



S.H.I.E.L.D

health & social care institutes
against cybercrimes

PRESS RELEASE

Health & Social care resilience to cybercrimes: project S.H.I.E.L.D is officially launched

On November 4-5, 2025, the S.H.I.E.L.D. project | *Securing Health & social care Institutions resilience to cybercrimes through Empowerment Literacy and Digital skills of the workforce and students* was officially launched in Prague, Czechia, hosted by The Czech Technical University (CVUT). This Erasmus+ initiative is dedicated to reinforcing the resilience of health & social care (HSC) institutes against cybercrimes.

Bringing together **seven partner organisations** from seven **European countries** (Czechia, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Poland and Portugal) the S.H.I.E.L.D. project will develop an innovative training program, **equipping students and health and social care practitioners** with the proper **digital skills and cybersecurity knowledge**.

At the **kick-off meeting**, partners outlined the project's goals and discussed the work plan. Key activities in the next months include desk research on existing tools and knowledge in partner countries, together with an assessment of existing educational gaps concerning cybersecurity risks, learning needs and barriers.

The main results of the project are a **training program curriculum**, a **gamified E-Learning platform** and **mobile app**, along with **guidelines** for improving HSC sector resilience to cyber-attacks. To scale its impact, S.H.I.E.L.D. will develop a strategy for knowledge exploitation at European level, reaching higher education institutions, professional organisations, and policymakers, ensuring S.H.I.E.L.D.'s results reach a broad audience and remain relevant beyond the project's duration.



S.H.I.E.L.D. Kick-off Meeting, Prague, 4-5 November 2025



Facts & Figures

Project name	Securing Health & Social care Institutions resilience to cybercrimes through Empowerment Literacy and Digital skills of the workforce and students
Project acronym	S.H.I.E.L.D.
Programme	Erasmus+
Action type	Cooperation partnerships in higher education (KA220-HED)
Start Date	October 1, 2025
End Date	September 30, 2028
Coordinator	České vysoké učení technické v Praze (CVUT)
Consortium	7 partners from 7 countries
Funding	€ 400,000.00

Consortium

COORDINATION

- CVUT - České vysoké učení technické v Praze (Czechia)

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

- E-Seniors - Initiation des Seniors aux NTIC Association (France)
- ISRAA - Istituto per Servizi di Ricovero e Assistenza agli Anziani (Italy)
- SEASUS, Ltd (Malta)
- SHINE 2Europe, Lda (Portugal)
- UTH - Panepistimio Thessalias (Greece)
- WUM - Warszawski Uniwersytet Medyczny (Poland)

