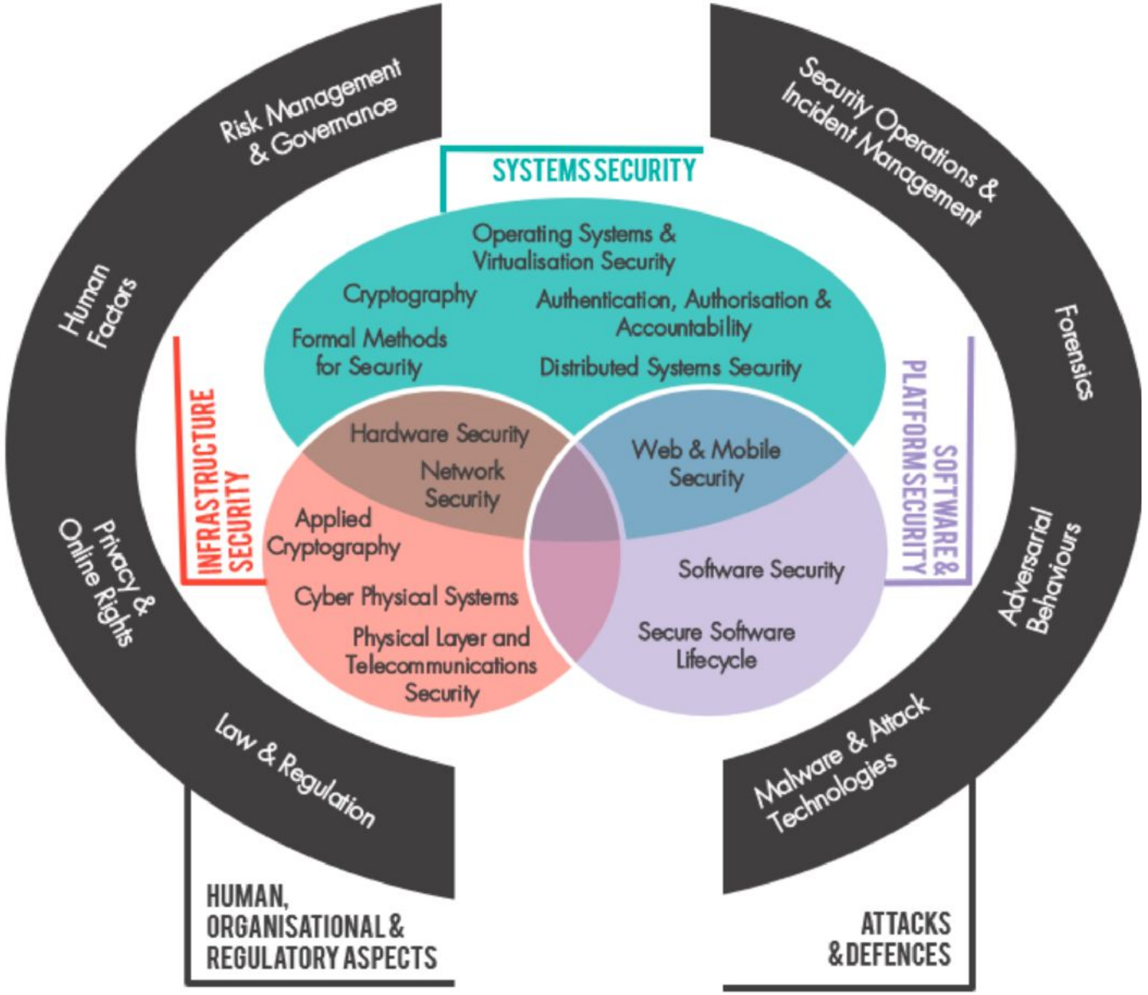
- **Foundational Aspects in Cybersecurity**
- **Software, System, and Infrastructure Security**
- **Data Governance & Protection**
- **Human, Economic, and Legal Aspects in Cybersecurity**

PhD graduates will possess the necessary technical knowledge and expertise on information technologies, will be able to understand the general socio-legal framework in which they operate and to design operational processes in line with fundamental-rights protection standards, regulatory obligations, international policies, and economic implications.

SERICS Thematic Areas

The Cyber Security Body Of Knowledge

https://www.cybok.org/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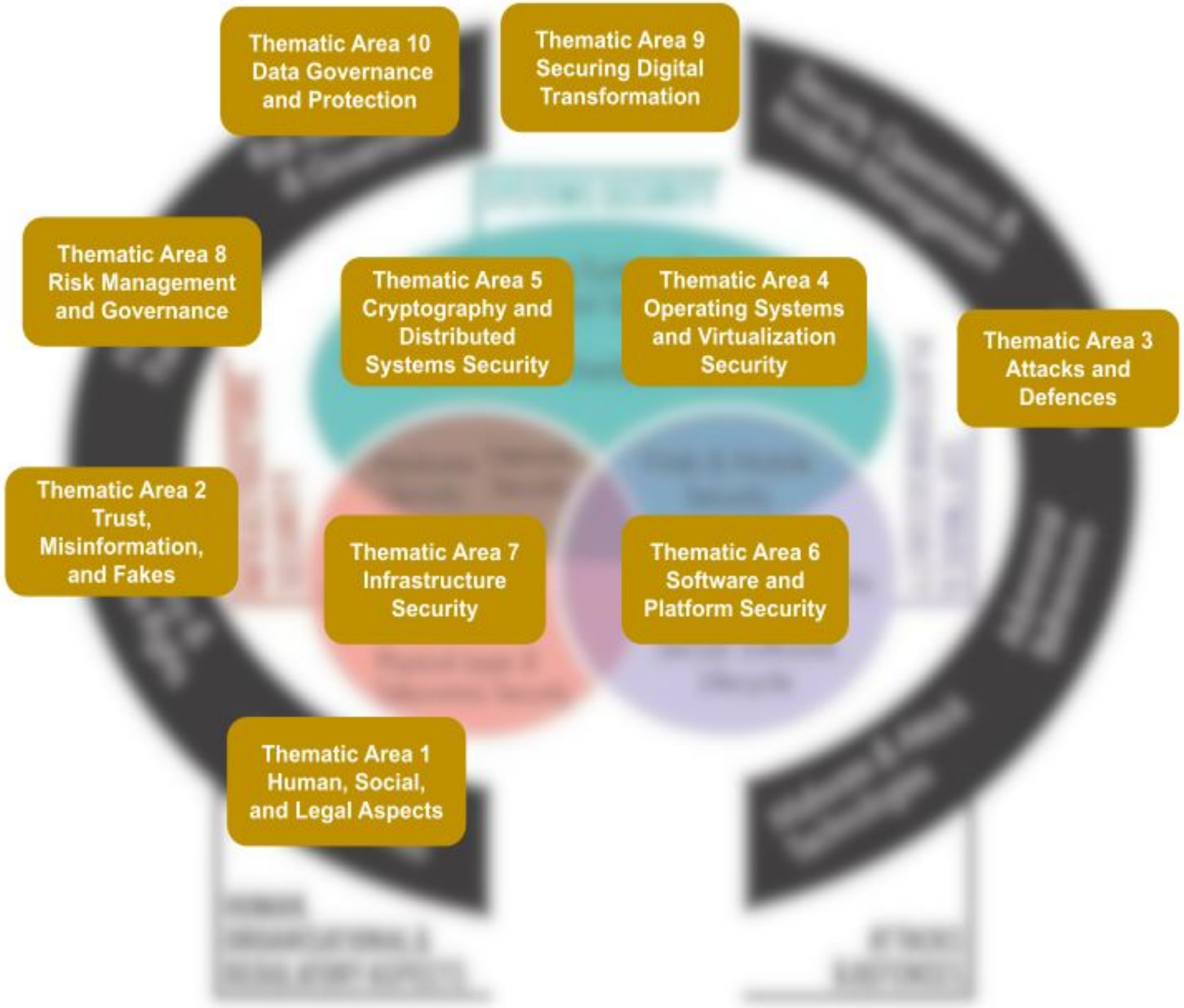
Operating Systems & Virtualisation Security
Cryptography
Authentication, Authorisation & Accountability
Formal Methods for Security
Distributed Systems Security
INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY
Hardware Security
Network Security
Applied Cryptography
Cyber Physical Systems
Physical Layer and Telecommunications Security
SOFTWARE & PLATFORM SECURITY
Web & Mobile Security
Software Security
Secure Software Lifecycle
Risk Management & Governance
Human Factors
Privacy & Online Rights
Law & Regulation
HUMAN, ORGANISATIONAL & REGULATORY ASPECTS
Security Operations & Incident Management
Forensics
Adversarial Behaviours
Malware & Attack Technologies
ATTACKS & DEFENCES

SERICS Thematic Areas

- 10 Thematic Areas
- 27 research projects
- Each Thematic Area managed by a Spoke



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Thematic Area 7
Infrastructure Security

Thematic Area 6
Software and Platform Security

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Human, Social, and Legal Aspects

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Focus on

Spoke 5 - Cryptography and Distributed Systems Security

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Spoke 5 - Cryptography and Distributed Systems Security (UNICAL)

Coordinator: Francesco BUCCAFURRI, Full Professor, affiliated to UNICAL

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Spoke 5 - overview

- **Main goal** - support the secure, protected, and accountable *identification* and *authentication/authorization* of entities and actions including objects and humans across physical and virtual domains
- The **distributed nature of cyberspace** requires the use of different **security mechanisms, services and technologies** to achieve the goal, including
  - Cryptography
  - Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLTs), blockchain and smart contracts
  - Anonymous identity, identity protection in distributed environments, self-sovereign identity, process tracing, …

Workpackages

- **WP1** - Cryptographic mechanisms
  - Task 1.1 - Cryptographic solutions for access control
  - Task 1.2 - Cryptographic mechanisms for distributed environments
- **WP2** - Blockchain and other distributed technologies
  - Task 2.1 - Security of blockchain-based solutions
  - Task 2.2 - Identification and access control
- **WP3** - Evolutionary changes and challenges for secure digital identity
  - Task 3.1 - Beyond identity of humans, anonymity, and user-centric management
  - Task 3.2 - Advanced and quantum-safe solutions for digital identity and digital tracing

Selected research topics

- Self Sovereign Identity
  - Verifiable credentials are accepted only if issued by trusted entities: how to know their trustworthiness?
  - Cryptographic mechanisms for the selective disclosure of Verifiable credentials
- PUF-based authentication mechanisms
  - PUF-based identities for IoT devices (in supply chains)
- Cryptographic Solutions for Access Control
  - Privacy preserving storage, transmission, and processing of data in the cloud
- Security testing of Digital Identity Ecosystems
  - National digital identity infrastructures require extensive and continuous testing plans to be conducted automatically

Selected research topics (2)

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- See slide decks in PP