**NTNU CCIS STRATEGY 2021-2026**

**VISION**

**NTNU CCIS – A national resource of knowledge about digital security**

How to obtain the vision:

**1 STRATEGIC MAIN OBJECTIVES**

NTNU CCIS will be:

* 1. **A main source and provider of current knowledge and competence to reinforce digital security.**
  2. **An evident actor within the society, with networking arenas and forum for private-public, civilian-military, and international cooperation.**
  3. **An acknowledged centre for research and competence nationally and internationally.**
  4. **A multidisciplinary centre at NTNU with proper organization and financing.**

1. **MANDATE**

NTNU CCIS will be strengthening the ability of the society to prevent, reveal, oppose, and expound malignant actions by utilizing information and communication technology.

The centre will, in cooperation with and through its partners, accomplish this by:

* Working on describing trends that are relevant for digital security.
* Further develop research ability and research communities according to international excellence, with interdisciplinary fields relevant for partners and the country. NTNU CCIS will contribute to international cooperation and become a knowledge node in Europe.
* Working on increasing the recruitment of Norwegian students to the PhD-education, by the provision of training and establishment of relevant, high quality study programs.
* Strengthen cooperation and exchange of current competence between various sectors, businesses, and academia, as well as with national and international projects, centres, and organizations. NTNU CCIS will cooperate with and contribute to organizations of which tasks are to spread information and consciousness regarding security. In addition, NTNU CCIS will contribute to the long-term strategies among actors, concerning competence development and FoU projects.
* If necessary, manage sensitive and/or graded information in its research