

Press Release

YAKSHA organised three workshops in Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam on ASEAN Cybersecurity Ecosystem: A Co-creation Approach

YAKSHA has successfully organised three workshops in three cities in Southeast Asia on ASEAN Cybersecurity Ecosystem: A Co-creation Approach. The first workshop was held in [Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia](#) on 25 September 2018. It was a designated satellite event of [Cyber Security Malaysia - Awards, Conference & Exhibition \(CSM-ACE\)](#). Two parallel workshops were also held in [Bangkok Thailand](#) and [Ha Noi, Vietnam](#) on 28 September 2018.

The workshops aimed to bring relevant Cybersecurity stakeholders in the ASEAN region together to strengthen common vision for an ASEAN cybersecurity ecosystem. The intention was to create a shared vision from the national point of view of the cybersecurity innovation ecosystem and contribute in:

- generating ideas to work as a material for action paths and scenarios to be recognised aiming at establishing the innovation ecosystem
- generating ideas for novel businesses in the ASEAN markets

The focus group styled invite-only workshop included five representatives each from the five YAKSHA target groups, namely - SMEs and Large Corporations; Critical infrastructure organisations; Government organisations and policy making organisations; Knowledge, research and development organizations; as well as Associations, network of organisations and other interested parties, including media representatives and NGOs. In addition, the workshops was also attended by official representatives from the European partner organisations who facilitated the focus groups.

The results of these workshop will be compiled into a deliverable named ASEAN Cybersecurity Ecosystem: a Co-creation Approach and will be publicly available after approval from the European Commission.

Funded under the European Commission (EC) Horizon 2020 framework programme, YAKSHA aims to reinforce European Union (EU) and Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) cooperation and build partnerships in the Cybersecurity domain by developing a solution tailored to specific users and national needs, leveraging EU Know-how and expertise. The project, budgeted at €2.5 million, is scheduled to run from January 2018 until June 2020. The project is coordinated by Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação (Portugal) and includes seven other European partners and five Southeast Asian partners.

For photos of the Co-creation Workshop in:

- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: [click here](#)
- Bangkok, Thailand: [click here](#)
- Ha Noi, Vietnam: [click here](#)

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