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## Western Balkan Cyber Camp 2025 – 60 young people from 6 Balkan countries prepare in Albania for cybersecurity challenges



AKSK successfully concluded the Western Balkan Cyber Camp 2025, a three-day camp that brought together 60 young people from six Western Balkan countries, with the aim of developing their technical and strategic skills in the field of cybersecurity. This camp served as a unique platform for the exchange of knowledge and experiences, promoting regional cooperation and creating lasting connections between young people with common interests in digital security.

The second edition of this camp confirmed AKSK's commitment to supporting young talents and strengthening regional security.

# AKSK continues cooperation with universities: Training with the SimSpace platform for students at FSHN

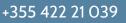
AKSK conducted a practical training with students of the Faculty of Natural Sciences using the SimSpace platform. They were involved in real-life simulations of cyberattacks and had the opportunity to practice their knowledge in controlled conditions, under the guidance of our experts.

This training is part of AKSK's ongoing cooperation with universities in the country, with the aim of strengthening the practical skills of students and preparing a generation ready to protect Albania's digital future.

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### Critical and Important Information Infrastructure Experts are trained with the SimSpace platform

The National Cyber Security Authority organized an intensive technical training using the SimSpace platform, this time for experts in Critical and Important Information Infrastructures.

Participants were involved in advanced simulations of cyber attacks, testing and improving their capacities to react in real scenarios.

This commitment is part of AKSK's vision to increase the country's cyber resilience, by building sustainable capacities and a community of experts prepared for the complex challenges posed by the protection of critical infrastructures in the digital age.

#### Cyber Hygiene in Focus/AKSK Awareness Training in Durrës

The National Cyber Security Authority (AKSK) continues its commitment to strengthening capacities and raising awareness about cybersecurity. Within this goal, the "Cyber Hygiene" training was organized, in cooperation with CRDF Global and with the support of the US Department of State.

The training gathered about 700 online participants and 25 physical participants, representatives from the public sector, the private sector, civil society and universities, creating an important space for the exchange of knowledge and discussion on current threats and solutions in the field of cybersecurity.

The wide participation emphasizes the importance of activities of this nature for ensuring a secure digital ecosystem.





#### FTI students part of a "Capture The Flag" (CTF) technical training

AKSK, in collaboration with the ACTI Association and with the participation of students from the Faculty of Information Technology (FTI), organized a technical training in the "Capture The Flag" (CTF) format, focusing on young people who are being trained in the field of cybersecurity.

Through the SimSpace platform, students were involved in an advanced practical training, which simulated realistic scenarios of cyber attacks. This challenging format allowed them to test and develop their skills in identifying and managing incidents in real time, facing complex digital security problems.



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