



**NAECCS** | NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON  
ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATION  
AND CYBER SECURITY

## **Report on the activities of 2021**

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Throughout 2021, NAECCS has carried out activities within the framework of increasing community awareness as well as increasing the capacities of operators of critical and important information infrastructures, in order to fulfill the functional tasks of the Authority.

## Awareness Raising Activities

### 1. "International Safer Internet Day 2021"

In the framework of the "International Safer Internet Day", the National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security (NAECCS) organized the activity "National policies to increase the safety of children on the Internet". This activity was carried out in cooperation with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), as a strategic partner, as one of the main actors that aims to regulate and standardize the cyber space.



### 2. Presentation of the "NAECCS Signaling Portal"

The National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security, following the meetings for the protection of children online, as one of the objectives of the "National Strategy for Cyber Security", organized on May 27, 2021, the consultative meeting, with the aim of presenting the interaction of the participating actors with " NAECCS Signaling Portal".

During the meeting, the emphasis was placed on strengthening inter-institutional coordination to effectively deal with reported cases and solving the problems of children and young people

on the Internet, in relation to online sexual abuse and contaminating elements that propagate radicalization and violent extremism online.



### 3. "Albanian Cyber Academy" Edition 5

The National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security in cooperation with the US Embassy in Tirana, Tirana Bank, Union Bank, Albsig Sh.a., Iute Credit, DCAF, Silensec International Telecommunication Unit, Carnegie Mellon University, organized on June 21- 25, 2021, the fifth edition of the Albanian Cyber Academy (ACA5).

ACA5 aimed to increase capacities and deepen knowledge in the field of cyber security for final year students of ICT branches and operators of critical information infrastructures.

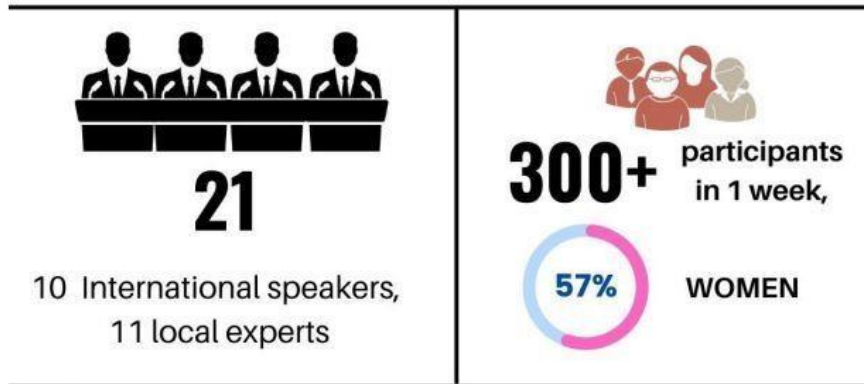
The fifth edition of the Albanian Cyber Academy invited 10 international speakers and 11 national experts: Dan Cimpean, Vilma Tomco, Ogerta Koruti, Almerindo Graziano, Volha Litvinets, JustinNovak, Stefan Tanase, Andrei Bozeanu, Dorin Nedelcu, Laura Thaqi, Eralda Caushaj, Paweł Srokosz, Naim Isufi, Hergis Jica, Lawrence Rogers, Fatjon Kadillari, Rexhion Qafa, Saimir Kapllani, Lorin Baxhaku, Ergis Gaxho, Klorenta Pashaj, who shared their expertise with 300+ online participants and more than 70 unique participants per day.

The last day of the academy was a real success and proof that the professional capacities of Albanian experts and talented young students are growing year after year, together with the Albanian CyberAcademy. The winners of " NAECCS 2021 CYBER EXERCISE" were security officers from Union Bank Albania, FED Invest and red-teamer student Franko Janku.

# Albanian Cyber Academy

5-th Edition

21 - 25 June 2021



AKCESK 2021  
CYBER EXERCISE

CII  
STUDENTS



#### 4. NAECCS launches the initiative of "Piloting Guidelines for Child online Protection on the Internet (CoP) on National Level"

The National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security in partnership with the International Telecommunication Union launched the initiative of "Piloting Guidelines for the Child Online Protection (COP) at the national level".

Internet Service Providers expressed their readiness to contribute to the achievement of common objectives in order to increase the level of safety of children and young people in the cyber ecosystem. Also, during the meeting, the Reporting Module was presented as a function of the Platform for blocking access to pages with illegal content, the realization of which was made possible by the Embassy of the United States in Tirana.



## 5. Cyber Camp 2021

The National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cybersecurity in cooperation with the Council of Europe, Raiffeisen Invest and Catholic University " Zonja e Këshillit të Mirë " organized on December 6-8 the innovative activity "Cyber Camp Albania" near Movenpick Hotel, Lalzi Bay.

The purpose of Cyber Camp is to create a safe environment for children and young people, through close institutional cooperation, awareness and raising professional and technical capacities.

In the opening speech, the Minister of Defense Mr. Peleshi, the OSCE Ambassador in Albania Mr. Del Monaco, representatives of the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Education, emphasized the importance of cooperation for building a cyber-protected and developed society.

The expected results of this event are in full accordance with the pillars of the National Strategy for Cyber Security and in line with the priorities of the Albanian Government.



## Capacity Building Activities

### 1. "Cyber Health" Activity

The National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security organized the 5-day activity "Cyber Health" with representatives of the public and private health sectors.

The purpose of this activity is to raise awareness for building a digitally developed society, cyber protected and equipped with the necessary knowledge to maximize benefits and minimize risks.



## 2. "Financial Cyber Drill" activity.

The National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security, in fulfillment of the functional tasks and objectives of the "National Strategy for Cyber Security", in cooperation with the Albanian Association of Banks (AAB), organized the 2- daily activity, on November 17-18, 2021, "Financial Cyber Drill".

The purpose of the activity was to raise the capacities of the financial sector, as one of the most sensitive sectors at the national level.





## Promotional materials

Throughout the year 2021, in implementation of the communication plan, the realization and publication on the social media of the National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security of 4 promotional videos for the awareness of the community for increasing the level of cyber security was carried out.

### Monitor your child's access to the Internet

Sigurohuni që fëmija juaj mbron informacionet personale!

#cybersecurity #thinkcyber #childsafety



PRINDER! KERKONJUNI FËMIJË!  
QË T'JU TREGOJNË ÇFARË DUAM TË FOSTOJNË

Monitro aksesin e femijes tend ne internet!  
youtube.com

### Apply CYBER INSURANCE

Aplikoni CYBER INSURANCE!  
Mbron të dhënat tuaja! Minimizoni riskun kibernetik!

#cyberinsurance #cybercrime #cybersecurity



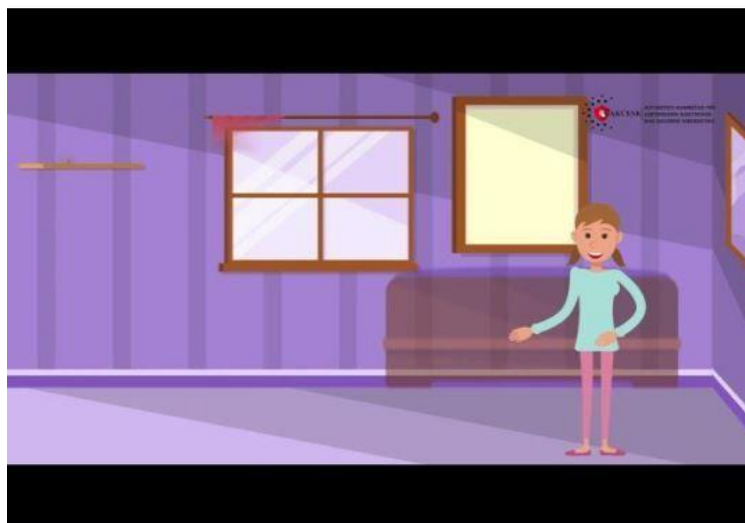
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NË DORËN E DIKUJT TJETËR!

Aplikoni Cyber Insurance  
youtube.com

## Protect your privacy online

Mendohuni mirë para se të postoni diçka online!  
Mbroni privatësinë tuaj në hapsirën kibernetike!

#cybersecurity #onlinesafety #cybercrime #thinkcyber



Mbroni privatesine tuaj online!  
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## Guidelines for the Child Protection Industry on the Internet

Protect your CHILD and Be aware of what he/she is accessing on the Internet!

"This video has been developed as part of a collaboration agreement with the International Telecommunication Union within the context of ITU's global programming on child online protection."



Udhezime per industrine e mbrojtjes se femijeve ne Internet!  
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