

## PHOENIX Final Workshop invitation letter “Privacy, Ethics and Cybersecurity aspects in Critical Infrastructures”

### Information Sheet

#### About the Project

The PHOENIX Project is a European Union funded collaborative project, focused on the protection of the European end-to-end Electrical Power and Energy System (“EPES”) (from energy production to prosumption) via prevention, early detection and fast mitigation of cyber-attacks against EPES assets and networks and from (intentional and unintentional, internal and external) human activities, while protecting the utilities and end-users' privacy from data breaches by design.

The challenge of the Project is to provide a cyber-shield armour to European EPES to survive coordinated, large scale cybersecurity and privacy incidents; guarantee the continuity of operations and minimize cascading effects in the infrastructure itself, the environment and the end-users at reasonable cost.

The Project aims to produce a complete EPES security and privacy protection framework, validated by real world scenarios by the means of 5 Large Scale Pilots, from which EPES actors, such as, energy producers, TSO, DSO and energy retailers, Technology Providers might benefit.

To this extent it has been established a Consortium among several companies and universities among which we as CyberEthics Lab. are responsible for Ethics, Legal and Regulatory compliance.

#### About the Workshop

The final workshop is entitled “Privacy, Ethics and Cybersecurity aspects in Critical Infrastructures”. CyberEthics Lab. is involving research projects from the EPES cluster, in order to show the addressed challenges (e.g. privacy and ethics concerns, compliance with regulatory frameworks and social acceptance of technology) and the proposed solutions with disruptive technologies (e.g. blockchain, internet of things, artificial intelligence).

You are invited to join the PHOENIX research project to take part of the final workshop which will take place in Rome (Italy) on July 7<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Please take whatever time you need to read and understand the following text. The decision to join, or not to join, is up to you. if you agree to participate in the following activities sign the consent form hereafter.

#### Data Controller

The Data Controller of your Personal Data will be CyberEthics Lab.

#### Voluntary Participation

Your participation is entirely voluntary and free of charge, as well as your consent to participate in the PHOENIX Project as described above. It is your choice to participate or not. You might change your



mind later and stop participating even if you agreed earlier at any time without any negative consequence.

### **Benefits**

Your participation is an opportunity to learn skills and get useful experiences.

### **Data Protection**

We will process your personal data for the purposes of the PHOENIX Project. Only information that is necessary to address the central purpose of the research will be recorded, and the data will be anonymised at the point of collection. Your name or any information that could identify you or relate to your identity will not be linked with the research materials. The personal data will be securely stored and retained for the lifetime of the Project and safely deleted afterwards.

Your personal data will be treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU (2000/c364/01), Convention No. 108 of the Council of Europe for the Protection of Individuals and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (“**GDPR**”).

If you have any questions about the PHOENIX final workshop activities or the Project itself, any problems, unexpected physical or psychological discomforts, any injuries, or think that something unusual or unexpected is happening I am free to contact:

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