EU-SEC Newsletter November 2019

This is the sixth and final newsletter from the EU-SEC project and we are pleased to bring you a round up of recent accomplishments. The project is nearly complete but we hope that the innovations we have worked so hard to develop will continue to bring benefits to cloud stakeholders.

Launch of Survey on Certification & Standardisation Landscape

The EU-SEC project is inviting auditors, regulators, cloud service providers and cloud users to contribute to our understanding of the use of standardisation systems and impact the future approach to certification and assurance. **Please** take a couple of minutes of your time to participate in this survey on your approach to cybersecurity certification and compliance.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EUSEC

EU-SEC Presented Main Innovations in Berlin

In order to bring the project's innovations to the market, two workshops took place in Berlin on 8 & 9 October 2019.

These practical workshops were led by experts from the EU-SEC consortium and industry. During the two days, the project introduced the EU-SEC Framework for efficient and trustworthy Cloud Security Certification emphasising the EU-SEC **Multi-Party Recognition Framework (MPRF)** and the EU-SEC **Continuous Auditing Certification (CABC)** approach. While MPRF allows an efficient certification process exactly when several certification schemes are in scope, the CABC provides a foundation for trustworthy certification, especially for critical application areas such as finance or the health sector.

At both workshops, interested users from the industry, auditors from the cloud security sector as well as regulators discussed with the partners from the EU-SEC project. In particular, the great potential of EU-SEC framework in the context of a harmonized European certification landscape in the sense of a European Digital Single market as well as the EU Cybersecurity Act was emphasised.

To find out more about these innovations, visit our webpage:

https://www.sec-cert.eu/eu-sec/Multi-Party_Recognition_Framework
https://www.sec-cert.eu/eu-sec/Continuous_Auditing_Certification

EU-SEC Cyberwatching Project of the Week

In September, EU-SEC was chosen as the Cyberwatching Project of the Week, by giving the consortium the chance to showcase its activities on security and privacy. Cyberwatching.eu is the European observatory of research and innovation in the field of cybersecurity and privacy. Take a look at the webpage to find out more.

https://www.cyberwatching.eu/projects/1046/eu-sec

Publication of How To Guidelines

The project has published two guidance documents designed for cloud stakeholders wishing to improve the business value, efficiency and effectiveness of their approach to cloud security certification schemes. We urge auditors, standard owners, cloud service providers and auditees to take a look and see how EU-SEC innovations can improve their approach to certification.

https://bit.ly/349j2d3

Coming Up

Keep an eye out for great videos we have in the pipeline which will explain the Multi-Party Recognition Framework and Continous Auditing Based Certification innovations. If you can't wait, take a look at this webinar on MPRF.

https://bit.ly/2KHvZmQ

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