

CYBER SECURITY: EXPRIVIA AMONG THE CYBER SECURITY GIANTS

The company is a member of the ECSO, the European Cyber Security Organization

23 September 2016 - **Exprivia**, a company listed in the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange [XPR.MI], is one of the members that take part in the international working table meetings of the **European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO)**, a pan-European organization set up with the aim of promoting research into cyber security on a Community level, development and innovation based on the indications set out in the Horizon 2020 programme.

The ECSO, a kind of European task force for computer security, has 152 members from 26 countries and groups together a wide variety of entities, such as large companies, research centres, local and national governments and technological clusters based in areas of the European Union, EFTA member countries and the countries taking part in Horizon 2020, who have joined forces to fight cyber threats and thus ensure the IT security of people and infrastructure.

The first working table meetings have been held over the past few days in Brussels. Exprivia is taking part by offering its know-how and consolidated experience in the field of information technology and related services developed vertically in several sectors, such as the banking, insurance, manufacturing and health sectors.

On 5 July, the [ECSO](#) also signed a public-private partnership agreement with the European Commission with a view to drawing up the strategic guidelines of the Union on cyber security also through the governance of community research in the sector (the Horizon 2020 programme includes public contributions for a sum of 450 million Euro) and support for the development of a European industry in the sector. It is a strategic alliance of fundamental interest both for the security of the countries and populations of the European Union and for the public and private companies that operate there. In fact, investments of over 1.8 billion Euros are estimated by 2020 within the European digital single market.

*"Everyone knows what is happening on the network and around the network – comments **Massimo Nini**, Business Development Manager of Exprivia Innovation Lab – but not everyone is aware of how serious the threats are. The ECSO represents a strategic opportunity for Europe and an opportunity for Exprivia to share its know-how, invest in new skills and resources with a view to being able to offer its customers a full consulting approach not limited to products in the extremely complex field of cyber security".*

EXPRIVIA

Exprivia is an international group currently made up of about 1800 professionals capable of activating the digital transformation process through solutions that involve the customer's entire value chain. With its know-how and experience gained in more than 30 years of continuous operation on the market, Exprivia has a team of experts specialized in the technology and domain environments, from Big Data to Cloud, IoT to Mobile, the SAP world to IT Security, distributed across its sites in Italy and overseas (Europe, America and Asia). Listed in the MTA STAR segment of the Borsa Italiana Stock Exchange (XPR) since 2000, Exprivia works alongside its customers in the banking&finance, energy&utilities, telco&media, manufacturing&distribution, aerospace&defence, public administration and healthcare sectors.

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