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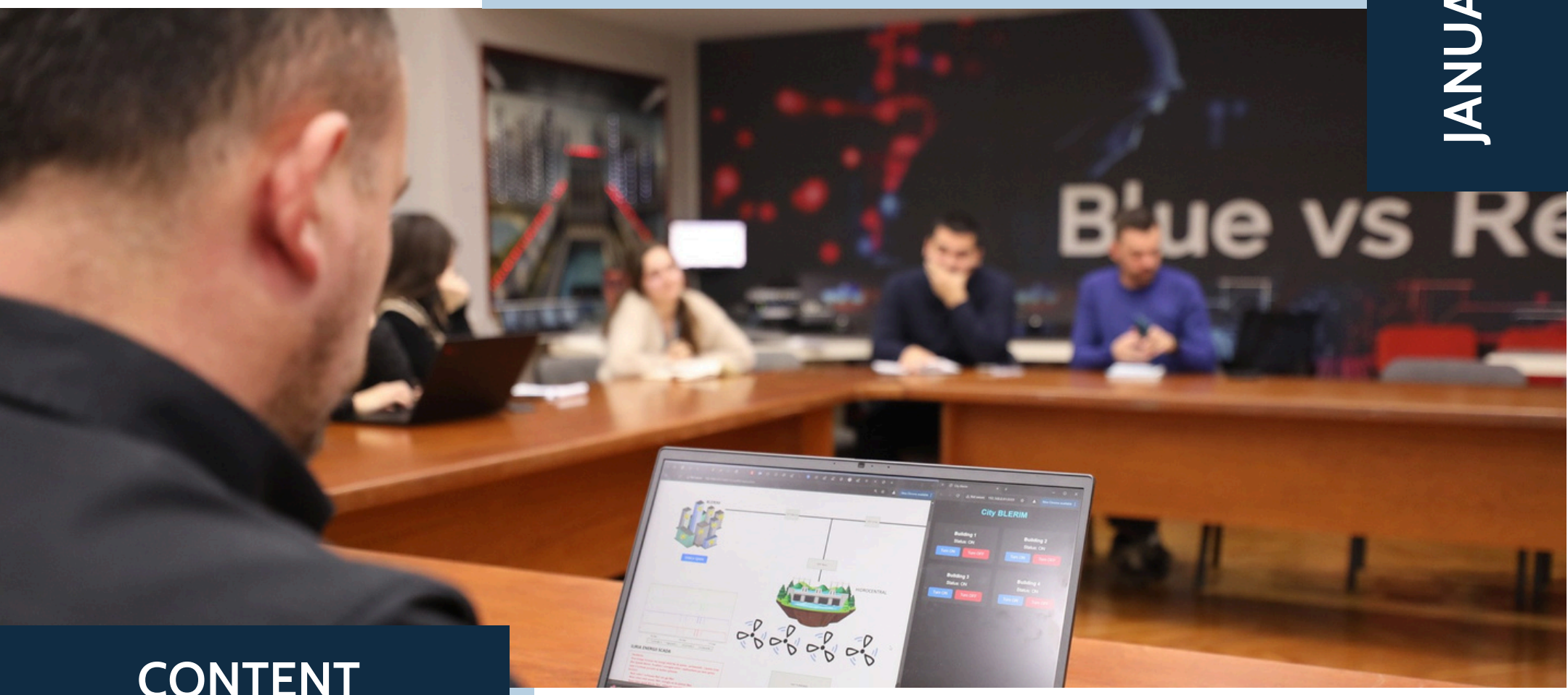

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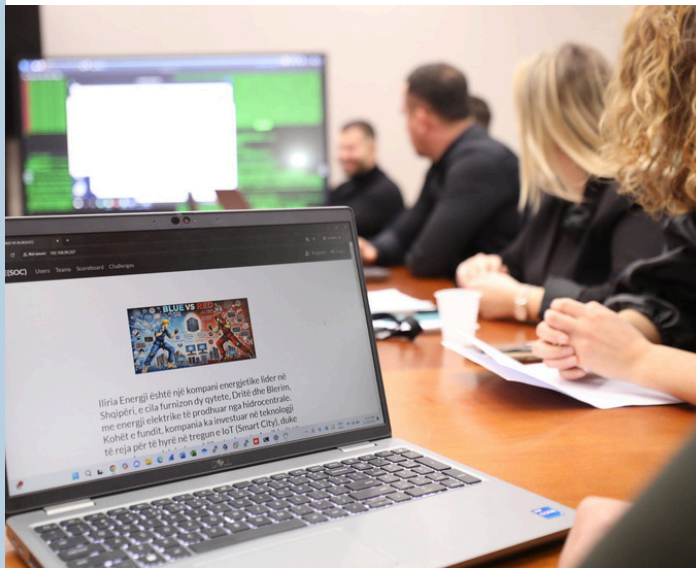

In a simulation environment, the Red Team tested the vulnerabilities of critical systems, aiming for maximum impact on the SCADA/PLC systems of cities through simulated attacks. On the other hand, the Blue Team engaged in monitoring, detecting, and stopping these actions in real-time.

The results of this simulation contribute to identifying areas for improvement, strengthening the security of critical systems, and reducing the impact of potential cyberattacks.

Discussions on Strengthening Cybersecurity: Bilateral Meeting with the Regional Cooperation Council

NCSA held a bilateral meeting with the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) regarding the country's needs in the field of cybersecurity. Representatives from NCSA, AKSHI, the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy (MIE), the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEPJ), and the State Police presented the current cybersecurity situation in the country and addressed the needs in this area.

The discussions also focused on the creation of a regional data hub for cybersecurity projects in the Western Balkans. This meeting was part of a joint initiative by the European Commission (EC), the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), and the Integrative Internal Security Governance (IISG), aiming to coordinate and strengthen cybersecurity capacities in the region

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NCSA organizes a Cyber Drill with students from the Faculty of Information Technology at UAMD Durrës

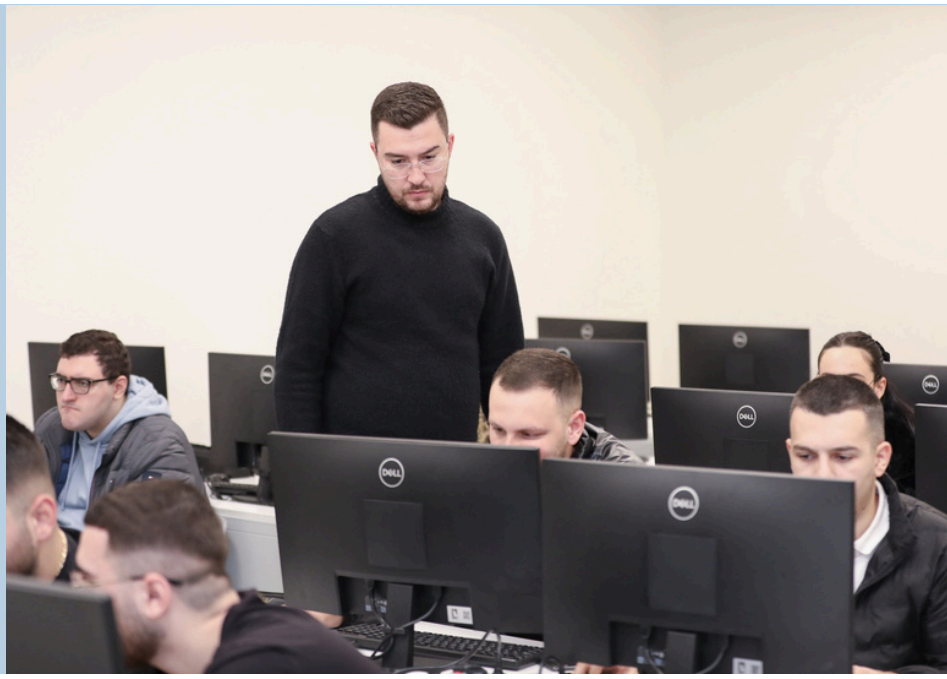
Experts from the National Cybersecurity Authority conducted a Cyber Drill with students from the Faculty of Information Technology at the 'Aleksandër Moisiu' University of Durrës, where real-world cyberattack scenarios were simulated. During this activity, students were practically involved in threat analysis and incident resolution in real-time.
These training sessions not only strengthen the technical capacities of young people but also provide an opportunity to discover talent in the field of cybersecurity.

Cyber Drill for Students of the University of New York

The National Cybersecurity Authority organized a Cyber Drill with students from the University of New York in Tirana. This exercise focused on simulating real-life cyberattack situations, helping participants develop advanced skills for identifying and managing incidents.
Key parts of the training included:

- Analyzing and responding to threats in real-time.
- Developing strategies for protecting digital infrastructure.
- Decision-making under pressure.

NCSA's commitment to supporting the education and professional development of students remains a priority, investing in building a secure and sustainable cybersecurity ecosystem.



Awareness Meeting on the Importance of Cybersecurity with Students of 'Qiriazi' University College.

Students of 'Qiriazi' University College participated in an awareness meeting on the importance of cybersecurity in the digital age. During the meeting, topics such as personal information protection, the risks of cyberattacks, and practical measures for online protection were discussed.
These activities are part of NCSA's efforts to empower young people with knowledge and skills that help them stay safe in an increasingly digitalized world.