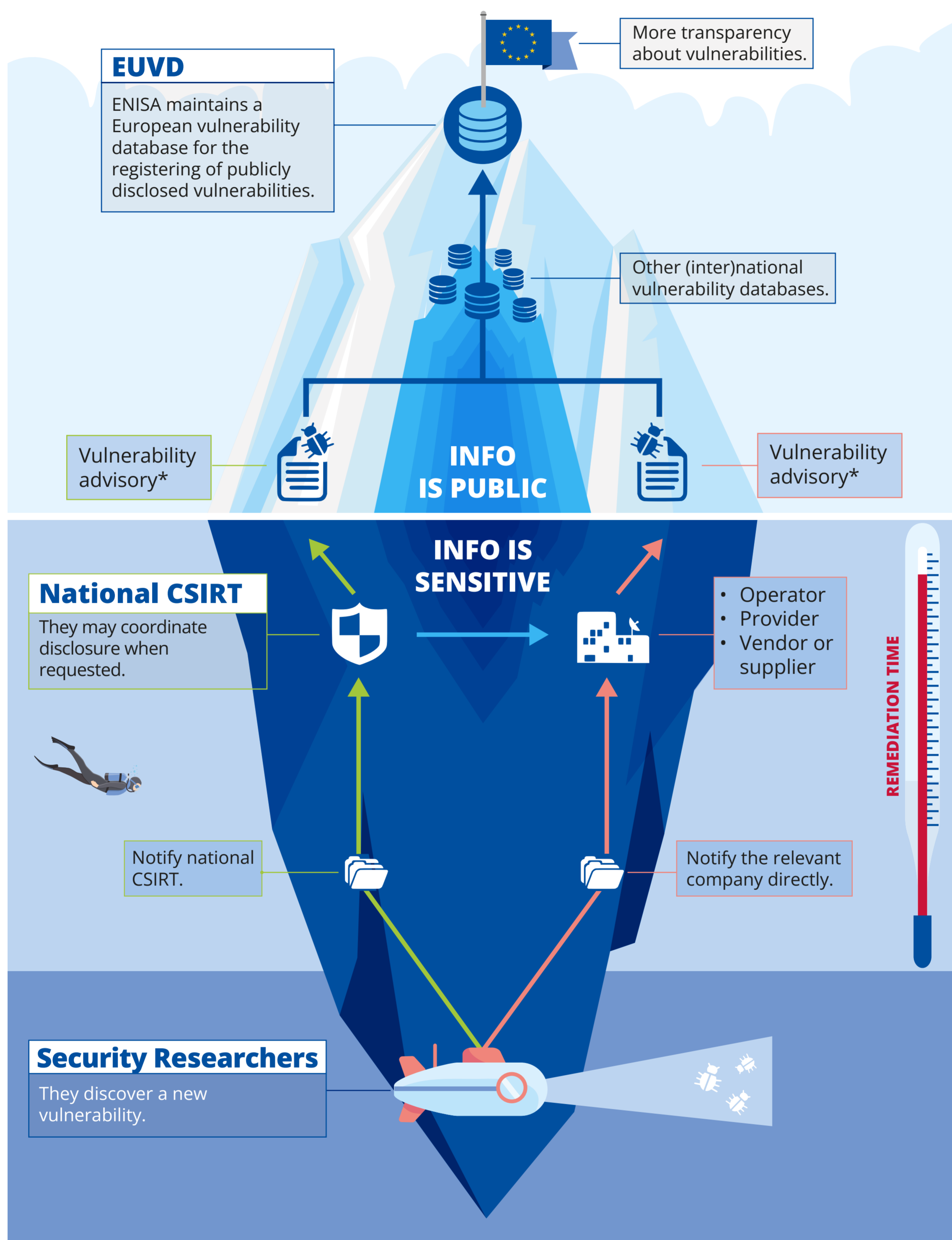


# VULNERABILITY DISCLOSURE



NIS2 introduces Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure, a structured disclosure process and a European database with information about disclosed vulnerabilities.



\* The national CVD policy and procedure ensures disclosure is done carefully and timely, so that there is enough time for affected entities to find a patch or a solution, before it is disclosed publicly.

■ 1

A national CVD policy is required by the NIS Directive, to ensure that ethical hackers, who follow good practices, can remain protected from criminal or civil liability and prosecution.



■ 2

The NIS2 designates the national CSIRT as a coordinator between the vendor and ethical hacker, to ensure safe and timely disclosure of new vulnerabilities.



■ 3

For Member States it is important to raise awareness and promote their national CVD policy.

