

ENDURANCE Newsletter - 4th Edition

November 9, 2026

As the ENDURANCE project enters its final year, we are pleased to share the latest developments, achievements, and upcoming activities in our continued mission to strengthen the resilience of Europe's Critical Infrastructure.

This fourth edition highlights our ongoing technical developments, growing European collaborations, and the engagement of stakeholders across Europe. With one year remaining, the project is entering a crucial phase focused on completing its objectives, validating solutions, and translating research and innovation into practical contributions towards the resilience of critical infrastructure.

This newsletter is published twice a year and provides an overview of the most important developments and activities of the ENDURANCE project over recent months.

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Visit the **ENDURANCE Website** to learn more about our objectives, meet our partners, and explore how we are contributing to a more resilient Europe.

For any questions related to the project, please contact Amélie Cathier, EU Project Manager at Carr Communications, at **acathier@carrcommunications.ie**.

The ENDURANCE project is a 3-year Horizon Europe initiative funded under Grant Agreement no. 101168007, aimed at strengthening the resilience of Europe's Critical Infrastructures (CI), including sectors such as energy, health, digital services, public administration, drinking water, and wastewater.

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1. One year to go: ENDURANCE enters its final project year

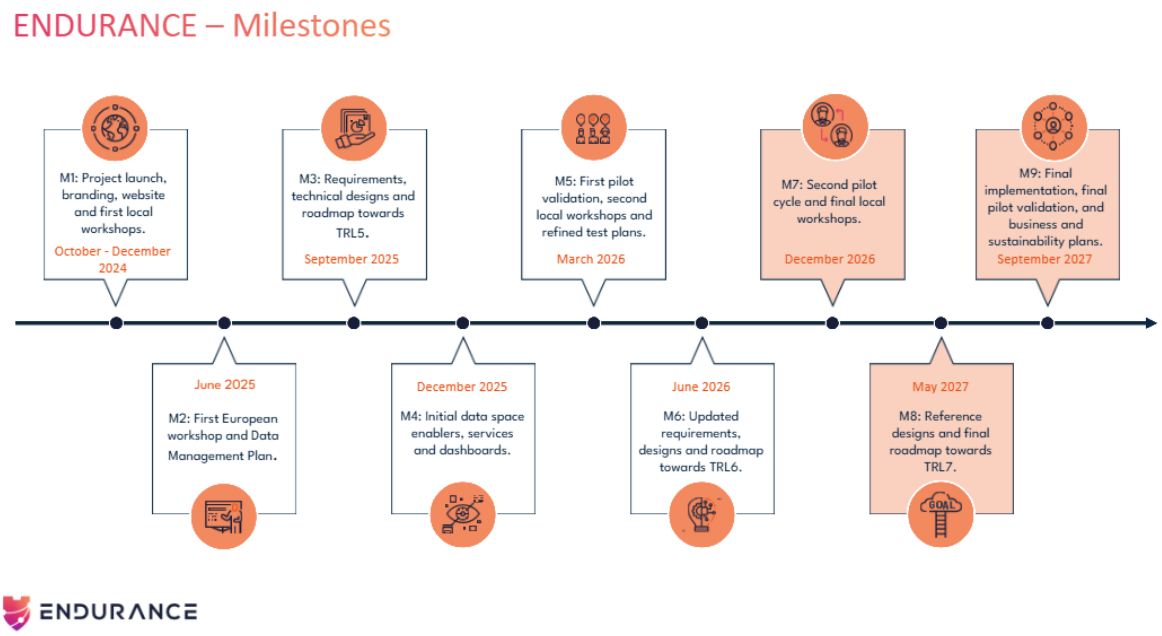
With one year remaining until the conclusion of the ENDURANCE Project, we are entering a **decisive phase in our work to strengthen the resilience of Europe's Critical Infrastructure**.

The coming year will be dedicated to advancing our ambitious objectives, consolidating the results achieved, and further developing and validating the tools and solutions designed to support Critical Infrastructure operators and stakeholders.

Key priorities for the final year include:

- Advancing and validating ENDURANCE technical solutions and tools.
- Further developing the European Disruption Resilience Strategy.
- Strengthening collaboration between Critical Infrastructure sectors and stakeholders.
- Continuing knowledge exchange through national workshops and the Pan-European Working Group on Disruption Resilience.

- Maximising the impact and sustainability of the project's results beyond its lifetime.



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2. Join the discussion: Final round of ENDURANCE National Workshops

We are preparing the last series of national workshops across Romania, Italy, Greece, and Slovenia, taking place in November and December 2026.

These workshops represent an important opportunity to **bring together national stakeholders, Critical Infrastructure operators, public authorities, researchers, and resilience professionals** to exchange experiences and discuss the challenges and priorities for strengthening Critical Infrastructure resilience.



The workshops will provide a space to:

- Discuss national and European Critical Infrastructure resilience challenges.
- Exchange knowledge, experiences, and best practices.
- Explore the relevance and potential application of ENDURANCE tools and solutions.
- Share perspectives on the European Disruption Resilience Strategy.
- Identify opportunities for continued collaboration beyond the project.

We warmly invite stakeholders in Romania, Italy, Greece, and Slovenia to take part in these discussions.

3. Discover ENDURANCE technical solutions and Partners

As ENDURANCE continues to develop innovative solutions to strengthen Critical Infrastructure resilience, our technical partners are sharing insights into their work through a new series of videos.

These videos offer a closer look at the technologies and services being developed within the project and how they can support Critical Infrastructure stakeholders in addressing complex threats and challenges.

- **Disruption Resilience Services by Silver Bullet Risk**

In the first video, our project partner from **Silver Bullet Risk** presents the **Disruption Resilience Services** developed within ENDURANCE.

These services are designed to strengthen EU Critical Entities against complex cross-border and cross-sector threats, supporting a more comprehensive and coordinated approach to disruption resilience.

Discover how these services contribute to ENDURANCE's mission of enhancing the resilience and security of Europe's Critical Infrastructure.

- **AI-Powered Critical Infrastructure Resilience Chatbot by ICCS – NTUA**

In the second video, our partner from the Institute of Communication and Computer Systems (**ICCS – NTUA**) shares more about their work within ENDURANCE and the development of resilience-supporting solutions.

The video introduces an AI-powered chatbot designed to help users search and understand relevant documents on Critical Infrastructure and resilience.

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4. ENDURANCE across Europe: events, clustering and collaboration

ENDURANCE continues to strengthen its presence across the European resilience and security ecosystem through participation in events, conferences, and collaborative initiatives. These activities provide valuable opportunities to showcase project results, exchange knowledge, and build synergies with other EU-funded projects.

- **ENDURANCE at the European SOC Innovation Forum (ESIF 2026)**

On 15 September 2026, ENDURANCE participated in the European SOC Innovation Forum (ESIF 2026) in Bucharest, Romania. During Session 3: Securing Critical Infrastructure, ENDURANCE presented **"Federated Digital Twins for Critical-Infrastructure Resilience,"** alongside several EU-funded projects.

Many thanks to **CYDERCO** and the **The Romanian National Cyber Security Directorate** (DNSC) for organising this valuable event.



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- **ENDURANCE at Researchers' Night in Athens**

On 25 September 2026, our partner **ICCS – NTUA** presented ENDURANCE at Researchers' Night at the National Technical University of Athens. Visitors learned

about the project's objectives, challenges, and contributions to Critical Infrastructure resilience.



ICCS-NTUA representing the ENDURANCE Project at Researchers' Night in Athens

- **ENDURANCE Research at CRITIS 2026**

From 28–30 September 2026, **ICCS – NTUA** participated in the 21st International Conference on Critical Information Infrastructures Security (CRITIS 2026) in Cyprus, presenting the accepted paper **"A Hybrid RAG-Based QA System for Critical Infrastructure Resilience."** The research showcases ENDURANCE's contribution to innovative technologies supporting Critical Infrastructure resilience.

Through these activities, ENDURANCE continues to promote collaboration, share its results, and contribute to the wider European resilience community.

- **ENDURANCE online presentation to the LEA Projects Cluster**

As a recently joined member of the LEA Projects Cluster, ENDURANCE presented its work and connected with fellow EU-funded initiatives. With 56 projects now part of the cluster, collaboration and knowledge-sharing remain essential to addressing Europe's evolving security challenges.

- **ENDURANCE at the ECSCI Webinar Series**

On 26 October 2026, ENDURANCE participated in the third webinar of the 2026 **ECSCI** Webinar Series, alongside **ACT4FOOD**, **ENFORCE EU Project**, and **TELEMETRY Project**. Our Project Coordinator presented **"Resilience of Critical Infrastructures against Cyber, Physical and Natural Threats,"** highlighting the importance of addressing diverse risks through a comprehensive resilience approach.

You can access the recording of the webinar and the ENDURANCE presentation on the **CyberAId** website: **3rd Webinar of the 2026 ECSCI Cluster Webinar Series - Completed - CyberAid**



Agenda of the 3rd ECSCI Webinar of the 2026 series

ENDURANCE joins the Cyber-Resilience Synergy Network (CRSN)

ENDURANCE is pleased to announce that it has officially joined the **Cyber-Resilience Synergy Network (CRSN)**, bringing together European initiatives working to strengthen Critical Infrastructure resilience.

As threats increasingly span cyberattacks, physical incidents, natural hazards, and other disruptions, cross-sector and cross-border collaboration is more important than ever.

We look forward to connecting with fellow CRSN members, sharing knowledge, and contributing to a more resilient Europe.

Find out more in the **CRSN Members section**.



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5. ENDURANCE contributes to the first LEA Cluster Policy Scoping Brief on Cyber and Digital Crime

ENDURANCE is proud to have contributed, alongside other members of the LEA Projects Cluster Working Group 1, to the **first Policy Scoping Brief on Cyber and Digital Crime**, led by Privanova.

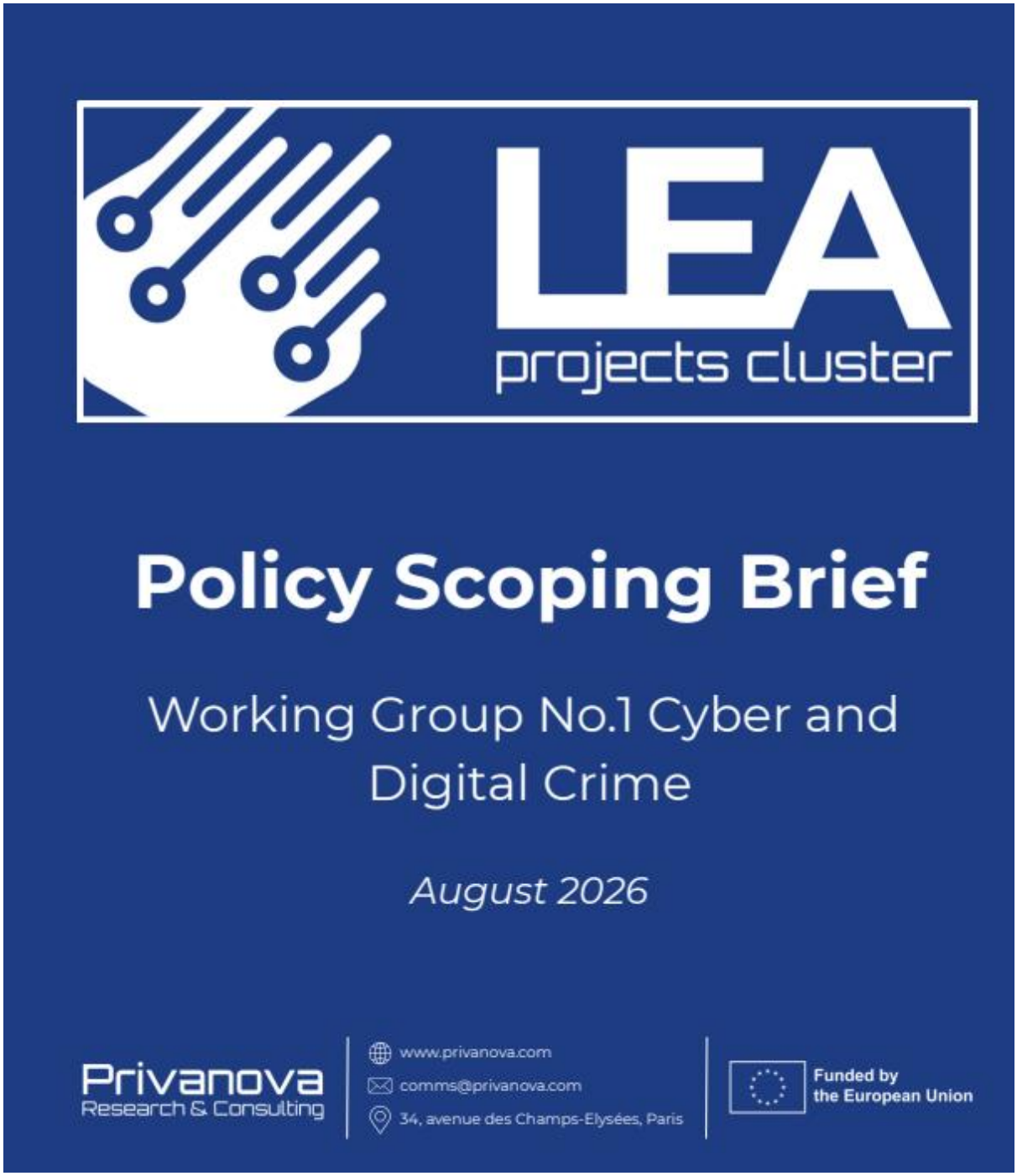
The brief highlights the need for a coordinated European approach to tackling cyber and digital crime and identifies key priorities for strengthening law enforcement cooperation.

Its recommendations include:

- Strengthening capabilities across the criminal justice system.
- Improving cross-border access to digital evidence.
- Supporting the effective adoption of investigative tools.
- Promoting trustworthy AI and interoperability.

This collaborative effort reflects the importance of **connecting research, technological innovation, and operational needs** to support more effective law enforcement cooperation across Europe.

➡️ Read the Policy Scoping Brief: https://lnkd.in/dvi2FzZp



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6. Introducing our sister project: TRANSCEND

We are pleased to introduce our sister project, **TRANSCEND Project** **(Transport Resilience against Cyber and Non-Cyber Events to Prevent Network Disruption)**, which shares ENDURANCE's commitment to strengthening resilience against evolving threats.

The TRANSCEND project aims to equip freight transport operators with an integrated set of tools, guidelines, and technological solutions to enhance protection, reduce risk, and improve resilience to both physical and cyber threats.

The project will develop the **TRANSCEND Control Tower**, a digital platform designed to monitor threats and risks and increase visibility across transport operations. In addition, TRANSCEND will implement five real-world pilot demonstrations, comprising three main pilots and two transferability demonstrators. Through its work, TRANSCEND seeks to support a more resilient and secure freight transport sector.

We look forward to collaboration and joint activities with TRANSCEND and other European initiatives throughout the final year of our projects.

➡️ Discover the project: [TRANSCEND Website]

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7. Looking ahead: The final year of ENDURANCE

As ENDURANCE enters its final year, the coming months will be crucial in consolidating project achievements, completing technical developments, and ensuring that the project's results deliver meaningful contributions to Critical Infrastructure resilience across Europe.

Upcoming activities include:

- The ENDURANCE plenary meeting in Rome on 16–18 November 2026.
- The final series of National Workshops in Romania, Italy, Greece, and Slovenia in November and December.
- Continued development and validation of technical solutions.
- Further engagement with the Pan-European Working Group on Disruption Resilience.
- Strengthened collaboration with sister projects, European networks, clusters and stakeholders.

Thank you to all partners, contributors, stakeholders, and Working Group members for your continued commitment and collaboration.

Together, we are working towards a more resilient, secure, and prepared Europe.

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