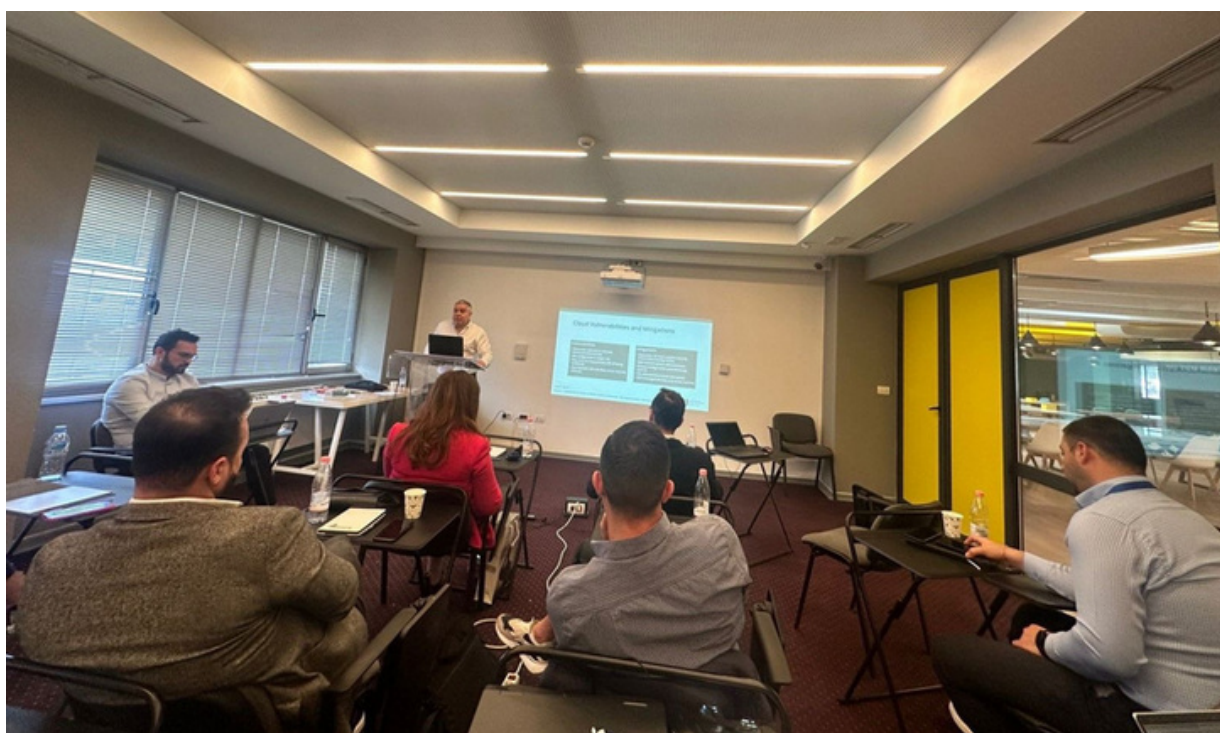# CYBER SECURITY NEWS BULLETIN

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RAISING CAPACITIES OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES - IN THE FOCUS OF NAECSS'S ACTIVITIES

AKCESK, in the capacity of the central and only cyber security authority in Albania, as well as in the framework of the new strategic plan for strengthening cyber security at the national level, continues the trainings dedicated to increasing the professional capacities of the responsible cyber security staff in national level.

On February 27 - March 3, representatives of AKCESK management levels and some of the critical information infrastructures successfully conducted the CISSP training.

TAIEX WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY INCIDENTS

The seminar on "Cyber Security Incidents" was held in Tirana with the support of the TAIEX instrument of the European Commission.

The aim of the workshop is to focus on strengthening capacities to respond to cyber incidents in critical information infrastructures.

The seminar includes optimizing and practicing cyber incident escalation scenarios, decision making in cyber crisis cases and ensuring efficient use of available tools and resources of CSIRT teams.

CYBER SECURITY TOP PRIORITY ON THE AGENDA OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Albania, through the Permanent Mission to the United Nations (UN), was the only country in the Western Balkans Region, which had an active role in fulfilling commitments in terms of building a continuous and constructive institutional dialogue, for cyber security issues under the auspices of the UN, in full line with the priority of the Albanian Government in this field.

The Albanian delegation was represented by Mrs. Naureda Breshanaj, supported by the representatives of AKCESK, Mrs. Edlira Gjolleshi and Mrs. Klorenta Pashaj, whose participation was supported by the US Department of State, Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policies (CDP), in the framework of the empowerment of women in cyber security issues at OEWG.

In its statement, Albania highlighted the concrete steps taken in response to potential cyber threats and the norms of responsible behavior of states in cyberspace.

Discussions on measures to build confidence and increase the capacities of UN member countries, within the framework of the OEWG, continued until March 10.