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# NIS 2 in Belgium: a national perspective

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# — What does TLP Green mean?

## TRAFFIC LIGHT PROTOCOL (TLP)

Sources may use **TLP:GREEN** when information is useful to increase awareness within their wider community.

Recipients may share **TLP:GREEN** information with peers and partner organizations within their community, but not via publicly accessible channels (e.g. websites, LinkedIn...). **TLP:GREEN** information may not be shared outside of the community. Note: when “community” is not defined, assume the cybersecurity/defense community.

### Green (TLP GREEN)

Limited disclosure, recipients can spread this within their community.



Directive (EU) 2022/2555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union (NIS2 Directive)

Transposition

Law of 26 April 2024 establishing a framework for the cybersecurity of networks and information systems of general interest for public security (NIS2 law)

L 333/80 EN Official Journal of the European Union 27.12.2022

DIRECTIVES

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2022/2555 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 14 December 2022

on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 and Directive (EU) 2018/1972, and repealing Directive (EU) 2016/1148 (NIS 2 Directive)

Commission Implementing act of 17 October 2024 laying down rules for the application of Directive (EU) 2022/2555 as regards technical and methodological requirements of cybersecurity risk-management measures and further specification of the cases in which an incident is considered to be significant with regard to:

- DNS service providers,
- TLD name registries,
- cloud computing service providers,
- data centre service providers,
- content delivery network providers,
- managed service providers,
- managed security service providers,
- providers of online market places, of online search engines and of social networking services platforms
- trust service providers



Royal Decree of 9 June 2024 implementing the law of 26th April 2024 establishing a framework for the cybersecurity of networks and information systems of general interest for public security (NIS2 Royal Decree).

CCB CyberFundamentals Framework  
 CCB recommendation – NIS2 Quickstart Guide  
 CCB Guide on NIS2 notification  
 CCB Guidance on CVD (to update)  
 FAQ

# ●— Agenda

1. Scope
2. Sectoral authorities health
3. Cybersecurity measures (Cybersecurity frameworks/Risk Assessment)
4. Incident notification
5. Supervision
6. Timeline

# ● NIS2 made in Belgium

CCB recommendation : Quickstart Guide – implementing NIS2 in 7 steps

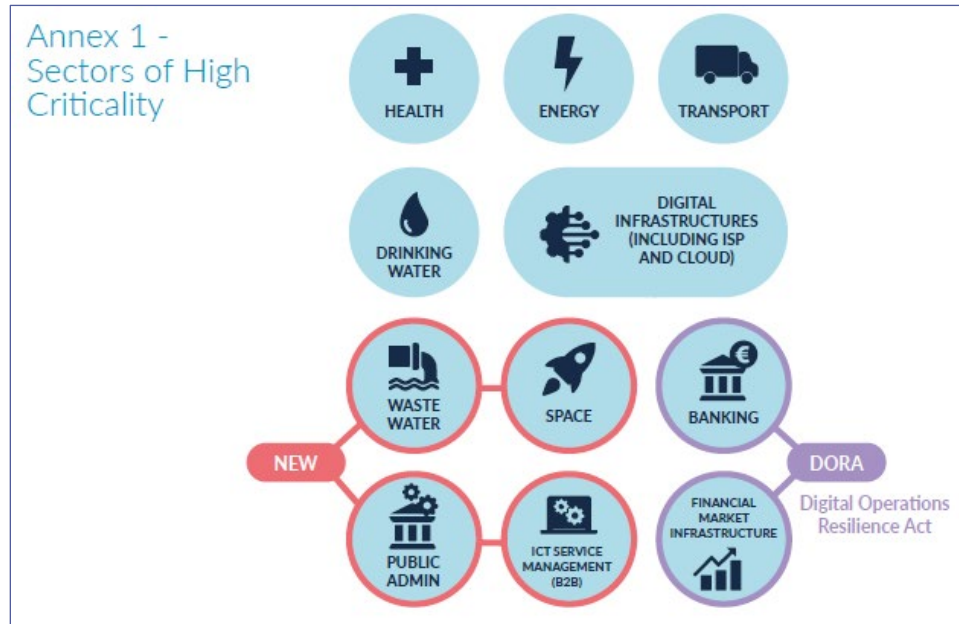
1. Am I affected by NIS2?
2. Register your NIS2 entity ASAP
3. Report significant incidents
4. Determine your CyberFundamentals (CyFun<sup>®</sup>) level
5. Plan cybersecurity training
6. Implement the security measures
7. Have your security reviewed

<https://atwork.safeonweb.be/tools-resources/nis-2-quickstart-guide>

# Scope (entities concerned)

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# Entities concerned














- Providing a **service** (entity-type) mentioned in Annex I or Annex II + **size** (“size-cap”)
- Exceptions:
  - other EU legislation applicable (*Lex specialis*) : **DORA** Digital Operations Resilience Act (Financial/Banking sectors) or specific exclusions (public administrations active in public security)
  - national identification (CER or NIS) – including for public administrations of federated entities;
  - some entity-type for which the “**size-cap**” rule **doesn’t apply** (providers of public electronic communications networks, public administrations, qualified trust service providers, top-level domain name registries and DNS service providers).

## Annex 2 - Other Critical Sectors










# Annex I : sectors of high criticality

SECTOR	SUB-SECTOR and/or ENTITY TYPE		LARGE ENTERPRISES <small>staff headcount of at least 250 FTEs, or &gt; € 50m annual turnover and € 43m annual balance sheet total</small>	MEDIUM ENTERPRISES <small>staff headcount of at least 50 FTEs, or &gt; € 10m annual turnover / annual balance sheet total</small>	SMALL & MICRO ENTERPRISES
1. Energy 	Electricity	Electricity undertakings; Distribution system operators; Transmission system operators; Producers; Nominated electricity market operators; Market participants; Operators of a recharging point	Essential	Important*	<u>Only if identified*</u>
	District heating & cooling	Operators of district heating or district cooling			
	Oil	Operators of oil transmission pipelines; Operators of oil production, refining and treatment facilities, storage and transmission; Central stockholding entities			
	Gas	Supply undertakings; Distribution system operators; Transmission system operators; Storage system operators; LNG system operators; Natural gas undertakings; Operators of natural gas refining and treatment facilities			
	Hydrogen	Operators of hydrogen production, storage and transmission			
2. Transport 	Air	Air carriers used for commercial purposes; Airport managing bodies, airports, and entities operating ancillary installations contained within airports; Traffic management control operators providing air traffic control (ATC) services			
	Rail	Infrastructure managers; Railway undertakings			
	Water	Inland, sea and coastal passenger and freight water transport companies; Managing bodies of ports and entities operating works and equipment contained within ports; Operators of vessel traffic services (VTS)			
	Road	Road authorities responsible for traffic management control, excluding public entities for which traffic management or the operation of intelligent transport systems is a non-essential part of their general activity; Operators of Intelligent Transport Systems			
3. Banking 	Credit institutions [DORA Lex specialis]				
4. Financial Market Infrastructure 	Operators of trading venues; Central counterparties [DORA Lex specialis]				
5. Health 	Healthcare providers; EU reference laboratories; research and development activities of medicinal products; manufacturing of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations; manufacturing of medical devices considered to be critical during public health emergency				
6. Drinking Water 	Suppliers and distributors of water intended for human consumption, <u>only if</u> essential part of their general activity				
7. Waste Water 	Undertakings collecting, disposing of or treating urban waste water, domestic waste water or industrial waste water, <u>only if</u> essential part of their general activity				
8. Digital Infrastructure 	Qualified trust service providers				
	DNS service providers [excluding root name servers]				
	TLD name registries				
	Providers of public electronic communication networks or electronic communication services available to the public		Essential		Important*
	Non-qualified trust service providers		Essential	Important*	<u>Only if identified*</u>
	Internet Exchange Point providers				
	Cloud computing service providers				
	Data centre service providers				
Content delivery network providers					
9. ICT-service management 	Managed (Security) Service Providers		Essential		
10. Public Administration (excluding judiciary, parliaments, central banks; national security, public security, defence or law enforcement). 	Public administrations depending on the federal State		Important*		
	Public administrations depending on the federated entities (only after identification following a risk-based assessment of the criticality of the services provided)				
	Emergency zones (including the Firefighting and emergency medical assistance service of the Brussels Capital Region)				
11. Space 	Operators of ground-based infrastructure that support the provision of space-based services, excluding providers of public electronic communications networks		Essential	Important*	<u>Only if identified*</u>



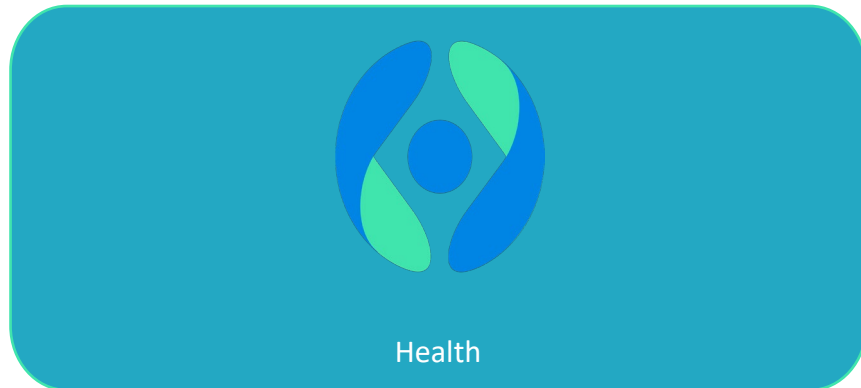
## Annex II : other critical sectors

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<b>1. Postal and courier services</b> 	Postal service providers, including providers of courier services	Important*	Important*	<u>Only if identified</u> *
<b>2. Waste Management</b> 	<u>Only if</u> principal economic activity			
<b>3. Chemicals</b> 	Manufacture of substances and distribution of substances or mixtures; Production of articles from substances or mixtures			
<b>4. Food</b> 	Wholesale distribution and industrial production and processing			
<b>5. Manufacturing</b> 	(In vitro diagnostic) medical devices; computer, electronic, optical products; electrical equipment; machinery and equipment n.e.c.; motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers; other transport equipment (NACE C 26-30)			
<b>6. Digital providers</b> 	Online marketplaces			
	Online search engines			
	Social network service platforms			
<b>7. Research</b> 	Research organisations, excluding education institutions			

# Sectoral authorities Health

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# ● NIS2 Sectoral authorities health



# Registration tool

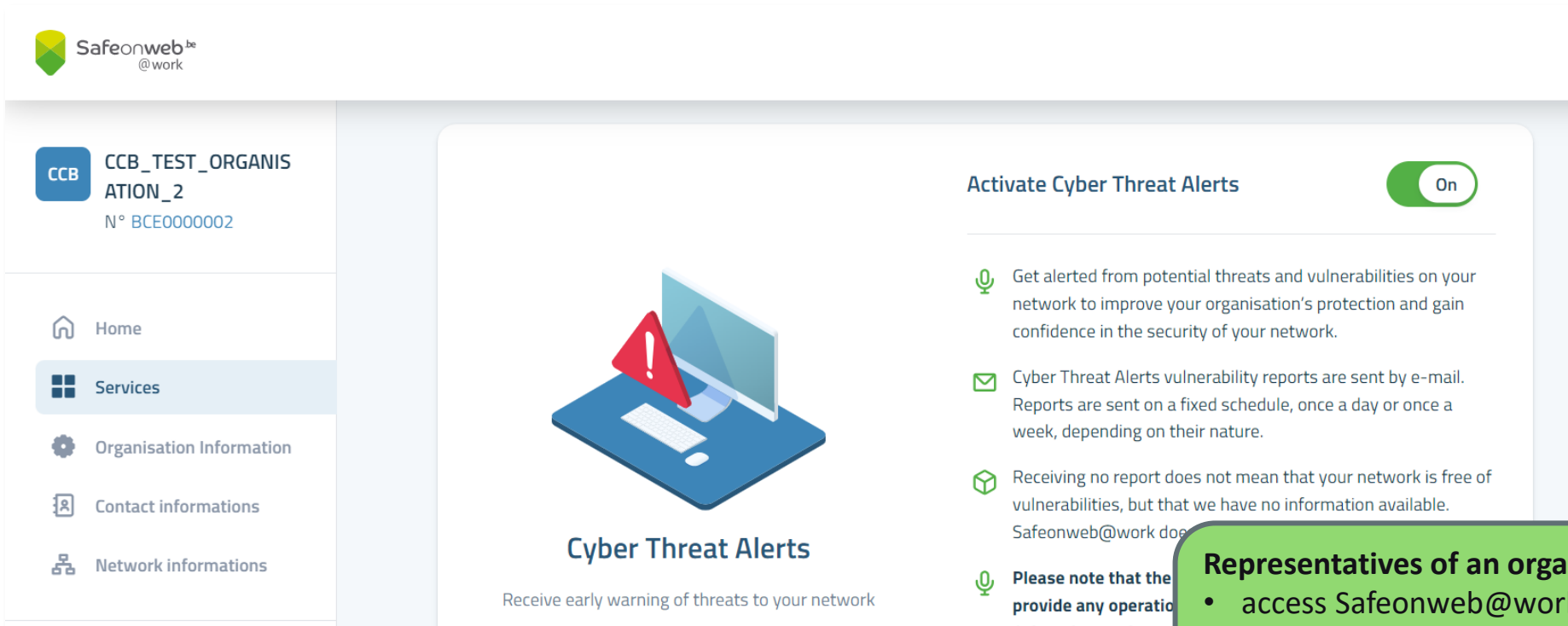
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# Mandatory registration mechanism

Deadline March 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 (most entities)

Deadline December 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 (some entities of the digital sectors)



The screenshot shows the Safeonweb@work user interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Home, Services, Organisation Information, Contact informations, and Network informations. The main content area features a 'Cyber Threat Alerts' section with a toggle switch set to 'On'. Below the toggle, there are several bullet points explaining the service: getting alerted from potential threats, receiving vulnerability reports via email, and understanding that no report does not mean the network is free of vulnerabilities. A microphone icon is present next to the text 'Please note that the provide any operatio'.



## Representatives of an organisation will be able to:

- access Safeonweb@work
- register contact details and network information
- *register as a NIS entity*
- *indicate the sector of activity*

<https://atwork.safeonweb.be/register-my-organisation>

# Registration Platform



## Organisation size

Staff headcount and financial amounts of your organisation:

### The staff headcount of your organisation

- < 50 FTE
- 50 - 249 FTE
- > 250 FTE

### The balance sheet of your organisation

- < 10 mil. €
- > 10 mil. €, < 43 mil. €
- > 43 mil. €

### The annual turnover of your organisation

- < 10 mil. €
- > 10 mil. €, < 50 mil. €
- > 50 mil. €

## Organisation Sector(s)

Sector(s), subsector(s) and entity type(s) in which your organisation has activities (multiple choice):

### Banking 1

Banking

Credit institutions


Financial Market Infrastructures


➔ Single entry point for registration of NIS2 entities

➔ Scope test

# Incident notification

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NL FR DE EN Other official information and services: [www.belgium.be](http://www.belgium.be) 

 **CERT.be**  
The Federal Cyber Emergency Team

Over ons Een incident melden Richtlijnen Nieuws Vacatures Contact

### EEN INCIDENT MELDEN

**Ik ben \***

- Select -
- een bedrijf
- een overheidsdienst
- een ziekenhuis
- een (non-profit) organisatie
- een aanbieder van essentiële diensten (wet inzake netwerk- en informatiebeveiliging van 7 april 2019) en/of exploitant van kritieke infrastructuur (wet inzake IC's van 1 juli 2011)

Heb je een verdacht bericht ontvangen? Stuur het door naar [verdacht@safeweb.be](mailto:verdacht@safeweb.be) en verwijder het daarna. Als je een verdacht bericht op het werk ontvangt, moet je de procedures die daar gelden voor phishing opvolgen, bv. doorsturen naar de ICT-dienst. Vragen over verdachte berichten worden niet door ons behandeld. Voor meer info over verdachte berichten: [www.safeweb.be](http://www.safeweb.be)

**E-mail**  **Telefoon**

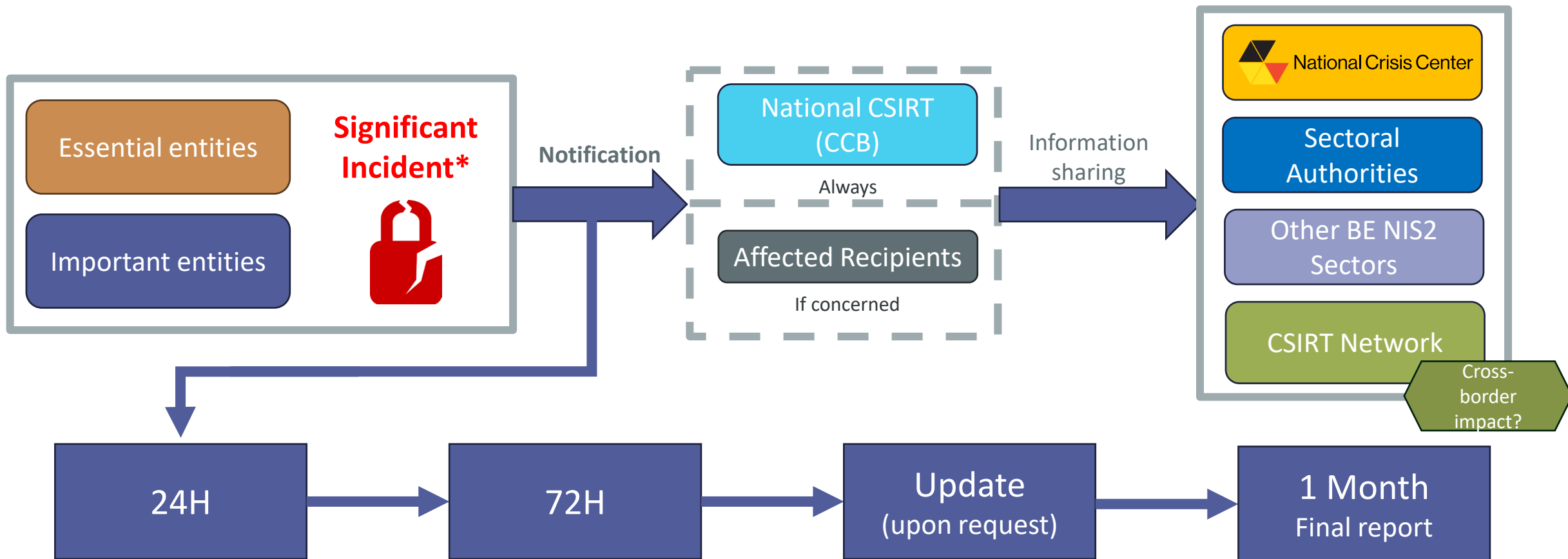
**Contactpersoon**

**Type incident \***

- Weet niet
- PC/netwerk wordt gegijzeld door een ransomware
- PC/netwerk is gehackt
- PC/netwerk is besmet met een virus
- CEO-fraude
- Scam
- DDOS aanval
- Ander (nl...)

Als je bijstand wil bij een incident, gelieve dan hierboven het hokje 'ondersteuning bij een incident' aan te vinken en je e-mailadres in te vullen. Als je een phishingbericht wil melden, stuur het bericht dan door naar [verdacht@safeweb.be](mailto:verdacht@safeweb.be).

# NIS2 Incident Notification



**Early Warning** via written online notification or phone (if needed): indicate if incident presumed to be caused by unlawful or malicious action and/or **if could have a cross-border impact**

- **Information update**
- **Initial assessment of the incident**, its severity and impact, as well as where available, the indicators of compromise.

- **Detailed description** of the incident, its severity and impact,
- **Type of threat or root cause** that likely triggered the incident,
- Applied and ongoing **mitigation measures**.

\* likely to adversely affect the provision of its NIS2 services.



# Significant incident on the services provided

“**incident**” means any event compromising the availability, authenticity, integrity or confidentiality of stored, transmitted or processed data or of the related services offered by, or accessible via, network and information systems;

An incident shall be considered significant if:

- (a) the incident has caused or has the potential to cause severe substantial operational disruption or financial losses for the entity concerned;
- (b) the incident has affected or has the potential to affect other natural or legal persons by causing considerable material or non-material losses.



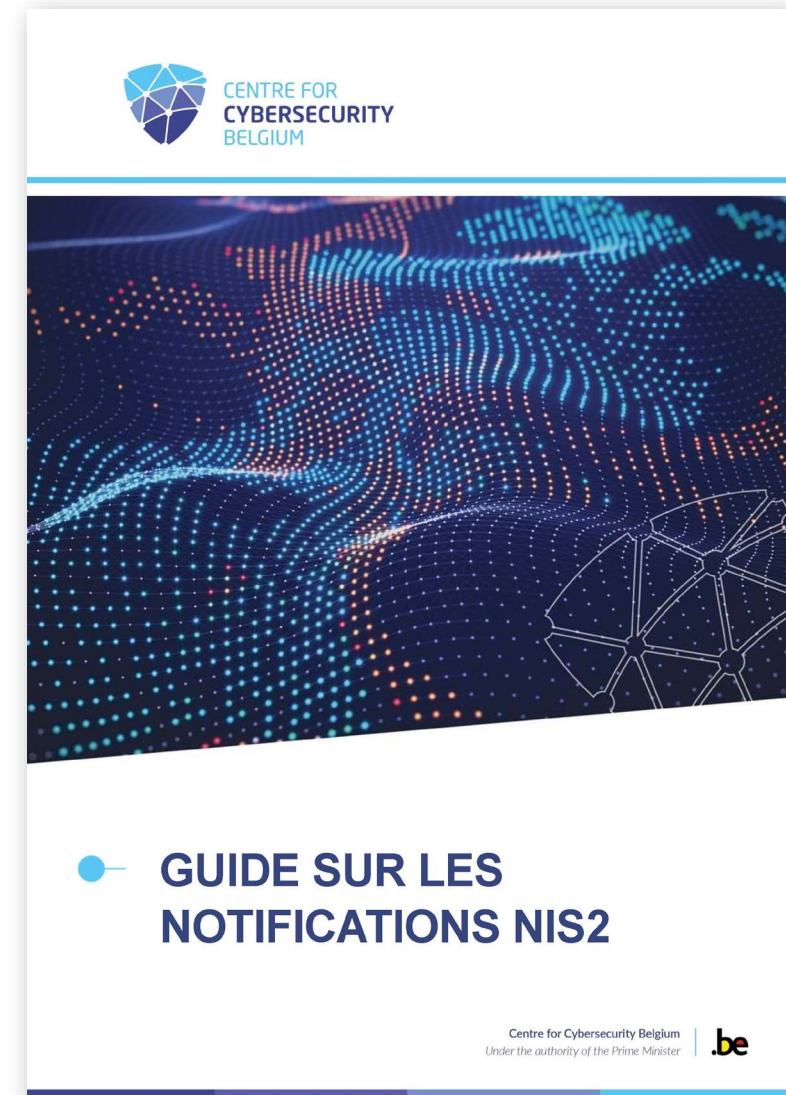
Guidance from the NIS CG & CCB



# ● Incident Notification Tool

→ Reference to Guide on Incident notification

→ Link to CCB's Notification: <https://notif.safeonweb.be/>



# How to report a NIS2 incident ?



## Call

+32 (0)2 501 05 60

24/7  
Urgent

situation/crisis

(Early warning)  
Support needed

Significant Cross-  
border impact

## Webform

All types of  
notifications

(Early warning,  
notification, final

report)  
More detailed  
information

Information  
sharing

Exceptional back-up notification channel:

Webform not available → call



# CCB's Incident Notification Tool

## Report an incident to the CCB

Is this an incident report subject to the NIS2 law?

Yes  
 No

(required \*)

I am

NIS2 Entity

(required \*)

How is the organisation defined under the NIS2 law?

Essential  
 Important

(required \*)

In which main sector(s) does your organisation operate?

Public administration     Research  
 Space     Transport  
 Waste management     Waste water

(required \*)

What type of NIS2 incident notification are you submitting?

Voluntary Notification  
 24h initial report  
 72h/intermediate report  
 Final Report (30 days after initial report)

In which main sector(s) does the organisation operate?

Banking     Digital infrastructure  
 Digital providers     Drinking water  
 Energy     Financial market infrastructures

(required \*)

Digital Infrastructure sub-sector

Qualified trust service providers

(required \*)

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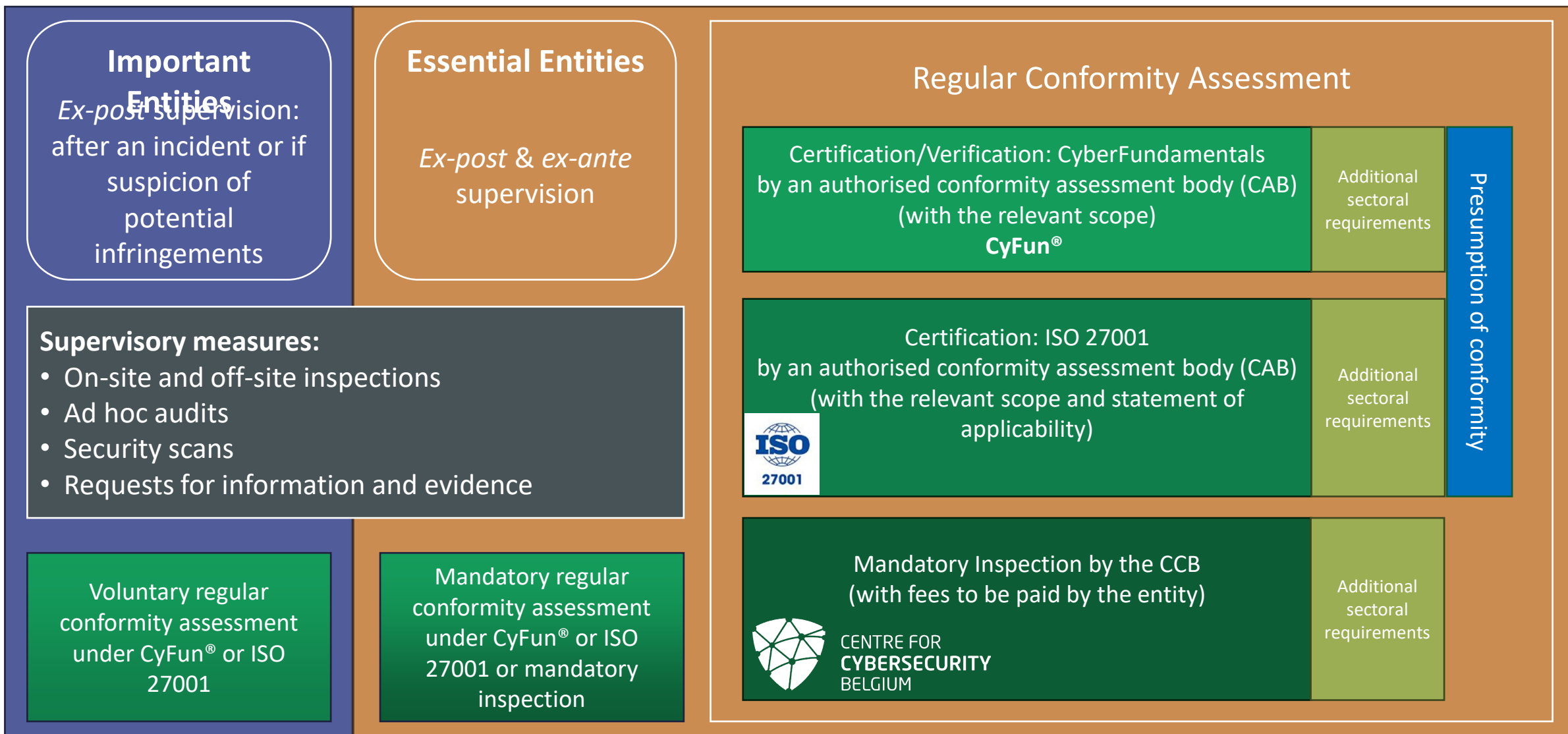
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# Supervision

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# Supervision of NIS2 entities



# The CyberFundamentals ecosystem

The collage displays four covers of the CyberFundamentals Essential framework, categorized by organization size: **SMALL**, **BASIC**, **IMPORTANT**, and **ESSENTIAL**. Each cover features the Center for Cybersecurity Belgium logo and the text 'CyberFundamentals Essential' with a version date of 2023-01-30.

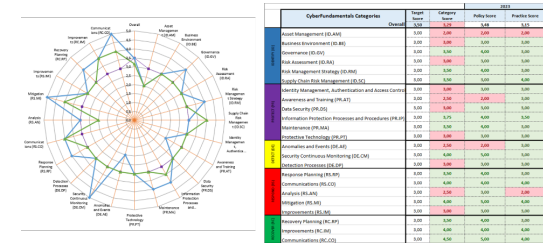
## CyFun<sup>®</sup> Framework mapping

A large, complex matrix table used for framework mapping, with multiple columns and rows of data.

## CyFun<sup>®</sup> Selection tool (Risk Assessment)

Energy	Organization Size (L/M/S - S2/S1)	3	Threat Actor type	Competitors	Ideologues Hacktivists	Terrorist	Cyber Criminals	Nation State actor		
Cyber Attack Category	Global or Targeted	Impact	Prob	Risk Score	Prob	Risk Score	Prob	Risk Score		
Sabotage/ Disruption (DDoS...)	2	High	Low	0	Low	0	Med	30	High	60
Information Theft (espionage...)	2	High	Low	0	Low	0	High	60	High	60
Crime (Ransom attacks...)	1	High	Low	0	Low	0	High	30	Low	0
Hacktivism (Subversion, defacement...)	1	Med	Low	0	Med	7.5	Low	0	Med	7.5
Disinformation (political influencing)	1	Low	Low	0	Med	0	Low	0	Low	0
Total	Total			0		7.5		30		120
										137.5
									<b>Score</b>	<b>CyFun Level</b>
										<b>ESSENTIAL</b>

## CyFun<sup>®</sup> Self-Assessment tool



CyberFundamentals  
Conformity  
Assessment  
Scheme  
for CAB's

## CyberFundamentals Labels



## CyFun<sup>®</sup> BASIC Policy templates





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