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LICORICE Workshop to Explore the Future of Privacy-Preserving Technologies in Health and Cybersecurity

Researchers, technology developers, industry representatives and policymakers are invited to join the LICORICE project in Heraklion, Greece, or online on 22 October 2026 to explore trusted digital identity, secure data sharing and privacy-preserving technologies.

Heraklion, Greece – 22 September 2026 – The Horizon Europe-funded **LICORICE project** will host the workshop **"Advancing Privacy-Preserving Technologies in Health and Cybersecurity"** on **Thursday, 22 October 2026**, bringing together experts and stakeholders to discuss how sensitive data can be used, shared and analysed while preserving privacy and trust.

The workshop will take place from **09:30 to 15:15 CEST** at the **Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)** in Heraklion, Crete, with **online participation via Microsoft Teams** also available for registered participants.

As Europe develops increasingly interconnected digital ecosystems, organisations in sectors such as healthcare and cybersecurity face a common challenge: how to unlock the value of sensitive data and enable collaboration without compromising privacy, security or users' control over their information.

The LICORICE workshop will address this challenge by presenting the project's latest developments in **privacy-preserving digital identity, trusted data sharing and collaborative data analysis**, while creating a space for discussion around their practical implementation and future adoption.

1 From digital identity to real-world applications

Participants will be introduced to the LICORICE concept and technologies, including the project's work on privacy-enhancing approaches to **Self-Sovereign Identity (SSI)**. The workshop will explore how these technologies can support secure and trustworthy digital interactions while providing users with greater control over their personal information.

The programme will also showcase progress from LICORICE's two application areas.

The **eHealth Pilot** will explore the use of privacy-preserving technologies in scenarios involving sensitive health data, highlighting how secure data use and collaboration can be enabled while protecting sensitive information.

The **Cybersecurity Pilot** will focus on privacy-preserving **Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI)** sharing and demonstrate how organisations can strengthen collaboration while limiting unnecessary exposure of sensitive information.

The workshop will additionally address the evolving **eIDAS/EUDI framework** and the relationship between digital identity, privacy, interoperability and European data sovereignty.

2 Moving from technology to adoption

Beyond presenting technological developments, the workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to engage directly with LICORICE solutions through **interactive usability evaluation sessions**.

These sessions will enable participants to provide feedback and contribute to discussions around usability, implementation and the future adoption of privacy-preserving technologies in operational environments.

The programme will also feature keynote sessions, opportunities for networking and discussions around emerging approaches to protecting sensitive data while enabling useful computation and collaboration.

3 Who should attend?

The workshop is open to stakeholders interested in privacy-preserving digital technologies, including researchers and academics; cybersecurity and technology professionals; healthcare and health-technology stakeholders; SMEs and industry representatives; digital identity and data-space experts; policymakers and public-sector organisations; and professionals working with sensitive or regulated data.

Participants can attend **in person in Heraklion or remotely via Microsoft Teams**.

4 Event details

LICORICE Workshop: Advancing Privacy-Preserving Technologies in Health and Cybersecurity

🗓️ **Thursday, 22 October 2026**
🕘 **09:30–15:15 CEST**
📍 **Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)**
Main Building, N. Plastira 100, Vassilika Vouton, 700 13 Heraklion, Crete, Greece
💻 **Online participation available via Microsoft Teams**

Connection details for remote participation will be provided to registered participants ahead of the workshop.

Registration is now open:

Register for the LICORICE Workshop

Further information and the full draft agenda are available on the LICORICE website:

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