European Cyber Security Month 2016 – Why should we care?

What is ENISA and what is ESCM?
ENISA is the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security, a center of expertise for cyber security in Europe. The Agency is located in Greece with its seat in Heraklion Crete and an operational office in Athens. ENISA works mostly at the level of European Member States including the European Commission. But once a year ENISA reaches out to European Citizens and organizes the European Cyber Security Month or ESCM. ECSM takes place in October every year and is a key strategic event for ENISA.

The user and the European Cyber Security Month (ECSM)
CECUA (Confederation of European Computer User Associations, see www.cecua.eu) is an independent non for profit organization offering expertise on the views and concerns of personal and professional users of information technology. This is a second year in a row that CECUA joins the group of ESCM partners. Security has always been high on the CECUA Agenda. And even so more now with the advent of Internet for all or Industry 4 where everything in workplace and home is interconnected from laptop to refrigerator and washing machine. Technology provides security solutions. However, what one person creates another person can get around. In the end it is the awareness of people which counts. And that is what ESCM is all about. To reach out to users/citizens/consumer with a helping hand.

For more detailed ESCM information see https://cybersecuritymonth.eu and www.cecua.eu.