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## It's your digital life. Being safer online-citizens in focus of 1<sup>st</sup> European Cyber Security Month

The EU's cyber security agency ENISA, together with the European Commission's DG CONNECT, is launching the first fully fledged European Cyber Security Month campaign. During the month of October, more than 40 public and private stakeholders will promote cyber security among citizens and children, and advocate for a change in the perception of cyber-threats.

European Commission Vice President and Commissioner Neelie Kroes' [video message](#)

**Are you online, being an active digital citizen? Then stay safe!** Here is a snapshot of the cyber security activities from all 25 participating countries:

**Austria**: security awareness, data protection in enterprises and public campaigns: "Safe Usage of the Internet"

**Belgium**: online campaign, Information Security Solutions Conference

**Bulgaria**: InfoSec and data storage

**The Czech Republic**: online and outdoor campaigns, workshop for NGOs operating helplines

**Germany**: Internet Day, Security Fair and Congress, online campaigns: secure surfing, mobile-secure, and shopping-secure; use of social networks, activities for SMEs, journalists and citizens.citizen journalists

**Estonia**: ICT for Business, lectures on cyber security.

**Greece**: security trends and CIIP workshop for students and young professionals

**Spain**: impact of cyber security, security campaigns, university lectures

**Finland**: digitour, web and social media, network behaviour education for rural stakeholders

**France** online campaigns «Rester alerte, rester serein: la sécurité informatique se construit avec vous», meetings with students,

**Ireland**: launch of CyberPsychology Research Centre

**Iceland**: insights in InfoSec industry 'Hacker Halted.'

**Italy**: Regulatory Framework on Cyber Security workshop, online fraud, social networks; online child protection

**Latvia**: Social networks used as a method for targeted attacks, free computer check-ups: removal of computer viruses and malware

**Lithuania**: network information security

**Luxembourg**: Ecommerce, Ebanking and Cyberbullying quizzes

**Moldova**: Cyber Security in Government Week

**The Netherlands**: Cyber Security Awareness & Integrity Help and Hotline, Alert online, college tour

**Norway**: online and outdoor campaigns, security trips

**Poland**: ICT in education, online quizzes

**Portugal**: Information Security training, round table discussions, workshops

**Romania**: Series of technical workshops, online campaign, Cyber Security conference

**Sweden**: advice on the protection of personal information, identity, PC/handheld devices, secure use of Wi-Fi, how to create strong passwords

**Slovenia**: online campaign-Safe On the Internet

**The United Kingdom**: poster competition, awareness week on behaviour, ethical hacking, viruses and malware, using your home computer, social media, emails

The **Executive Director** of ENISA, Udo Helmbrecht commented;

"Cyber security is about the possibility to live your digital life. We encourage you to get involved in the campaign: online security requires your active participation!"

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**Background and further information**: [www.cybersecuritymonth.eu](http://www.cybersecuritymonth.eu) Twitter @enisa\_eu and @CyberSecMonth #OctoberNIS #CyberSecMonth [EU Cyber Security Strategy](#), p 8

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