

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ENISA is dedicated to enhancing the level of cybersecurity preparedness and awareness of EU and EFTA¹ Member States and EU Institutions. The new mandate of the Agency provides a broader scope of activities with the expansion of current tasks and the addition of new Operational ones in the fields of Cyber Crisis Collaboration (EU cybersecurity Blueprint), Trainings, Awareness raising and Exercises.

In trainings, ENISA is broadening its scope of activities by initiating a collaboration with other EU entities like the European Security and Defence College (ESDC) on the provision of training material, expertise and capabilities.

In awareness raising, the Agency will continue supporting the planning and development of the European Cybersecurity Challenge (ECSC). The goal for the following years will be to further increase the interest of these types of events as a way of promote and attract talent to cybersecurity, but also as a way of promote capacity building in NIS among youngsters and cyber security experts in EU. ENISA expect ECSC to become one of the key incubators of cybersecurity entrepreneurship in Europe.

Regarding ENISA's exercises the Agency is well placed among the most important providers of expertise in the EU with the organization or support to different types of exercises from large-scale involving in many cases over one thousand participants across Europe, to specialized thematic exercises across all levels of administration (Political, Operational, Technical). The exercises usually follow multiple objectives, including testing standard procedures, contingency and communication plans, response protocols and training capabilities of players.

The goal of this framework contract is to assist ENISA in conducting the aforementioned activities in the areas of the EU cybersecurity Blueprint, training and exercises by the provision of support across several dimensions. These are explained in the following sections.

2. PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR 2020

Without this being binding, ENISA is envisaged to have projects around the following projects related to infrastructures of operational cooperation in the ENISA 2020 Work Programme:

- a) Cyber Exercises: Cyber Europe and CyberSOPEx
- b) Several thematic exercises (Table top / Distributed)
- c) Cyber Challenge
- d) Trainings and awareness campaigns
- e) Related events

An estimation of the budget available for these projects for 2020 is up to €150,000. The 'Requests for Proposals' with reopening of competition for the 2020 projects will be launched immediately after the conclusion of this tender procedure upon signature of framework contracts with all selected contractors.

¹ European Free Trade Association. The member states are Switzerland, Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein.