

Outlining Future Challenges of Cybersecurity – the CANVAS Results

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Workshop Overview

- 16:00 – 16:10 **Introduction** (Markus Christen, University of Zurich)
- 16:10 – 16:30 **The CONCORDIA network** (Burkhard Stiller, University of Zurich)
- 16:30 – 17:00 **The CANVAS results** (Markus Christen, University of Zurich)
- 17:00 – 17:20 **Establishing Global Trust** (Adrian Perrig, ETH Zurich)
- 17:20 – 17:40 **Outlining Future Challenges for Switzerland** (Reto Inversini, MELANI)
- 17:40 – 18:15 **General Discussion** (including Florian Schütz, Federal Cyber Security Delegate and Eva May, Office of Economy and Labour of the Canton of Zurich)



Introducing CANVAS

Main Objectives of CANVAS

Advance value-driven cybersecurity by **bringing together** partners from various scientific traditions – ethical, legal, empirical and technological – that outline problems and solution on how **European values and fundamental rights** can be integrated into cybersecurity technology.

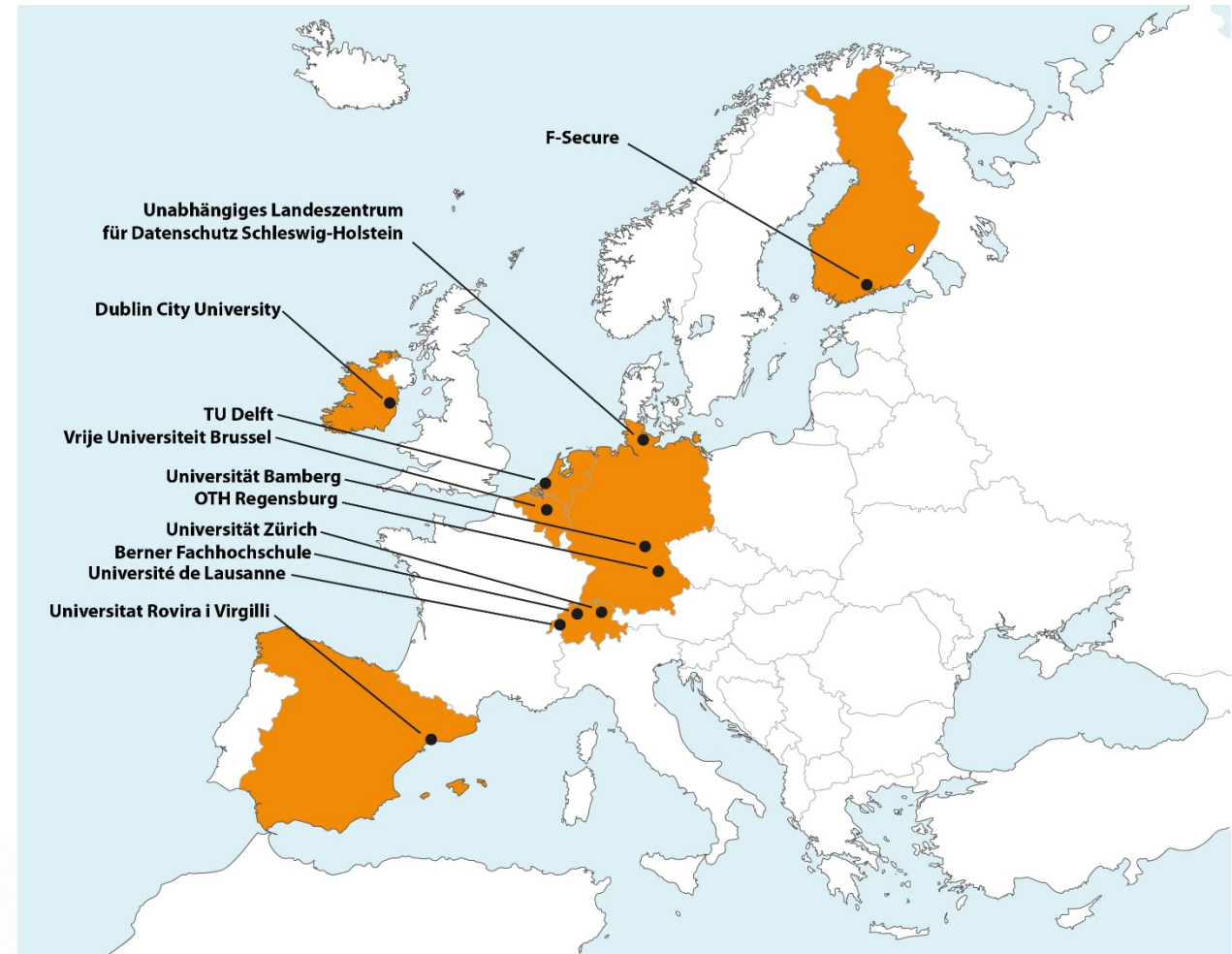
1. **Structure existing knowledge** in ethics, law, empirical and technological research related to cybersecurity.
2. Design a network for **exchanging knowledge** and generating insights across domains (workshops, summarizing conference).
3. **Disseminate** the insights gained in three main output deliverables (briefing packages for policy stakeholders, reference curriculum for value-driven cybersecurity, MOOC).

CANVAS Consortium

11 partners from 7 European countries.

Focus on three reference domains:

- Health system
- Business
- National Security

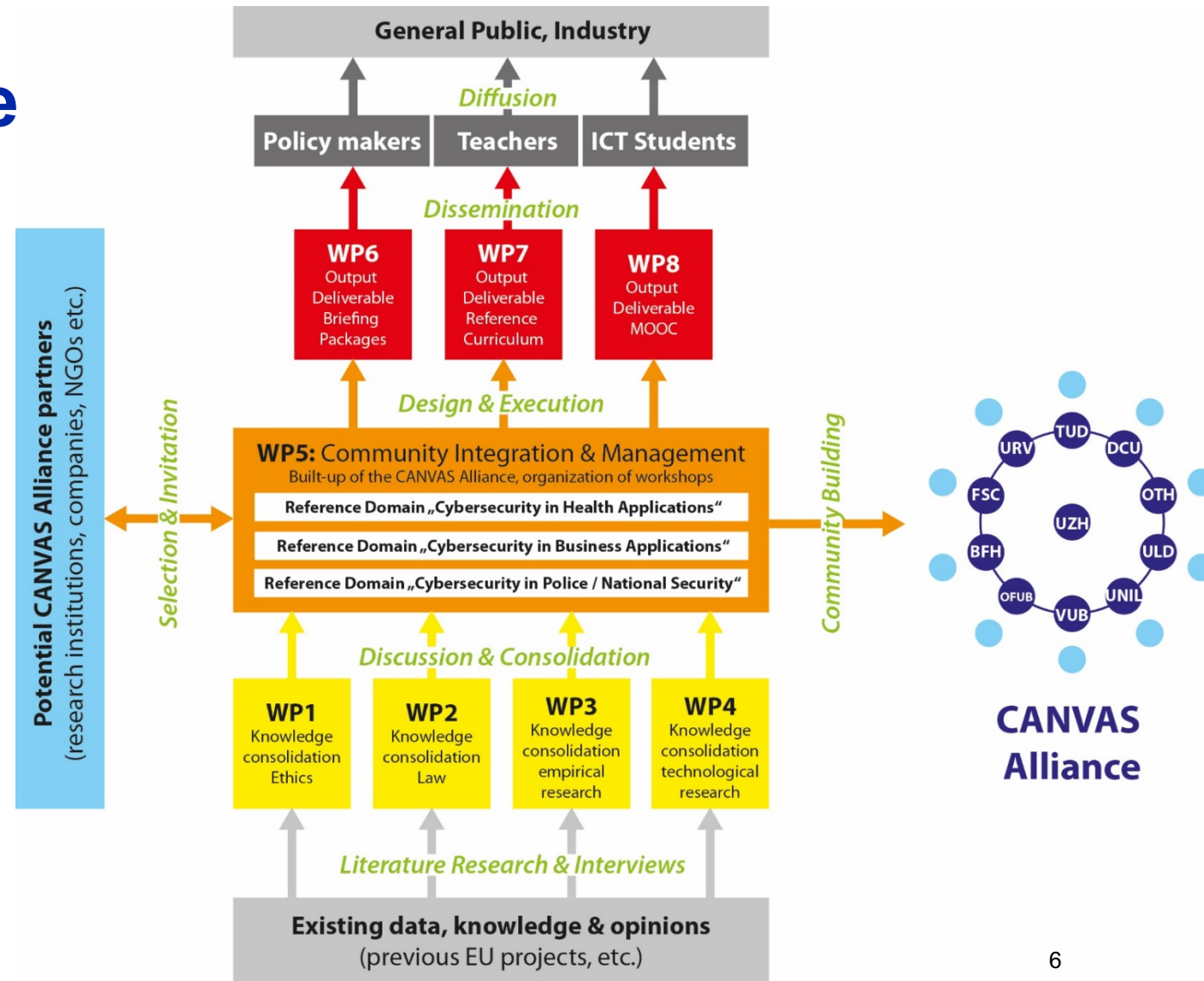


Work Package Structure

WPs 1-4: Consolidate existing knowledge with a specific focus on the three social spheres under consideration.

WPs 6-8: Create three main output deliverables of CANVAS (Briefing Packages, Reference Curriculum, MOOC).

WP 5: Integrating unit: management, community built-up and workshop organization.



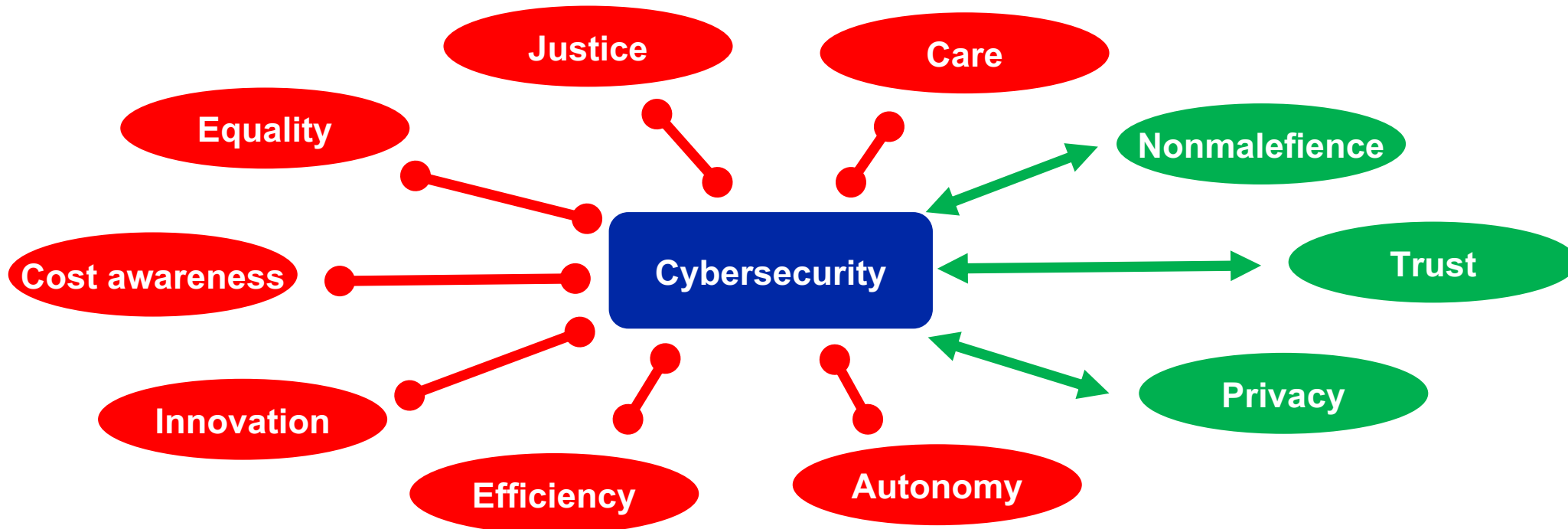
“Cybersecurity” as an instrumental value

In the technical discourse, cybersecurity is usually seen as an instrument to achieve the following goals with respect to information technology resources, irrespective from the ethical goals associated with using those resources:

- **Availability:** Make sure that information technology resources remain accessible for their users.
- **Confidentiality:** Make sure that only authorized persons can access the content and functionalities of information technology resources
- **Integrity:** Make sure that the processes and content of information technology resources remain intact.

ü **Get more:** MOOC on cybersecurity foundations.

Cybersecurity mediates tensions between values

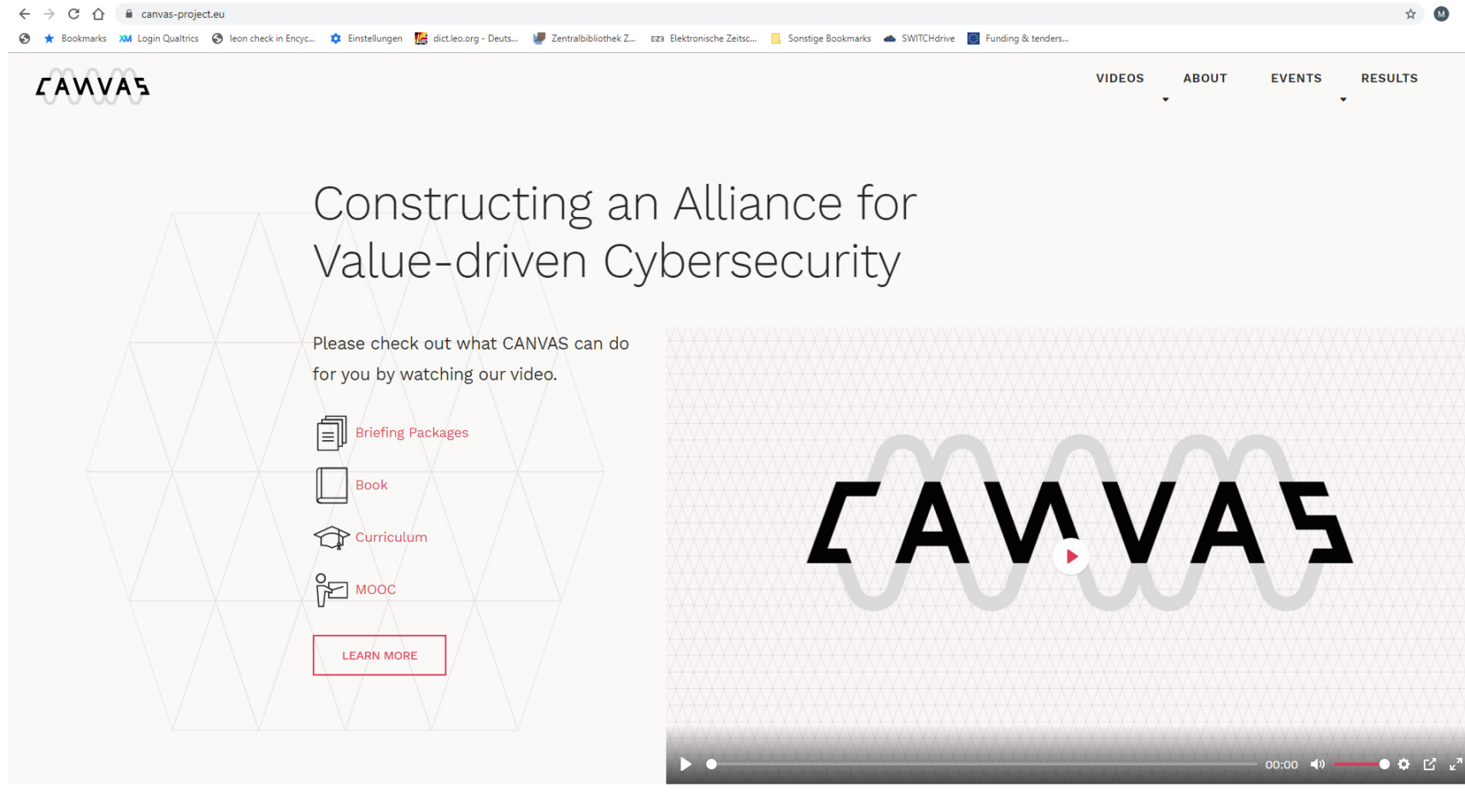


ü Get more: MOOC on value conflicts in cybersecurity.
ü Get more: MOOC on cybersecurity in healthcare.



CANVAS Results

Entry-page: www.canvas-project.eu



The screenshot shows the homepage of the CANVAS project website. The browser address bar displays 'canvas-project.eu'. The website header includes the CANVAS logo on the left and navigation links for 'VIDEOS', 'ABOUT', 'EVENTS', and 'RESULTS' on the right. The main content area features a large heading: 'Constructing an Alliance for Value-driven Cybersecurity'. Below this heading, a text block reads: 'Please check out what CANVAS can do for you by watching our video.' To the left of this text is a decorative graphic of a hexagonal grid. Below the text are four icons with corresponding labels: 'Briefing Packages' (document icon), 'Book' (book icon), 'Curriculum' (graduation cap icon), and 'MOOC' (person at computer icon). A red-bordered button labeled 'LEARN MORE' is positioned below these icons. On the right side of the page, there is a video player showing a large CANVAS logo with a play button in the center. The video player controls at the bottom show a progress bar at 00:00, a volume icon, and a settings icon.

Information Source: CANVAS White Papers

CANVAS White Paper 1 – Cybersecurity and Ethics

CANVAS – Constructing an Alliance for Value-driven Cybersecurity

White Paper 1

Cybersecurity and Ethics

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CANVAS White Paper 2 – Cybersecurity and Law

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White Paper 2

Cybersecurity and Law

*Lina Jasmontaite, Vrije Universiteit Brussel**
*Gloria González Fuster, Vrije Universiteit Brussel**
*Serge Gutwirth, Vrije Universiteit Brussel**

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CANVAS White Paper 3 – Attitudes & Opinions

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White Paper 3

Attitudes and Opinions Regarding Cybersecurity

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*David-Olivier Jaquet-Chiffelle, University of Lausanne**

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CANVAS White Paper 4 – Technological Challenges

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White Paper 4

Technological Challenges in Cybersecurity

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*Javier Parra Arnao, Oriol Farràs, Universitat Rovira i Virgili**

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CANVAS Briefing Packages (1)

The CANVAS Briefing Packages are a set of **summarized, easily digestible information** on challenges as well as possible, value-driven solution approaches linked to European cybersecurity policy.

Four different Briefing Packages are available, each of them addressing a different challenge in the field of European cybersecurity policy. These challenges are:

- Achieving **Trust** in EU Cybersecurity
- Cybersecurity and the European **Data Protection** Framework
- All **Fundamental Rights** are relevant for Cybersecurity
- Achieving Comprehensive and Consistent EU **Cybersecurity Policies**

Each Briefing Package is downloadable and free to use in English, French and German.

CANVAS Briefing Packages (2)

Each Briefing Package consists of:

- **A Policy brief document of 4 pages**
- **Slide-docs summarizing the topic**

Case-study 1 Ethical hacking and data privacy (3/3)

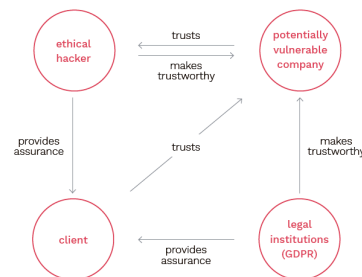
What is the role of legal institutions?

Legal requirements help securing the trustworthiness of actors

The GDPR requires companies to ensure adequate levels of cybersecurity. This creates an incentive for achieving cybersecurity, which contributes to trustworthiness, and, in the long-term, to trust.

In certain contexts (e.g. health data) clients may have expectations about the confidentiality of their information (e.g. that it is seen only by their treating physicians). Privacy protection should not be seen as an enemy of cybersecurity and an excuse not to provide it.

Clients privacy expectations should be managed through effective communication. For example, access to the identifiable data of patients by an ethical hacker should be communicated (it is also a GDPR legal requirement) including any technique which is used to protect the privacy of this information in the process.



ALL FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ARE RELEVANT FOR CYBERSECURITY

Maintaining a comprehensive approach to fundamental rights protection in EU cybersecurity

When the European Commission puts forward cybersecurity policy and regulation proposals, their evaluation is often focused on their compatibility with the right to protection of personal data and the right to respect for private and family life. Indeed, in the digital environment, the right to data protection and privacy are among the most relevant concerns. Yet, while still recognizing the significance of these two rights enshrined respectively in Articles 8 and 7 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (EU Charter), policy makers should consider a wider range of fundamental rights that are or may be affected by EU cybersecurity policies and regulatory measures.

the rights of persons belonging to minorities'. These EU values are determined by the principles of pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice and equal treatment of men and women and they are further detailed in the EU Charter. Additionally, the EU Charter foresees a wide array of fundamental rights enjoyed by EU citizens and residents, including but not limited to the right to a fair trial, freedom of expression and information, rights to property, education and to an effective remedy. These values and rights must be reflected in EU regulatory measures.

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European primary law proclaims protection of EU values and fundamental rights

According to Article 2 of the Treaty of the EU, '[t]he Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including

Step 1: Recognise challenges of protecting fundamental rights on EU level in the digital environment

EU policy documents and legislation in the cybersecurity area recognise that any measures taken with respect to the protection of EU citizens, society as well as information systems and infrastructure, should be developed in accordance with the commitment to

CANVAS: Reference Curriculum

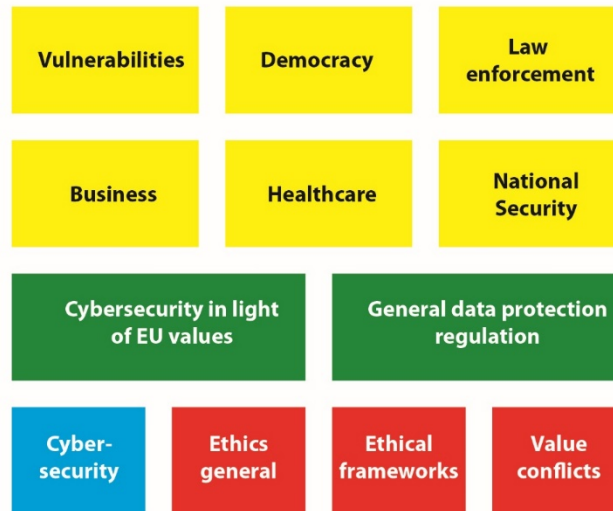
MOOC

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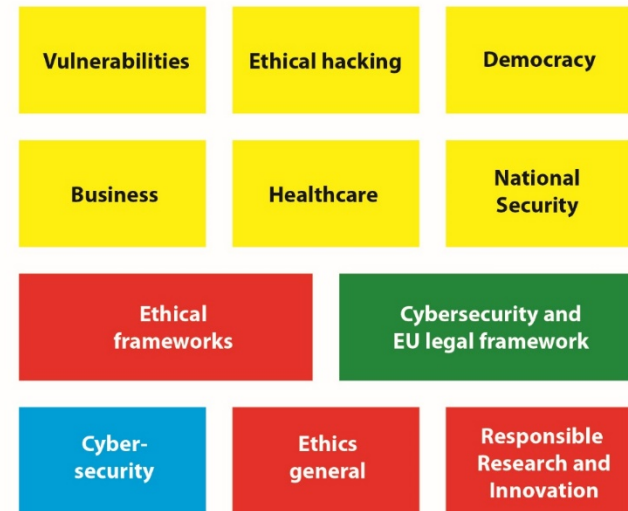
CANVAS MOOC AND REFERENCE CURRICUM

This overview chart outlines the main components of the CANVAS massive open online course (MOOC) and the CANVAS Reference Curriculum for value-driven cybersecurity. All material of the Curriculum as well as access to the MOOC is provided on: www.canvas-project.eu

MOOC (built-in questions)



Curriculum (with final students presentations)



CANVAS Reference Curriculum – Example (1)

Lecture 5: Cybersecurity & EU Legal Frameworks

This lecture covers EU law and policy on cybersecurity. It provides an overview of EU law and policy as it currently stands in relation to cybersecurity. In addition, it identifies the main critical challenges in this area and discusses specific controversies concerning cybersecurity regulation. Other topics covered include EU soft-law measures, EU legislative measures, cybersecurity and criminal justice affairs, the relation of cybersecurity to privacy and data protection, cybersecurity definitions in national cybersecurity strategies, and brief descriptions of EU values. Students are to conduct a case analysis.

Learning Goals

Students will learn:

- how EU law and policy covers the realm of cybersecurity
- main critical challenges and controversies in cybersecurity regulations

Case study:

Systems administrator discovers confidential information – Report a crime to the police or not? (question sheet and answer sheet)

CANVAS Reference Curriculum – Example (2)

Presentation Slides

- EU Cybersecurity Objectives and Challenges in Light of EU Values
- Basic Principles of the General Data Protection Regulation
- GDPR Legal Principles and Privacy by Design Strategies

Ü Get access: <https://canvas-project.eu/results/reference-curriculum.html>

Literature (In: *The Ethics of Cybersecurity*, Springer, 2019)

- Gloria Bonzalez Fuster & Lina Jasmontaite: Cybersecurity regulation in the European Union: The digital, the critical and the fundamental rights.
- Eva Schlehahn: Cybersecurity and the State.
- Josep Domingo-Ferrer and Alberto Blanco-Justicia: Privacy-preserving Technologies

Videos:

- Part 3 (Applying Ethics to Cybersecurity) EU Cybersecurity Objectives and Challenges in Light of EU Values
- Part 4 (Technical and Legal Aspects of Privacy) Basic Principles of the General Data Protection Regulation
- Part 4 (Technical and Legal Aspects of Privacy) GDPR Legal Principles and Privacy by Design Strategies
- Part 4 (Technical and Legal Aspects of Privacy) The importance of securing private information of IoT devices

CANVAS MOOC

The massive open online course (MOOC) transports the main insights of CANVAS to a broad public.

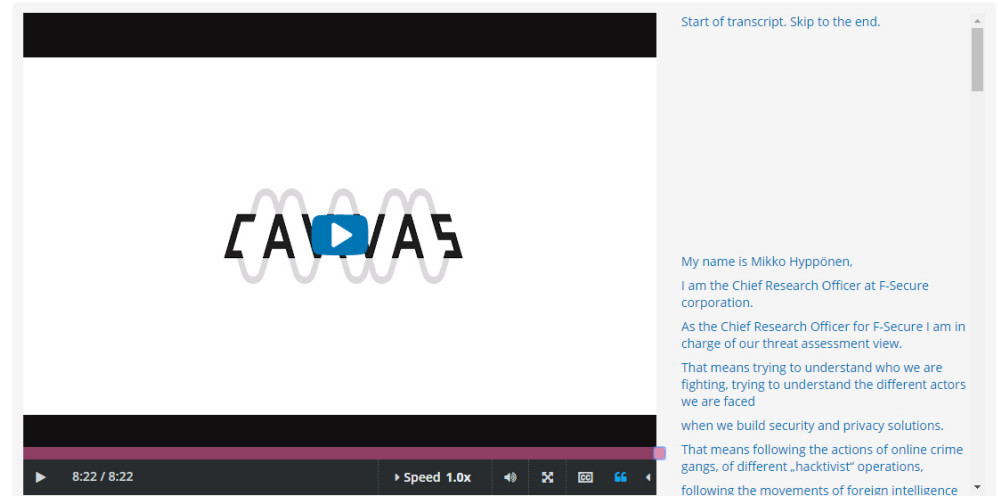
In particular, it provides a comprehensive overview of the central principles and challenges in the fields of cyber security, privacy and trust.

Concrete case studies from health, business and national security spheres are presented. Technical, legal and ethical perspectives on the issues are included.

Mikko Hyppönen on challenges and moral questions for IT security companies

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Video



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My name is Mikko Hyppönen.
I am the Chief Research Officer at F-Secure corporation.
As the Chief Research Officer for F-Secure I am in charge of our threat assessment view.
That means trying to understand who we are fighting, trying to understand the different actors we are faced
when we build security and privacy solutions.
That means following the actions of online crime gangs, of different „hactivist“ operations, following the movements of foreign intelligence

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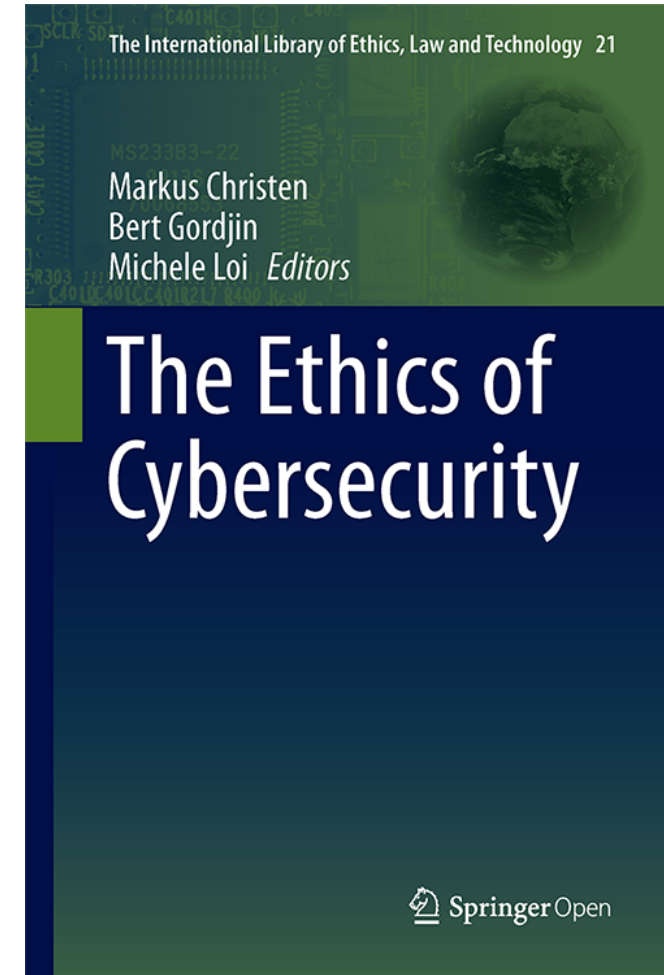
New CANVAS book

This collection occupies a vast chasm between these extremes, offering intelligent, considered reflections on ethical issues in cybersecurity at a general level, while assuming a degree of understanding on the part of the reader. I must say that I am very excited to see this in print.

Reviewer 1

The book is timely and about pressing issues of which little has been said. The book has a lot of merit for its structure, the topics addressed, and the quality of each individual article.

Reviewer 2



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Creating an integrative framework for solving ethical and legal dilemmas in cybersecurity (project reached second round). Partner: University of Lausanne

