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SPECIALIZED MATCHMAKING

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Location: Digital Innovation Hub Slovenia, Ljubljana

Project relevance:

COCO4CCI aims to connect CCI and AVM to collaborate with each other. Following the specialised training / hackathon in June 2021, we organised a match-making event focussing also on cybersecurity, but also other cyber trends. The event aimed at bringing creatives and AVM together. While the first hackathon had focussed on the collaborative learning process, this hackathon's focus was on initialising collaboration between young creative software experts and AVM companies.

Participants:

// Number of participants:

// Participant structure:

>   9 AVM

>   22 CCI

>   8 Other (university, other organisations)

>   Target groups: Creatives from cybersecurity field (mostly young people and students), VR experts and AVM companies

Event

DESCRIPTION

The event was organised in at the Digital Innovation Hub Slovenia. It started with a short keynote on current challenges in the field of cyber in today's times and the importance of collaboration to deal with these challenges.

It followed a networking session with all participants in a relaxing atmosphere with food and drinks (non-alcoholic).

Then, teams were set up to work together during the hackathon. The challenges were presented. The challenges dealt with industrial systems and the management of these systems. As an example, one challenges was about an industrial water purification system, another dealt with heat pumps. The teams could choose to work on the challenges and AVM followed the work processes in the teams.

The winning team or the winner was the one who had solved the most challenges and thus secure the highest number of points. We had prepared prizes for the winners.

LESSONS LEARNT

The participants were very much engaged in the hackathon and solving of the challenges. However, as we had mostly young participants (students), they lacked knowhow about industrial processes and systems and some major challenges could not be solved. Next time, we need to provide better training as preparation to the match-making hackathon. Despite the major challenges were not solved, the AVMs were satisfied with the event. There was no direct hiring as result of the event, but we will stay in contact with the AVMs. They expressed also the willingness to cooperate in future similar hackathons.

FEEDBACK

Participants provided very positive feedback regarding the hackathon, especially about the format and the atmosphere at the event. The students appreciated the type of challenges as coming direct the industry. For the AVM participants, we need to provide a adjust the definition of the challenges in the future and manage their expectations.

PHOTOS

ANNEX 1: Agenda

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ANNEX 2: List of participants