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Protecting Small and Medium-sized Enterprises digital technology through an innovative cyber-SECurity framework

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Project overview

- Duration: 36 Months.
- Partners: 12, 7 countries.
- Coordinator: ATOS.
- Technical coordinator: CITRIX.
- Starting date: June 2017
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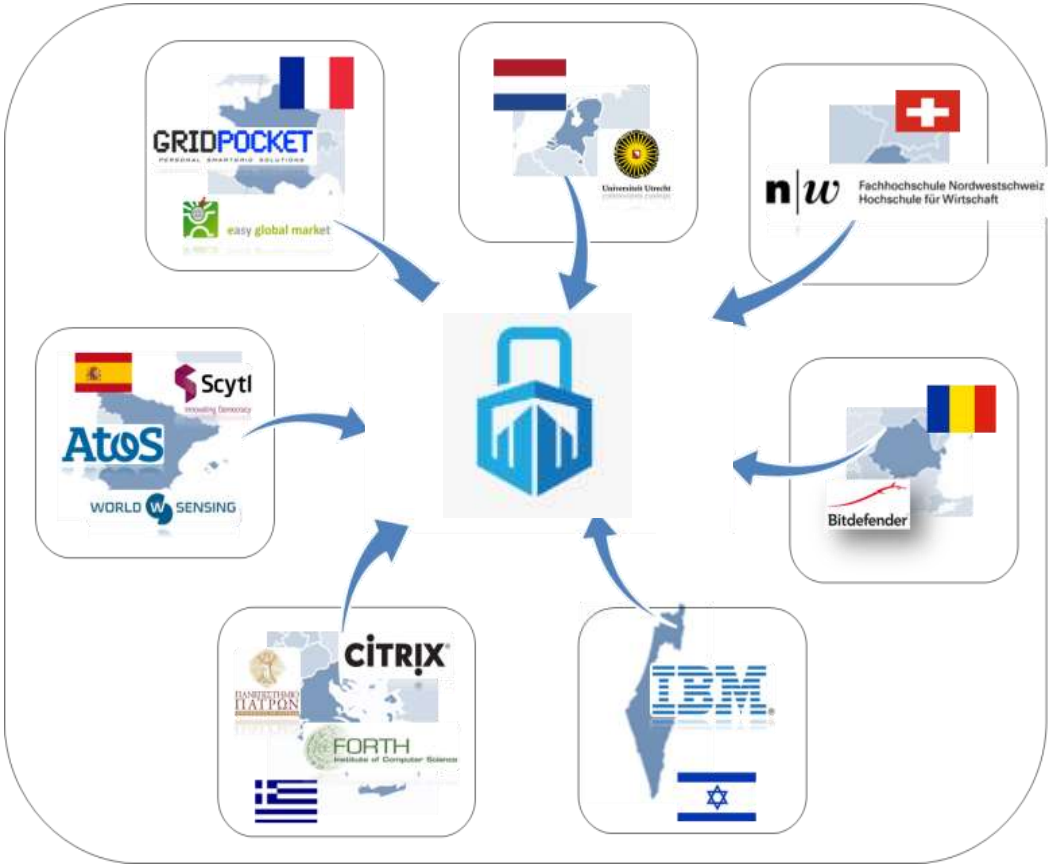


Scope

- How do we protect our organisation against cyber attacks?
- Complexity, Time, Costs => $$$
- Large organizations have their own cybersecurity departments and solutions.
- What happens to small and medium organisations or public administrations?

The problem of the small

- Not enough resources.
- Do not have security expertise (usually).
- Security solutions are expensive (or complex).
- They do not take seriously the threats (who would attack me?).
- They have more assets than an individual consumer and less security than a larger enterprise.
- Time to market is essential.

Motivations

- Cybersecurity solutions are usually generic.
- Adding cybersecurity to a business is costly.
- Attacks are getting more complex and cannot be solved with just one security product.
- SMEs need “friendly” solutions.
- The human factor (e.g. employees) are often the weakest point.
- Cybersecurity solutions should be an added value to SMEs, not a problem.

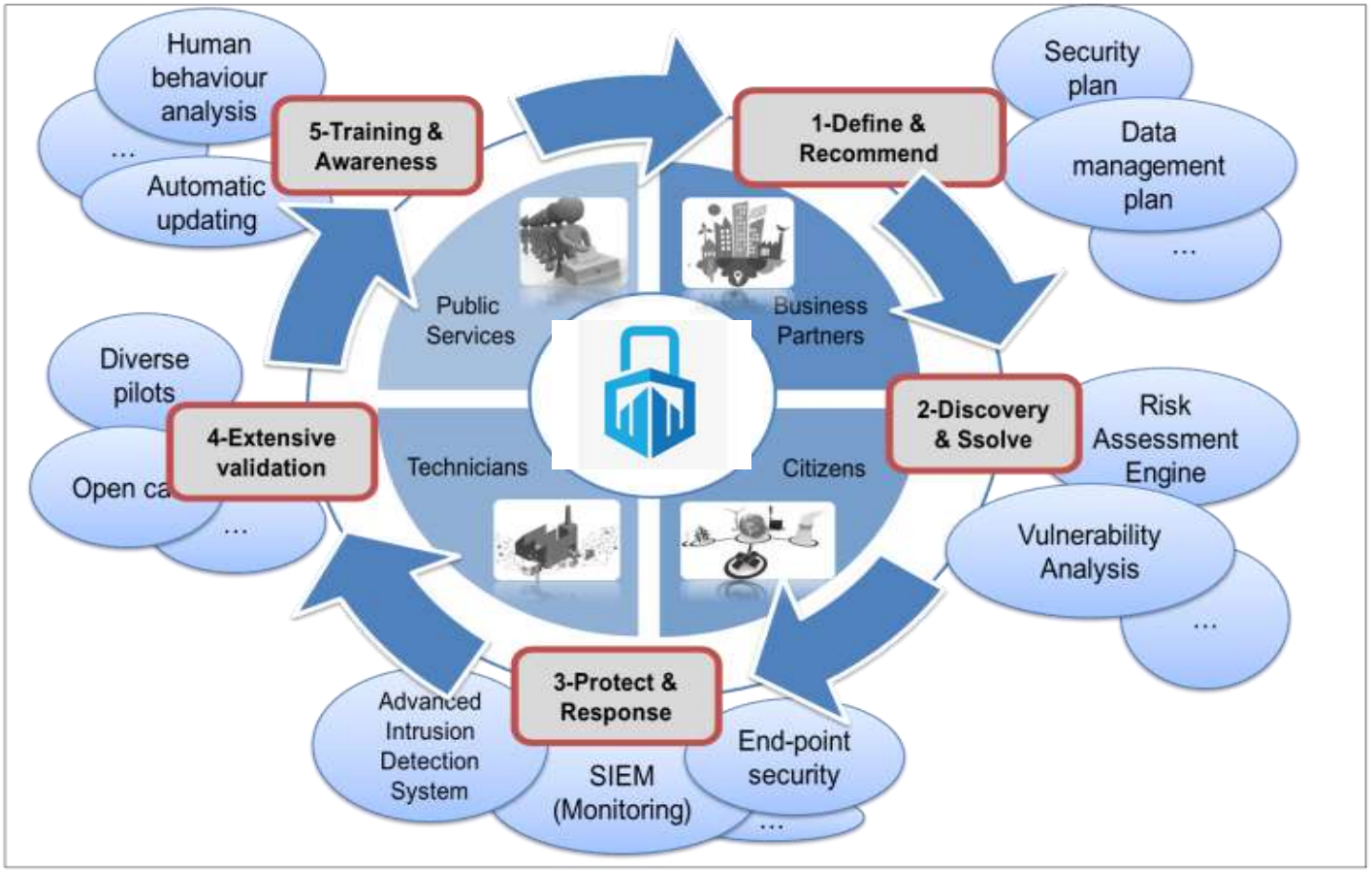
Goals of the project

- Support SMEs for adding cyber-security protection to their businesses with easy-to-implement security.
- Solutions that take into consideration the “human factor”.
- Develop training activities for employees.
- Create solutions using as basis latest standards.
- Validate in four different and transversal use cases.
- Open call for validation across different types of companies and services.

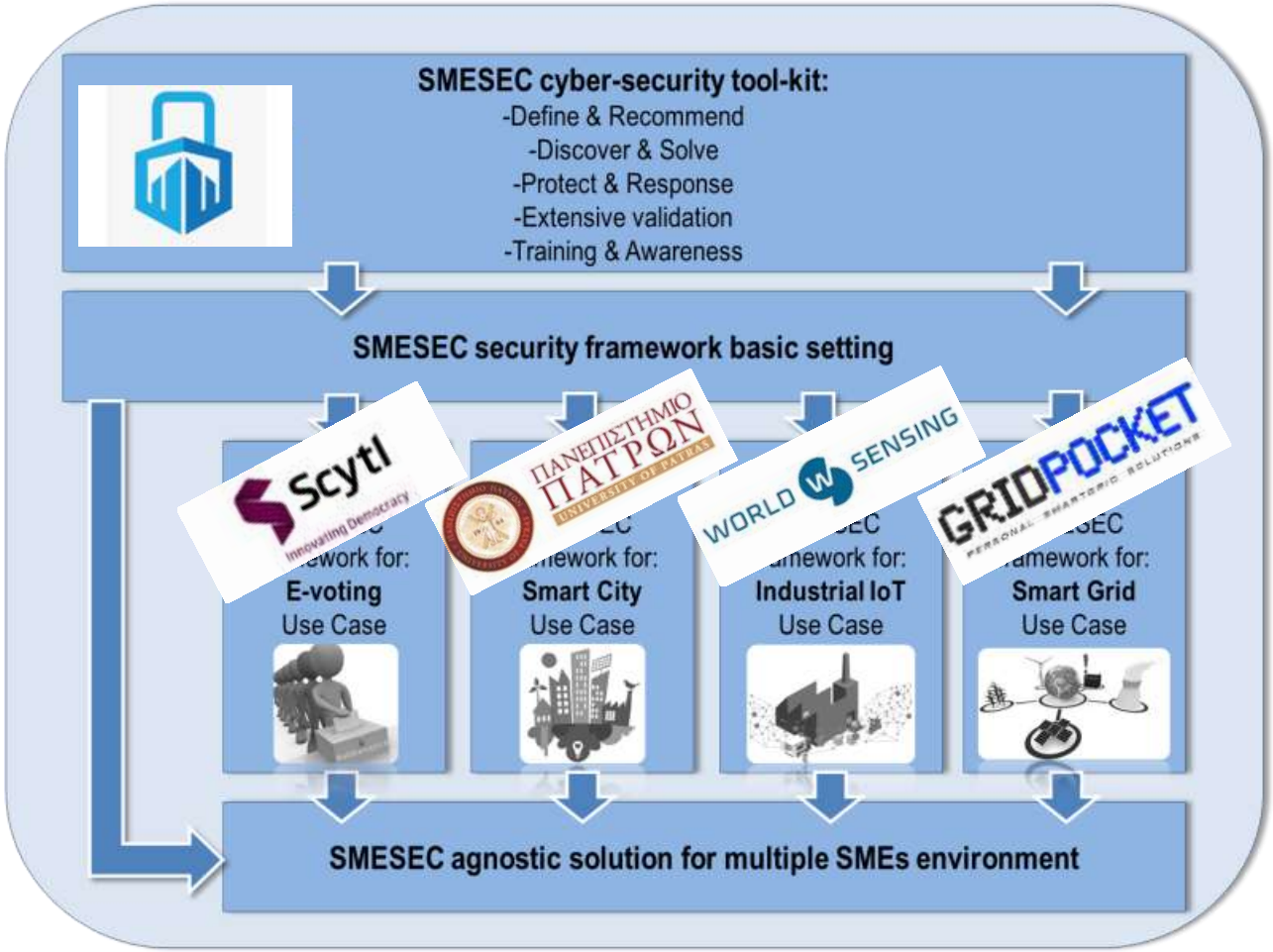
SMESEC objectives

SMESEC Objectives (5)	
No 1	High quality cyber-security solutions attractive to companies and organizations with restricted budget.
No 2	Increase protection by focusing on increasing awareness and training for SMEs and their “insiders” - support them with innovative intelligent tools.
No 3	SMESEC security toolkit validated in multiple SMEs environment with diverse products and services - (four pilots: e-Voting, Smart Cities, Industrial IoT and Smart Grids).
No 4	Consolidating international and European links and harmonizing solutions with general standards and directives - promoting cyber security policies and models.
No 5	Ready to market solutions and immediate market impact.

Approach


Human behaviour analysis
Automatic updating
5-Training & Awareness
1-Define & Recommend
Security plan
Data management plan
Public Services
Business Partners
Diverse pilots
4-Extensive validation
Technicians
Citizens
2-Discovery & Ssolve
Risk Assessment Engine
Vulnerability Analysis
3-Protect & Response
Advanced Intrusion Detection System
SIEM (Monitoring)
End-point security

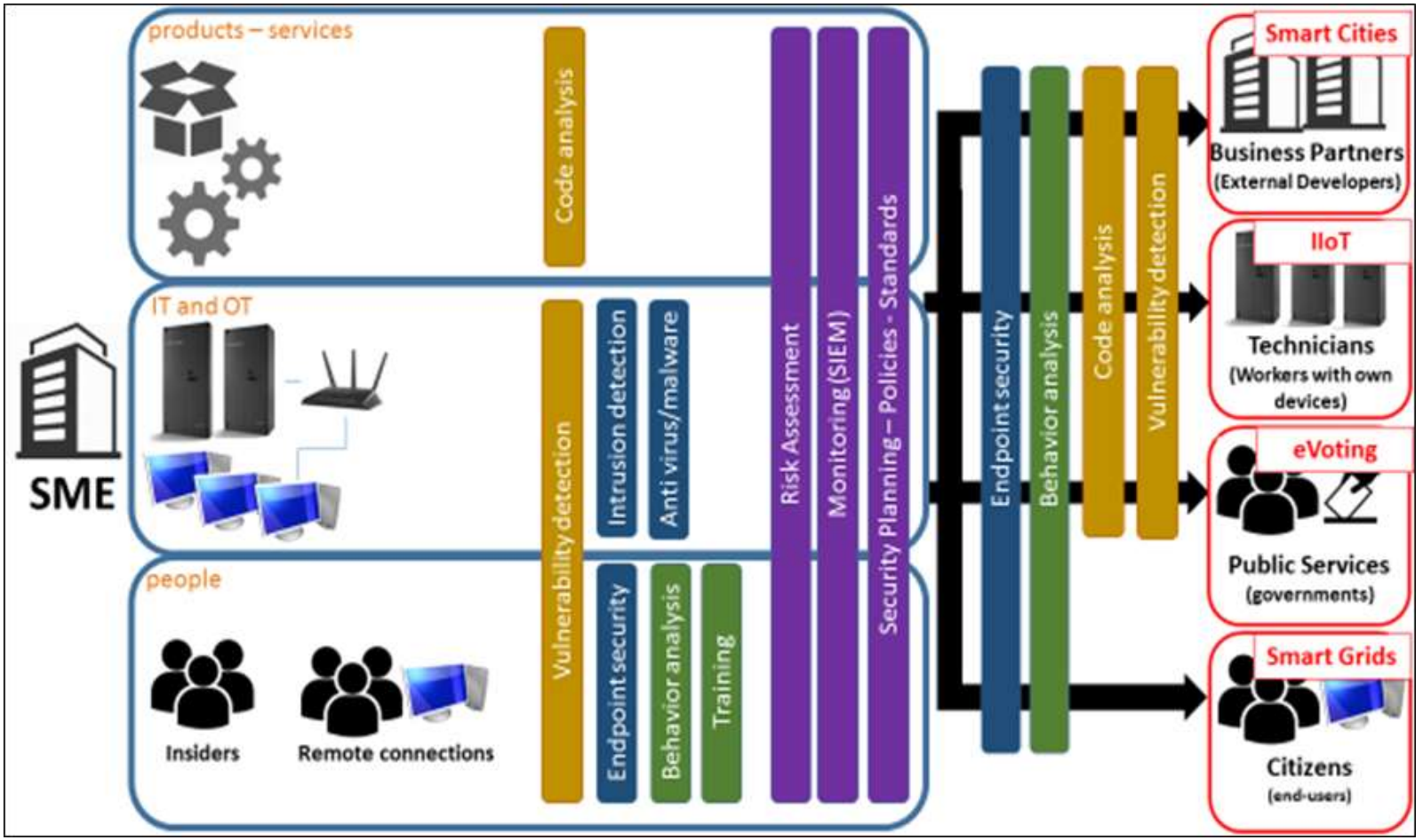
SMESEC validation – 4 pilots



SMESEC security products

Partner	Contributed Product	TRL in	TRL out
IBM	Vulnerability detection methods and tools	5	7/8
IBM	Code vulnerabilities assessment	5	7
IBM	Virtual patching tools	1/2	6
ATOS	XL-SIEM Cross-Level Cybersecurity Event and Information Management	7	8/9
ATOS	Risk Assessment Engine	5	6/7
CITRIX	NetScaler Unified Gateway and AppFirewallNetScaler Gateway	7	8/9
CITRIX	NetScaler Secure Web Gateway	2/3	6
BitDefender	TotalSecurity 2016, GravityZone	7	8/9
FORTH	Early Warning Intrusion detection System EWIS	7	8
FORTH	DDoS detection system	4	5
EGM	Testing tools CertifyIT and TITAN	7	8/9
FHNW	User behavior analysis, incremental self-assessment and experiential training	7	8/9
UU	Information security assessment tools	5	7

SMESEC overall framework



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