

# CyFun<sup>©</sup> Framework

## Seeing Opportunity beyond the Challenge

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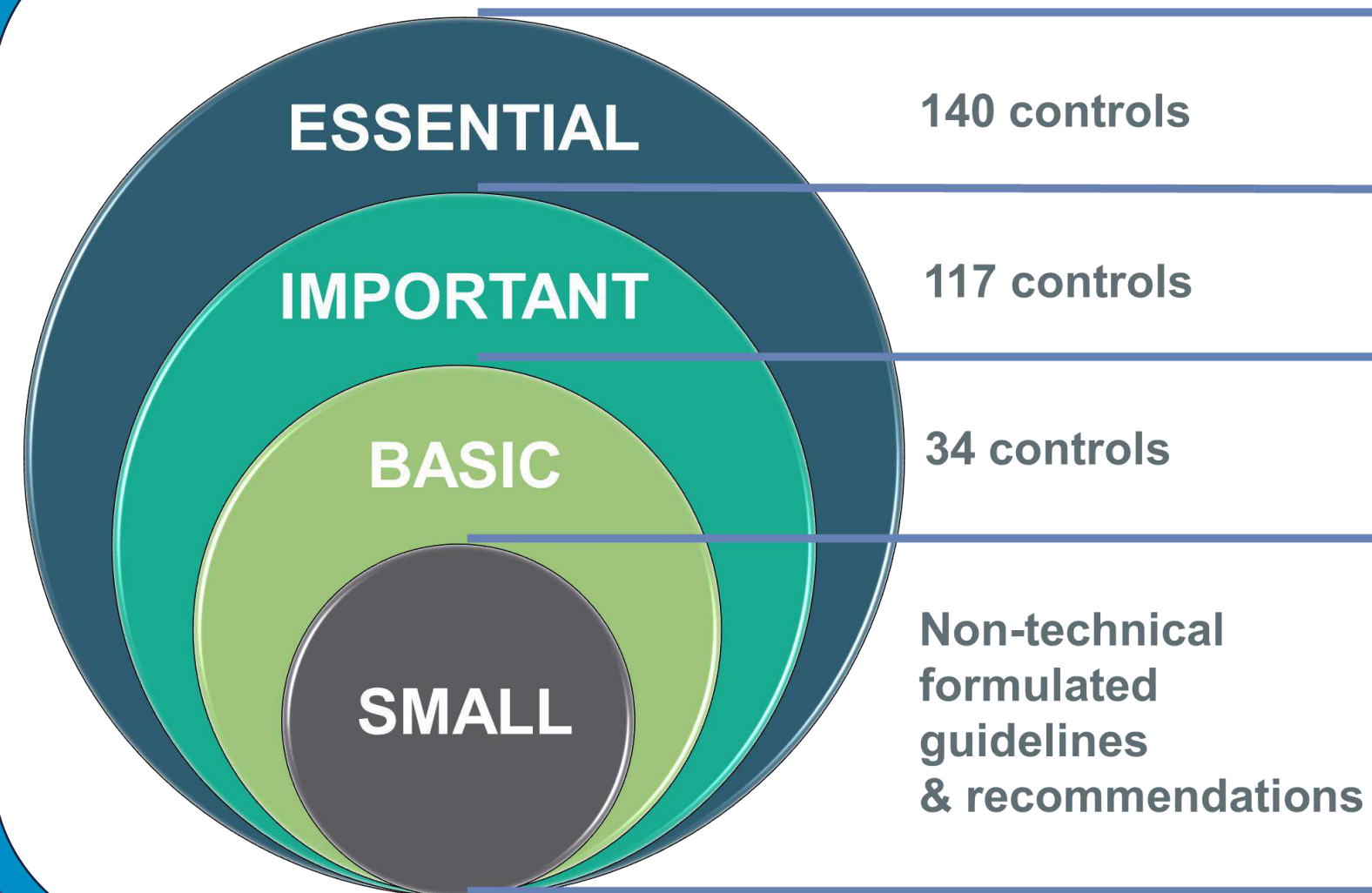
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# What is CyberFundamentals?

## CyberFundamentals Framework



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CERT attack profiles (retrofit of successful attacks)

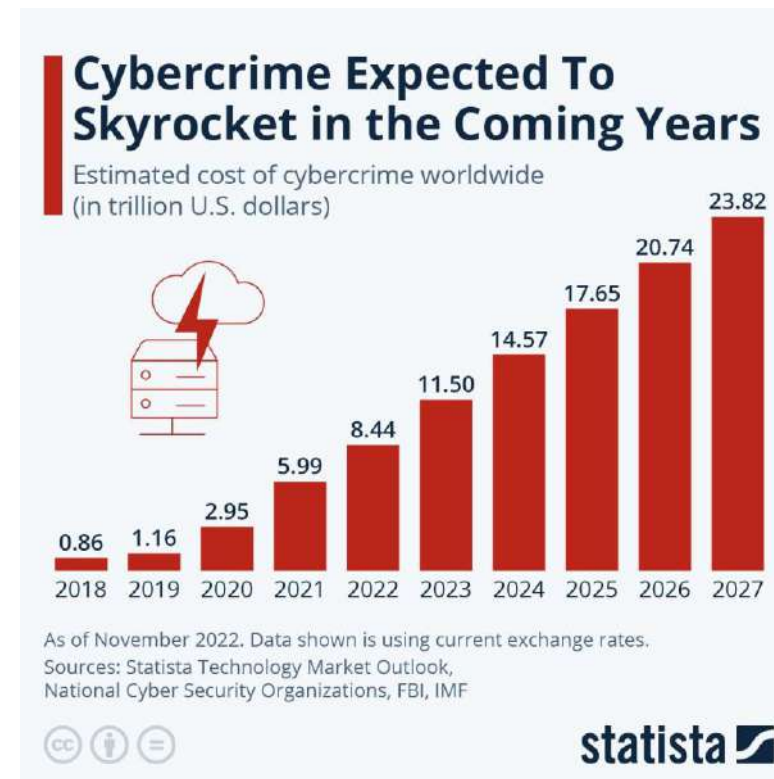


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# ● Seeing the challenge

## Cybercrime



## Cyberinequity



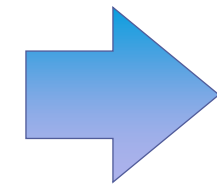
### Key elements for solutions:

- Fit for use (large companies /SME's)
- Systemic solution
- Risk-appropriate, affordable
- Public-private cooperation



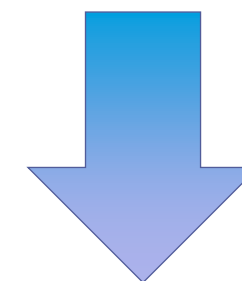
# What is it?

Making Belgium  
one of Europe's  
least cyber-  
vulnerable  
countries



A set of **actionable** measures to:

- **protect** data
- significantly **reduce the risk** of the most common cyber-attacks
- **increase** an organisation's **cyber resilience**



Insight into  
threats



# ● Risk appropriate

Through the  
assurance levels  
based on **cyber risk**

## Risk assessment tool to determine the assurance level

Strategy			Common skills			Specialized skills			Advanced skills				
Operational Score (L/M/H = 3/2/1)	3	Threat Actor Type	Competitors	Techniques	Malicious	Terrorist	Cyber Criminals	Nation State	Adversary				
Cyber Attack Category	Global or Targeted	Impact	Prob	Ability Score	Prob	Ability Score	Prob	Ability Score	Prob	Ability Score	Prob	Ability Score	
Subversion/Disruption (DDoS,...)	3	High	Low	0	Low	0	Med	100	Med	100	High	100	
Information Theft (espionage,...)	3	High	Low	0	Low	0	Low	0	High	100	High	100	
Crime (ransomware attacks,...)	1	High	Low	0	Low	0	Low	0	High	100	Low	0	
Hardware (subversion, defacement,...)	1	Med	Low	0	Med	75	Low	0	Low	0	Med	75	
Disinformation (political influencing,...)	1	Low	Low	0	Med	0	Low	0	Low	0	Low	0	
Total	Total		0		75		100		100		100		Score
													285
													CyFun Level
													ESSENTIAL

Focus on real **cyber attacks**



## Key Measures

Conformity thresholds considering the maturity level.

	BASIC	IMPORTANT	ESSENTIAL
Min <b>KM</b> Maturity	> 2,5/5	> 3/5	> 3/5
Category Maturity			> 3/5
Total Maturity	> 2,5/5	> 3/5	> 3,5/5

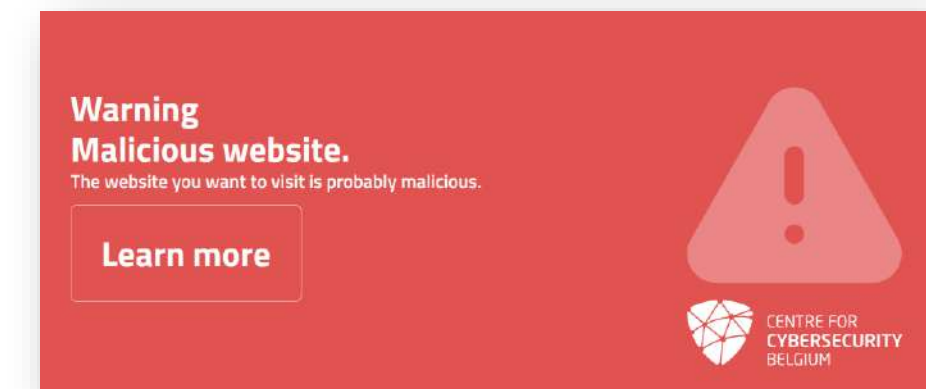
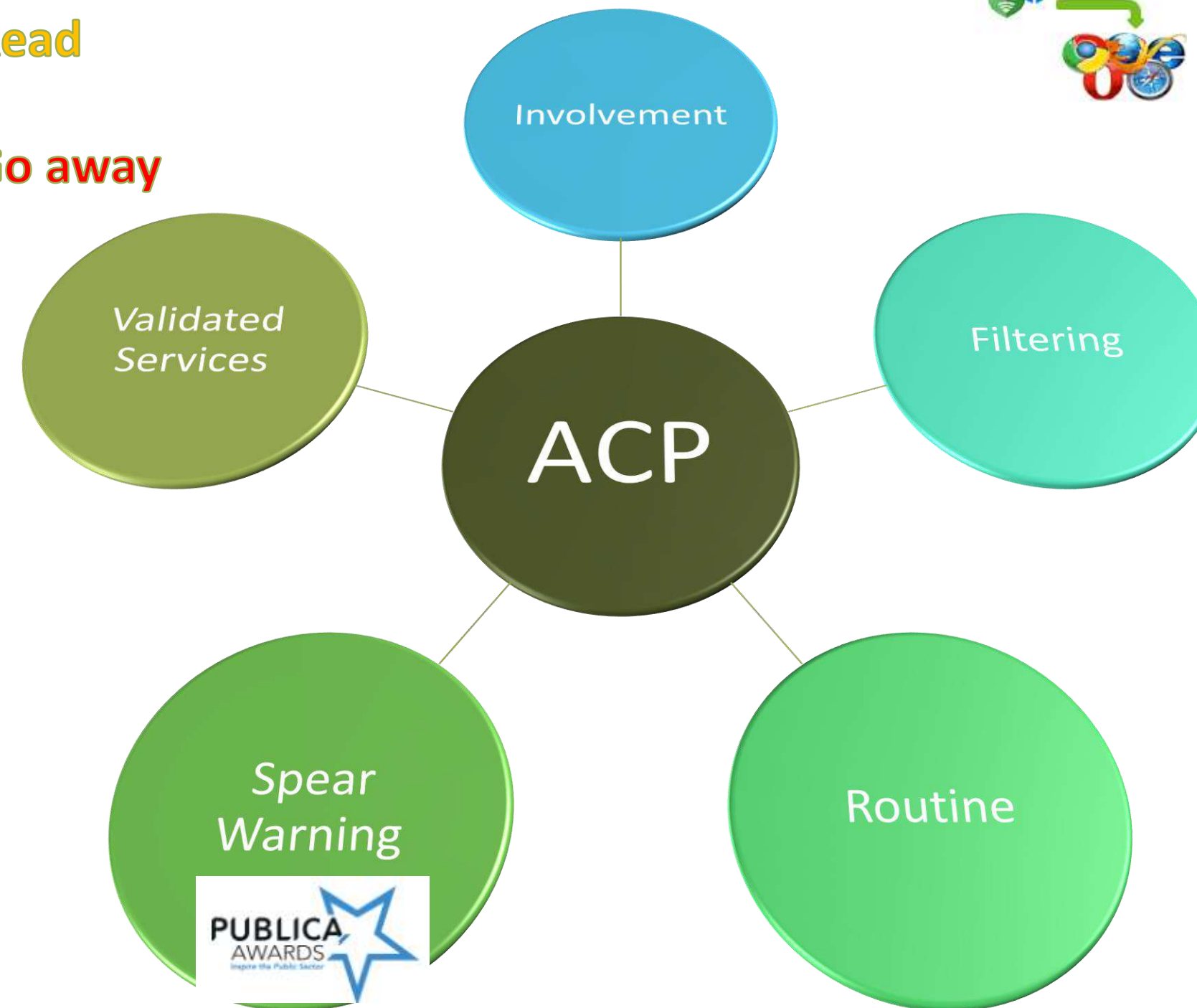
Through **maturity level verification**

# Partnership: Active Cyber Protection

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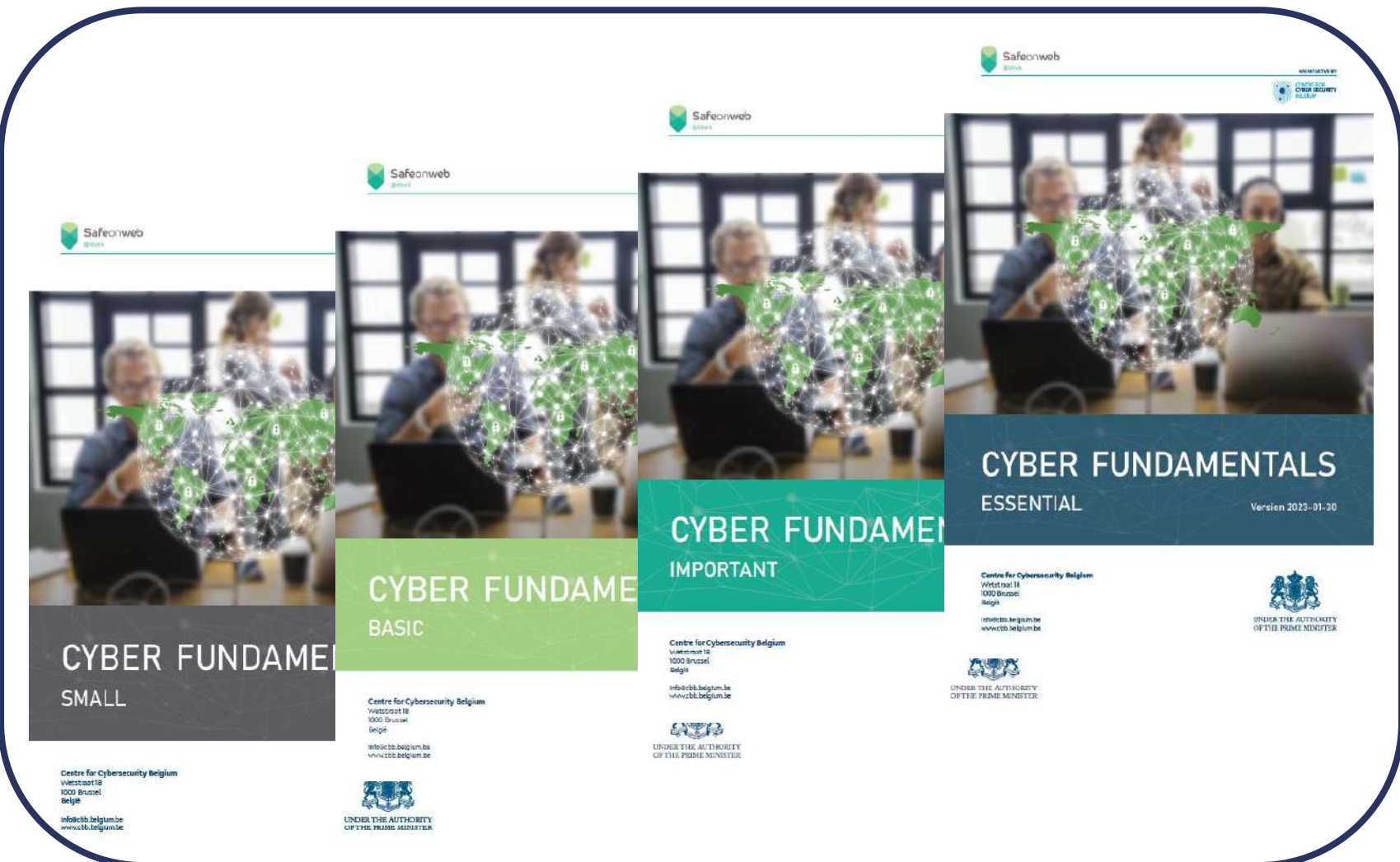
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# Partnership : CyberFundamentals toolbox





CyberFundamentals  
Conformity  
Assessment  
Scheme  
for CAB's

CyberFundamentals Labels

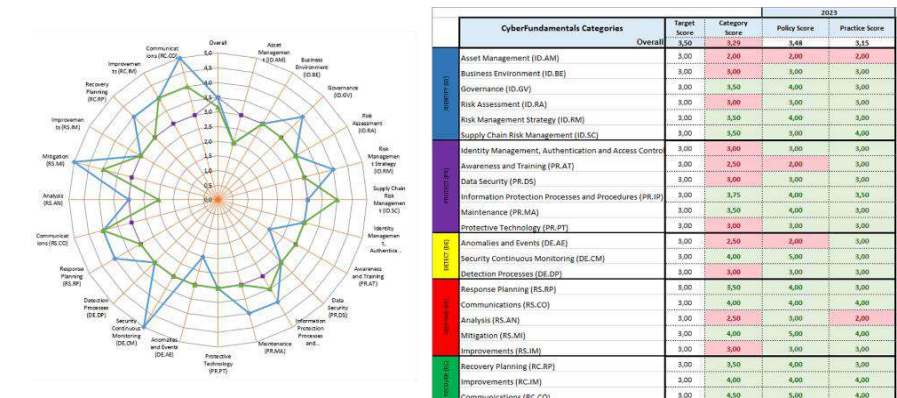


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Framework mapping

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Selection tool  
(Risk Assessment)

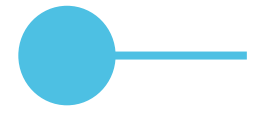
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Sabotage/ Disruption (DDOS,...)	2	High	Low	0	Low	0	Med	30	Med	30	High	60		
Information Theft (espionage, ...)	2	High	Low	0	Low	0	Low	0	High	60	High	60		
Crime (Ransom attacks)	1	High	Low	0	Low	0	Low	0	Low	30	Low	0		
Hactivism (Subversion, defacement...)	1	Med	Low	0	Med	7,5	Low	0	Low	0	Med	7,5		
Disinformation (political influencing)	1	Low	Low	0	Med	0	Low	0	Low	0	Low	0	Score	CyFun Level
Total	Total			0		7,5		30		120		127,5	285	ESSENTIAL

CyFun  
Self-Assessment tool



CyFun BASIC  
Policy templates

CyberFundamentals Toolbox is publicly available → [www.cyfun.eu](http://www.cyfun.eu)



# Cyber Fundamentals Summary

## **Systemic solution**

*Multi-standards framework, international references*  
*Based on accreditation (competence & independence)*

**Accredited once,  
Accepted everywhere.**

## **Risk-appropriate**

*Assurance level approach – Key Measures – Maturity to demonstrate resilience*

## **Affordable, Fit for use (micro entities – SME's - large companies)**

*Voluntary: assurance level approach*  
*Legal obligation: upgrading according to public interest (NIS2)*  
*Limited conformity assessment cost (basic-important: appr 1.000 Euro/yr)*

## **Public-private cooperation**

*Scheme maintenance with stakeholders*  
*Part of the CCB Active Cyber Protection program*



# ● Seeing the opportunity

Legal compliance

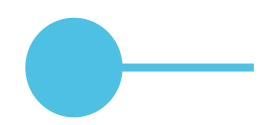
Supply Chain cybersecurity assurance

Demonstrate the entities resilience to banks, insurance companies

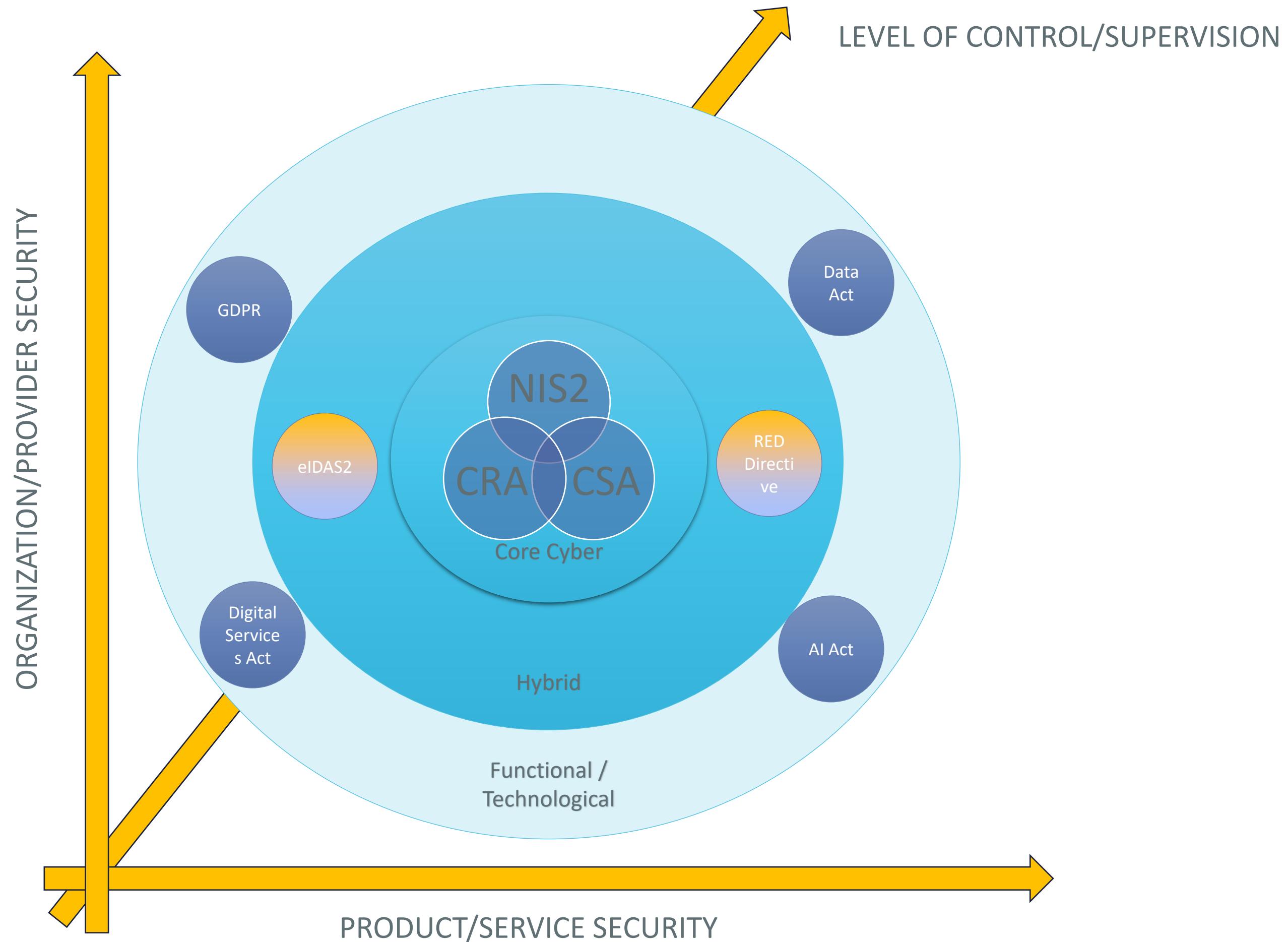
Use Certification under accreditation: Cost effectiveness



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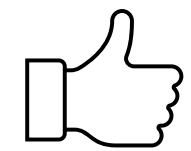


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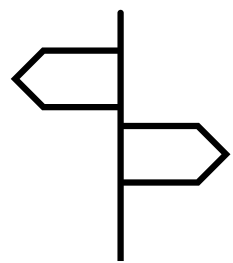


# Product / service security



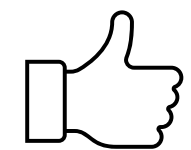
## Risk based approach:

- CSA Levels
- CRA Annex



## Technical specificity:

- CRA: Scheme / technological standards: CSA / NLF approach



## Eco-system for management

- High supervision model
- Direct intervention based on incidents, complaints,...
- Vulnerability management

# ● Organization/Provider security

In CSA development

- Debate on which framework per scheme
- Ad hoc selection of requirements
- Ad hoc addition of requirements
- Limited legal base in CSA (related to product assurance)
- No guarantee for NIS2, eIDAS2 compliance,...

Entity perspective





# ● Organization/Provider security

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Risk Based approach: 3 assurance levels

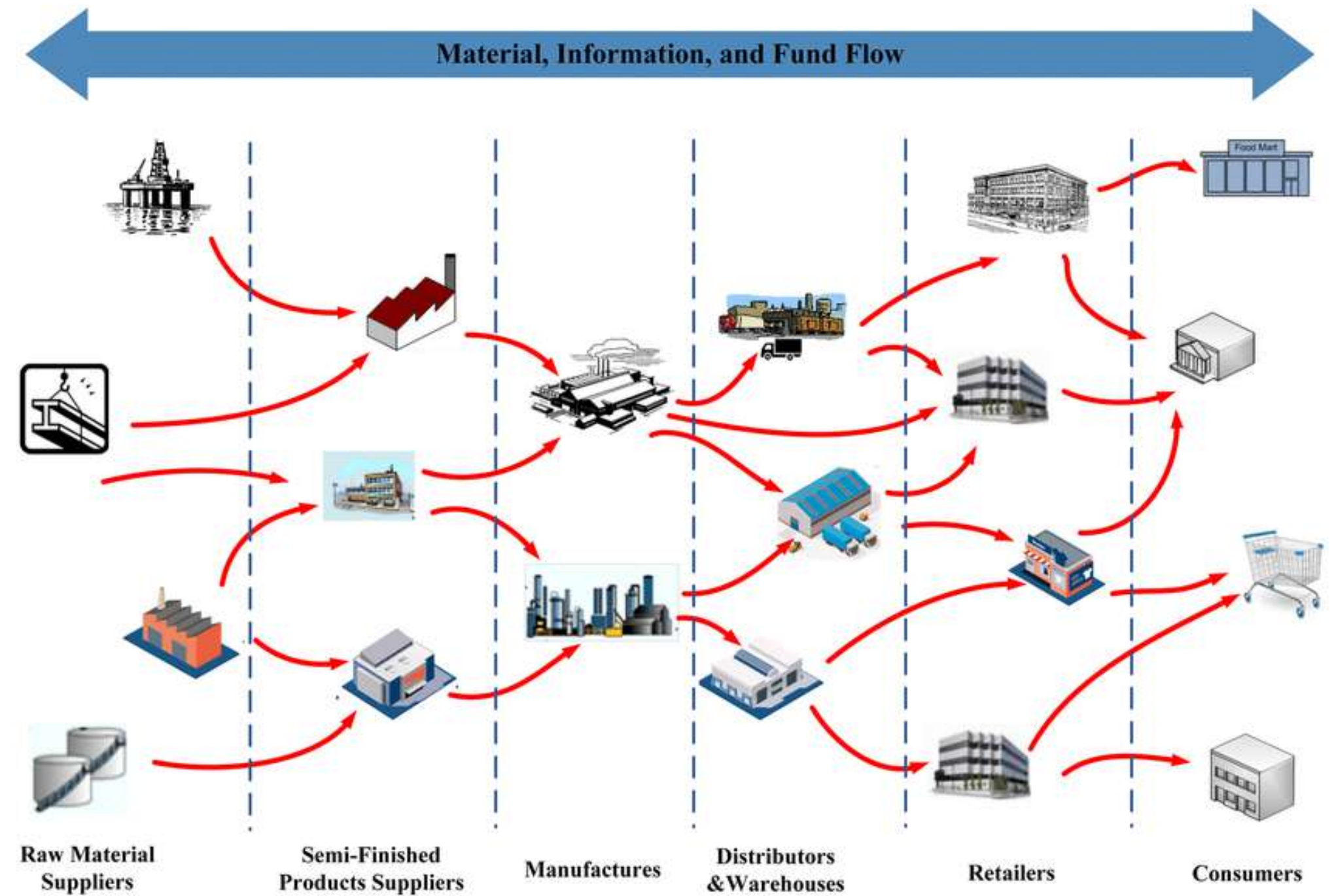
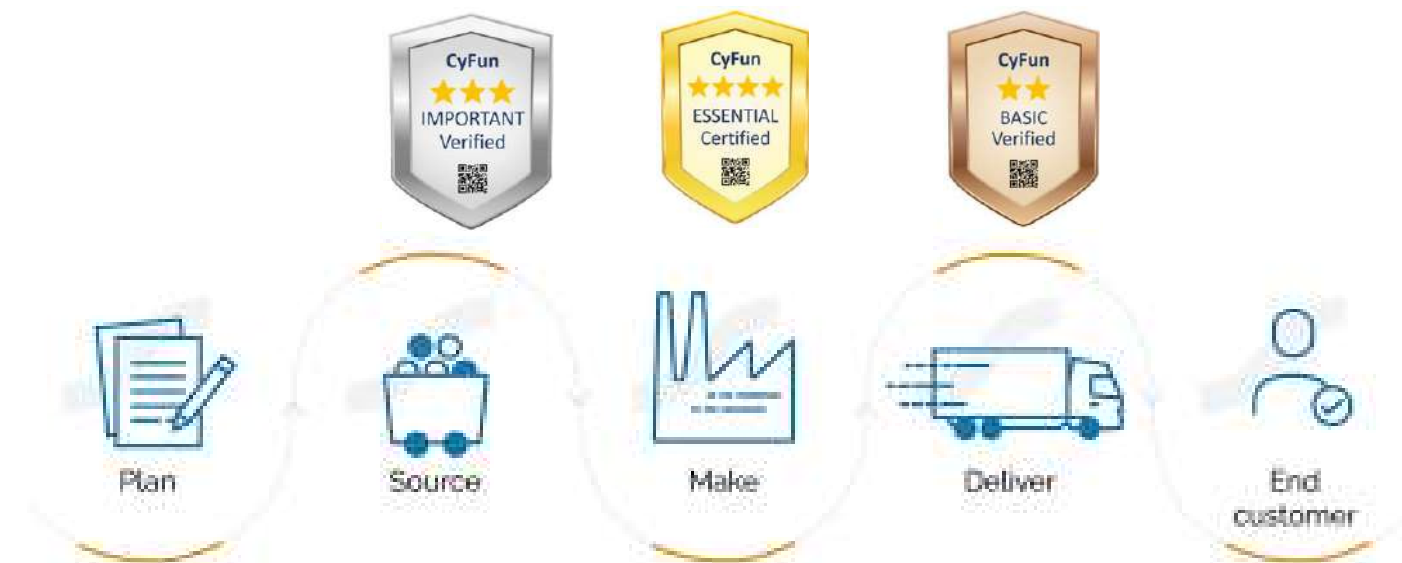
## Technical specificity:

- Multi purpose: the same organizational base
- To be extended based on specific sector/product needs

## Eco-system for management:

- High supervision model
- Direct intervention based on incidents (for NIS2)
- Management system approach (Deming)

# Supply Chain

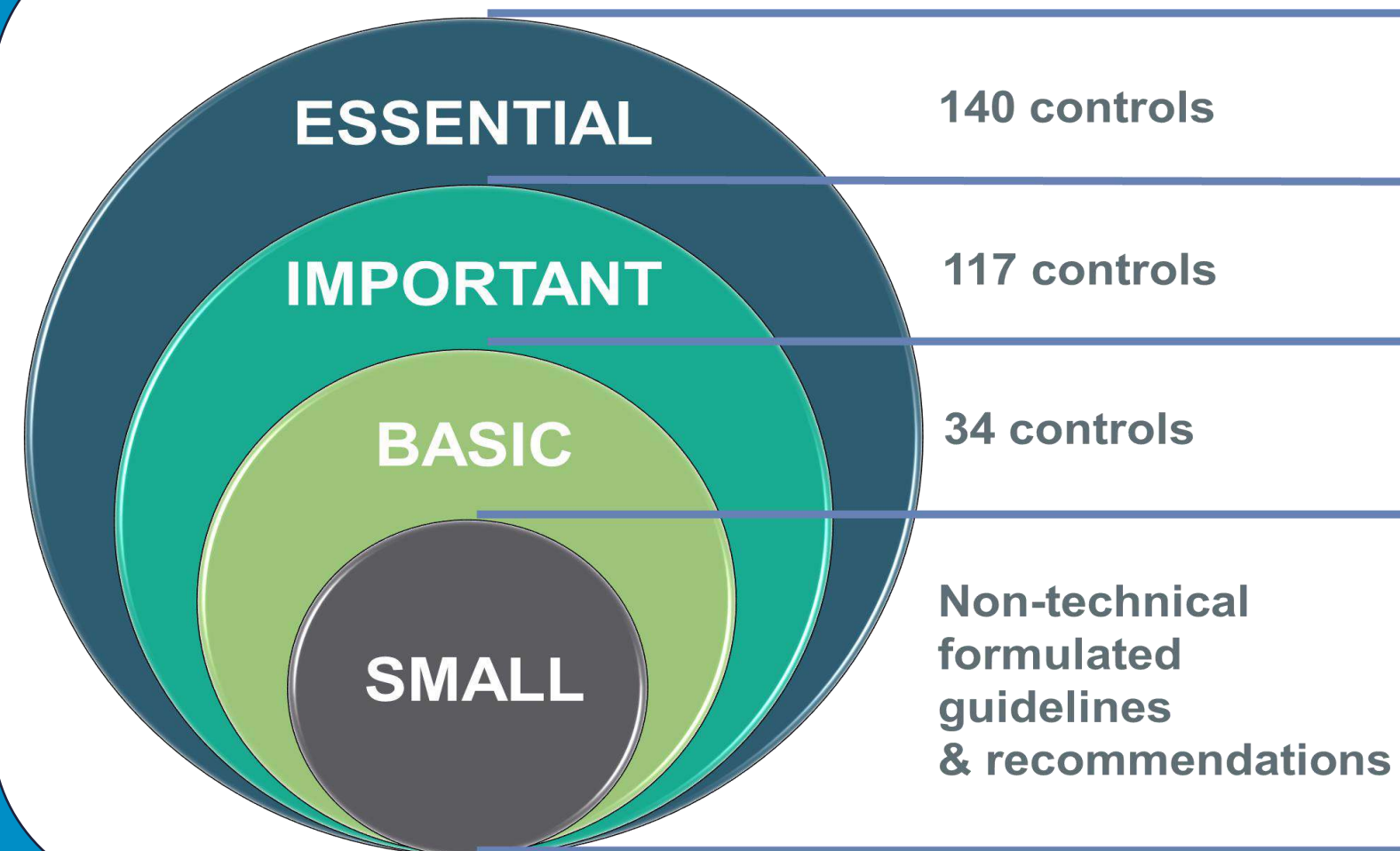




# Opportunity for Collaboration with insurance companies / banks

## RISK based actualisation

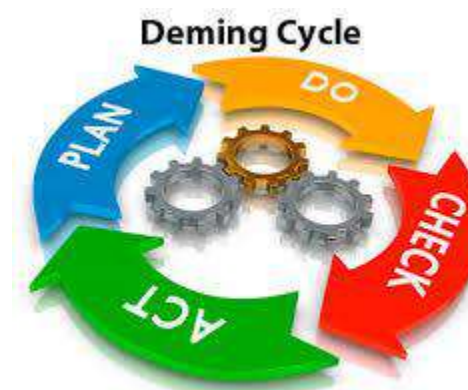
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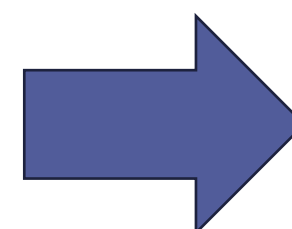
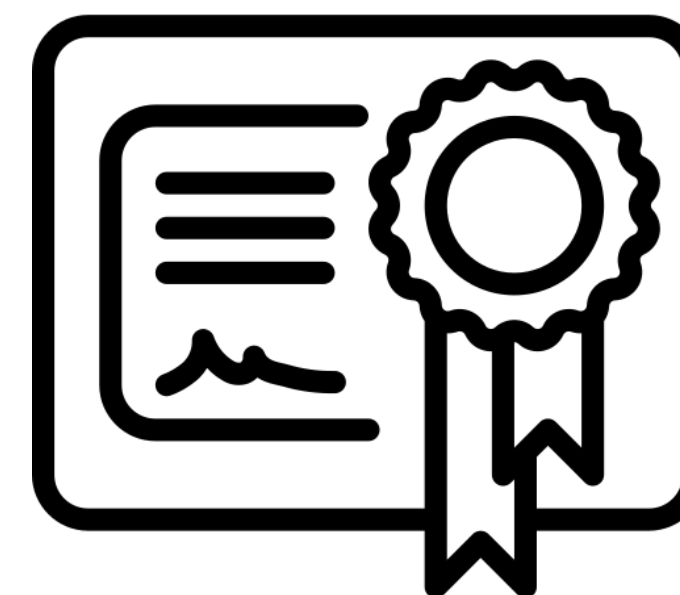


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# ● Opportunity for certification/verification



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