

End User Statement - EU CS Index Platform

ENISA is the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security, established by *Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on ENISA (the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) and on information and communications technology cybersecurity certification and repealing Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 (Cybersecurity Act) and DIRECTIVE (EU) 2022/2555 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 14 December 2022 on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, amending Regulation (EU) (NIS 2 Directive), Article 18*. The mission of ENISA is to contribute to securing Europe's information society by raising "awareness of network and information security and to develop and promote a culture, of network and information security in society for the benefit of citizens, consumers, enterprises and public sector organizations in the Union".

The EU CS Index Platform (EU CS INDEX) supports many activities led by ENISA in the field of cyber incident and crisis management, including the planning and execution of cyber exercises.

As a user of the ENISA EU CS INDEX, I hereby confirm that:

General terms of agreement

1. I will not share publicly any information contained in EU CS INDEX information for which ENISA explicitly mentions that public disclosure is allowed.
2. I may share information contained in EU CS INDEX with third-parties directly involved in the project for which I access the platform.
3. I will not reuse any infrastructure, tool or service offered by EU CS INDEX for my own benefit or that of my organisation, without the explicit consent of ENISA.
4. I will not use the information available in EU CS INDEX for any other purpose than those relate to ENISA project(s) without the explicit consent of ENISA.
5. In particular, I will not use the information available in EU CS INDEX Platform for any commercial activity, without the explicit consent of ENISA.
6. In case I need authorisation from my employer to access the EU CS INDEX Platform, I confirm have been duly authorised by them to do so.
7. I am aware that the platform is monitored and there are processes and procedures to protect against cyberattacks or failures.
8. I will not perform any type of cyberattack against EU CS INDEX and the supporting infrastructures. Also, I will not try to audit the platform nor the supporting infrastructure, as this will create security alerts and will be conceived as an offensive act leading to the suspension of my account and the reporting to my national authorities.
9. I agree to disclose responsibly to ENISA any bug or vulnerability I may find in EU CS INDEX Platform in the course of my activities on the platform and I agree to contact Security Index security-index@enisa.europa.eu for the exact procedure, no later than a month after discovery.
10. I am aware that infringement to any of the clauses in this statement is a breach of this agreement and may result in the deletion of my account on EU CS INDEX.

On indicators material in EU CS INDEX Platform

11. I am aware that in the scope of my activities on EU CS INDEX I may access index material, which might contain sensitive information that could potentially influence the reputation and the security of critical services within the EU.



12. I will be following strict security policy procedures when analysing exercise incident related files, which as to real life incident handling. These precautions aim at avoiding possible damage to my computing systems and their supporting infrastructure. Especially for any malware analysis ENISA has recommended to use sandboxing techniques, such as virtual machines disconnected from the rest of the infrastructure that supports my computer to obtain enhanced protection against potential harm.
13. I confirm that I have the required knowledge and expertise to handle the exercise incident material in such a way that it may never be used for malicious activities, nor be accidentally accessed by anybody without the required knowledge to handle it safely.
14. I understand that ENISA bears no responsibility whatsoever for any damage caused by any material I access in EU CS INDEX platform.