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THE SECURE PROJECT

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1- The Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)

Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)

 Essential cybersecurity requirements for the design and development of products with digital elements (hardware and software) as well as obligations for all economic operators in the value chain.

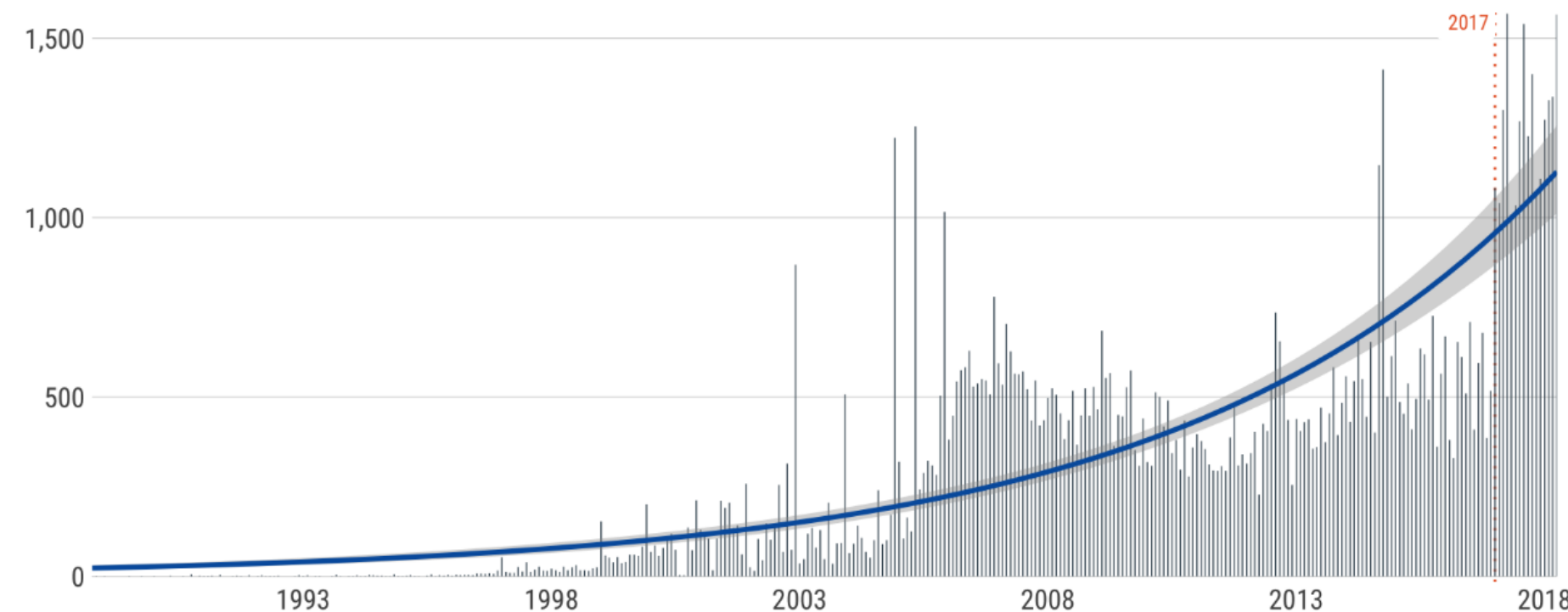


Figure 1: Number of CVE (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures) per month



The CRA entered into force in December 2024, and will become fully applicable in December 2027

SMEs in the Scope of CRA



Manufacturers of Products with Digital Components

e.g. manufacturing of electronic component, computer and peripheral equipment, communications equipment and consumer electronics



Providers of Tools and Solutions for CRA Compliance

e.g. IT consulting, cybersecurity services, compliance software solutions, data protection and privacy services, training and educational services.







Other Well-Justified Categories in Line with CRA

e.g. technology distribution and importation, open-source software development, regulatory advisory services, cybersecurity standardisation bodies, digital infrastructure services

[Regulation \(EU\) 2024/2847 on the CRA](#)

Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)

CRA Obligations

-  Cybersecurity is taken into account in **planning, design, development, production, delivery and maintenance phase**
-  All cybersecurity risks are **assessed and documented**
-  **Security updates** to be made available to users for the time the product is expected to be in use
-  Ensure that product's vulnerabilities are handled effectively for the duration of the **support period (5 years)**
-  Clear and **understandable instructions** for the use of products with digital elements
-  **Report** actively exploited **vulnerabilities and incidents**

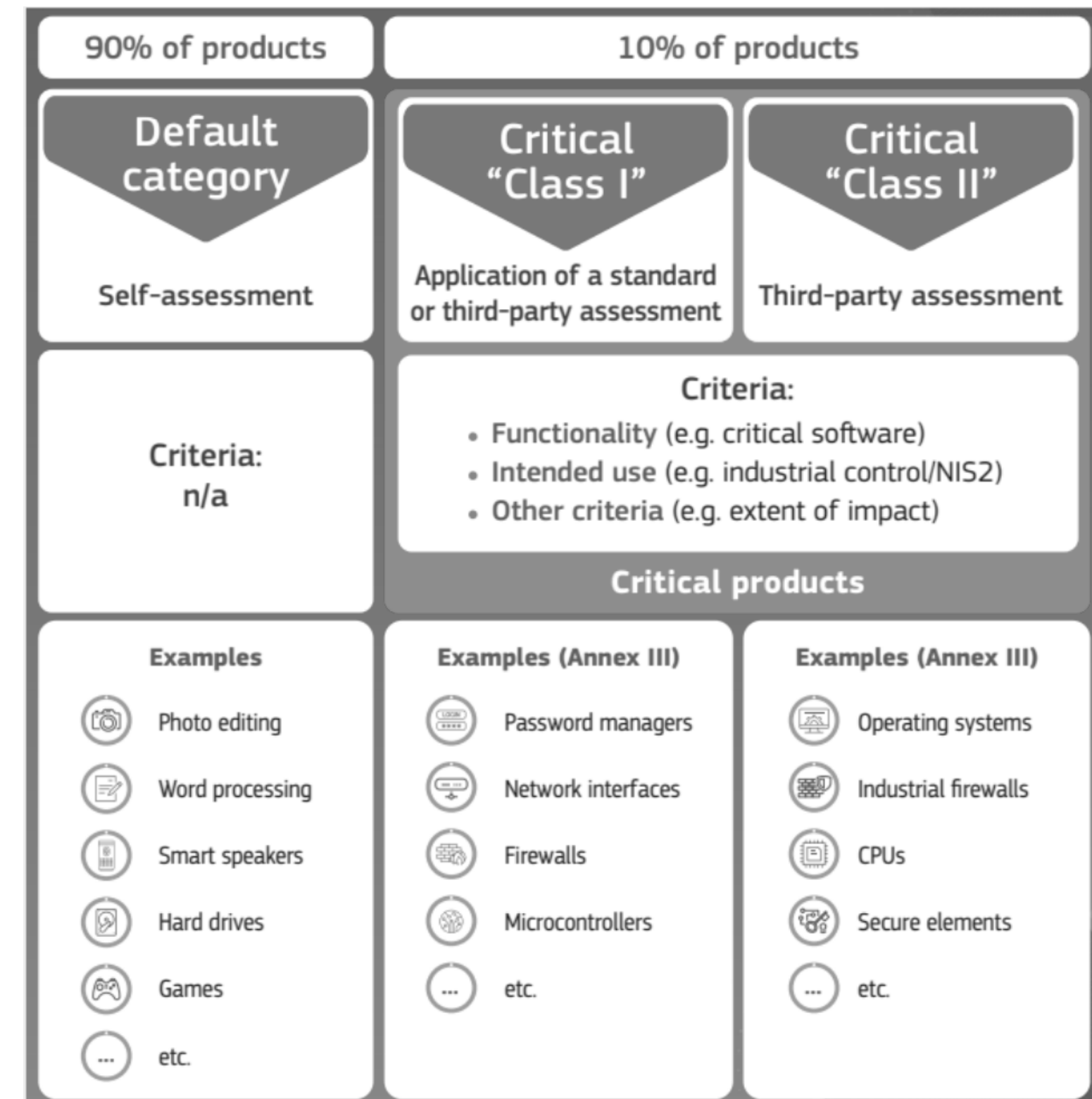


Figure 1: Overview of product classifications

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Partners

Coordinator



Consortium Partners

NASK



Affiliated Partners



External Contributors

- NCCs or relevant national authorities of all EU27 and EEA/EFTA countries
- The EDIH network



● The SECURE Project

Objective

Support European SMEs, with a focus on micro and small enterprises, to strengthen their cybersecurity capacities and to support the implementation of **the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)**.

- The SECURE Consortium is made up of **13 partners** [8 beneficiaries + 5 affiliated] from **7 EU Member States**
- The project runs until **December 2027** = CRA fully applicable

What's in it for SMEs?

- Access to **cascade funding** through **open calls**
- **CRA compliance resources** and **online platform** for capacity building
- **Training and upskilling** to help achieve CRA compliance
- **Stakeholder engagement, knowledge sharing** and access to practical **use cases** for CRA compliance
- Support for **CRA standardisation efforts**

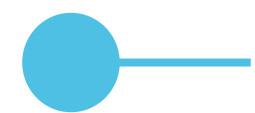


€30.000

Maximum amount of co-funding
(50% of the total project costs)
to be granted to each SME



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Timeline

October

November

December

January



Platform
Launch

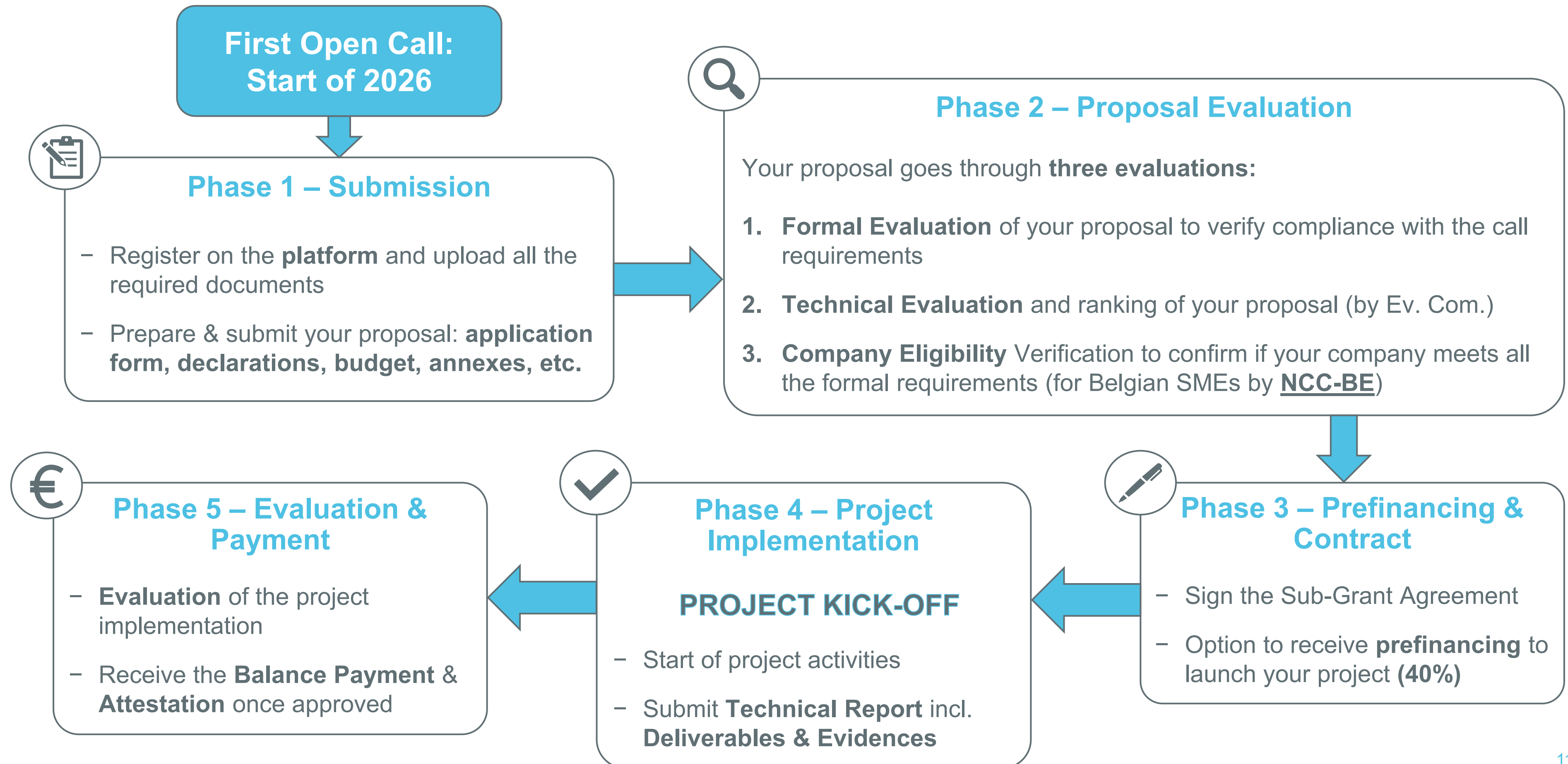
Open Calls
Application
Guidelines

Guidelines
and Materials
for CRA
Compliance

First Open Call
Launch for
Cascade
Funding

3 – Funding for SMEs

● Funding Application Process – What steps do you need to take?



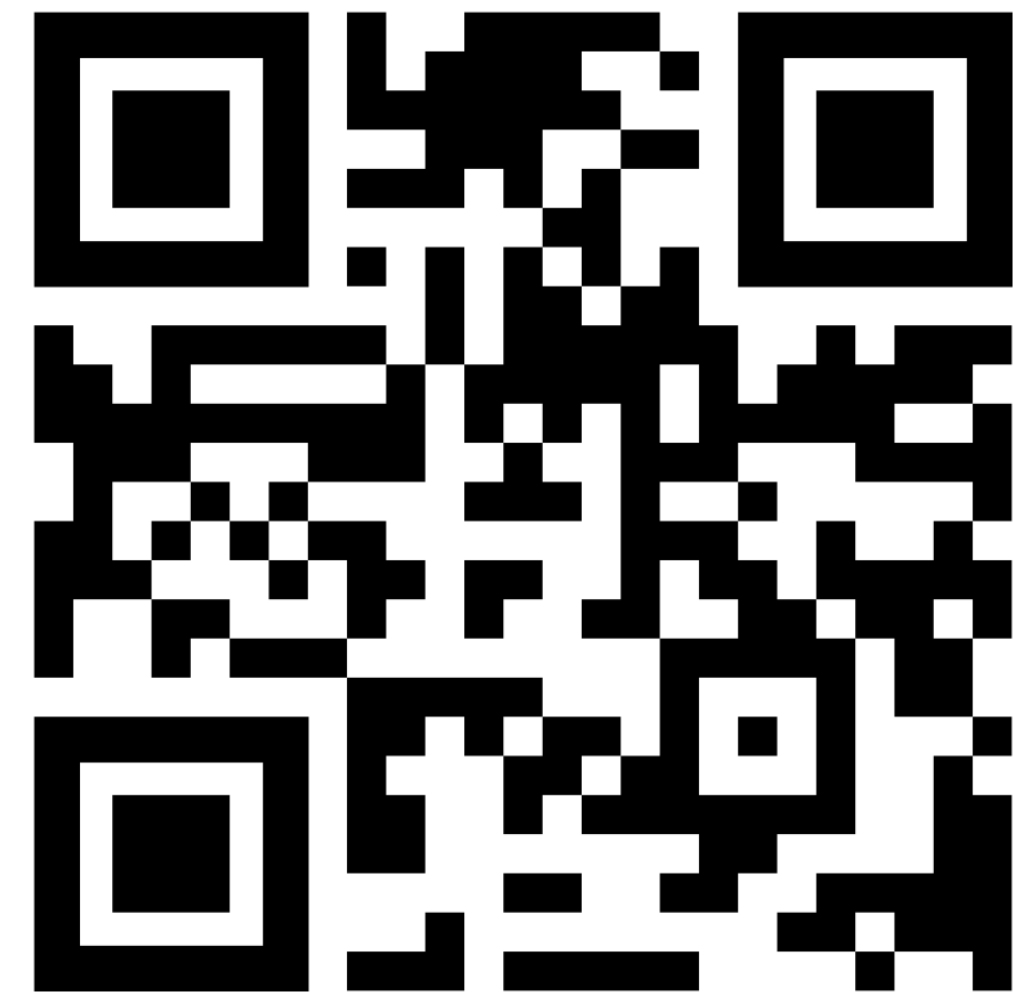
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LinkedIn: Secure4sme Project



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