Cyber | Ireland
Ireland's Cyber Security Cluster

Membership Brochure

2022 - 2023

JOIN IRELAND'S CYBER SECURITY COMMUNITY

Cyber Ireland is the national cyber security cluster organisation. We are an industry-led body, with support of academia and government, focused on addressing the needs and challenges of the cyber security sector in Ireland.

We are an Innovation Cluster that aims to enhance the Innovation, Growth and Competitiveness of the companies and organisations which are part of the cluster.

OUR HISTORY

An industry forum was held in April 2017 to address the cyber security skills shortage. During this meeting a recommendation was made to establish a cyber security representative body.

This conversation was furthered at three Cluster Initiation Workshops in 2019. Cyber Ireland grew out of these initial meetings and ideas.

CYBER IRELAND TIMELINE

Industry Forum to address key challenges for the sector

Stakeholder Engagement: 3 Cluster Workshops with 250 attendees & 90 companies

Enterprise Ireland Funding for SME Cluster

APR 2017	NOV 2018	FEB 2019	MAY 2019	DEC 2019	MAY 2020

IDA & CIT Seed Investment & Launch of Initiative

Official Launch of Cluster Organisation with Strategy & Board

Cyber Ireland's First Anniversary

BACKED BY INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA & GOVERNMENT

The Cyber Ireland Board comprises of eight industry representatives, three from academia and three from government. We are backed by Government Agencies and our role is highlighted in the National Cyber Security Strategy.

CYBER IRELAND VALUE PROPOSITION

Building the Community: We bring the cyber security cluster together to facilitate networking, knowledge sharing and collaboration.

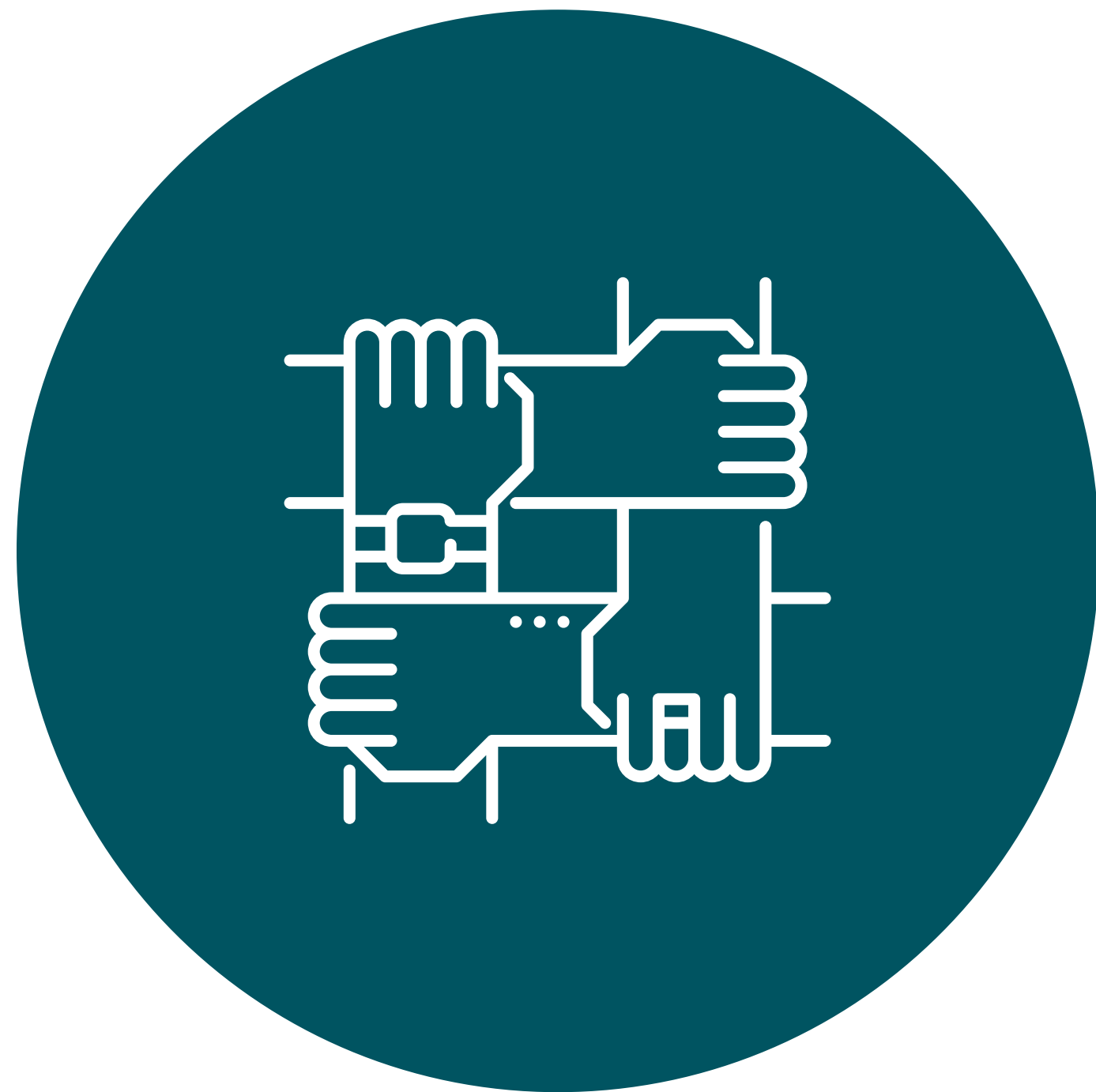**Promotion:** We provide strong national branding and promotion of the cluster.

Talent & Skills: We support a sustainable supply of home grown, cyber security professionals, to meet current and future industry demands and needs.

Research & Innovation: We enhance cyber security research and innovation between industry and academia

Grow & Export: Increased International competitiveness to support a domestic cyber security sector of start-ups and SME's and growing foreign direct investment (FDI).

Advocate: We provide a collective voice to represent the cyber security ecosystem in Ireland and advocate on its behalf at a national level, working with government partners.

CYBER IRELAND PILLARS

BUILDING THE COMMUNITY

TALENT & SKILLS

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

GROW & EXPORT

BUILDING THE COMMUNITY

Cyber Ireland has over 140 member organisations, from SMEs and start-ups, to MNCs, leading academic institutes and government partners.

Membership gives you access to our network of key players in Ireland's cyber security ecosystem.

Members can attend Cyber Ireland events, Regional Chapter Meetings and Special Interest Groups **FOR FREE.**

In 2021 we hosted 23 events, 3 in person and 20 online, with over 1300 attendees.

WORKING GROUPS

Regional Chapters provide a forum for the cyber security community to come together and link with Cyber Ireland's national activities.

Cyber Ireland Regional Chapters
- South Chapter
- North-West Chapter
- West Chapter
- Dublin Chapter

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are forums where our members come together and explore an area of interest or specific technology area.
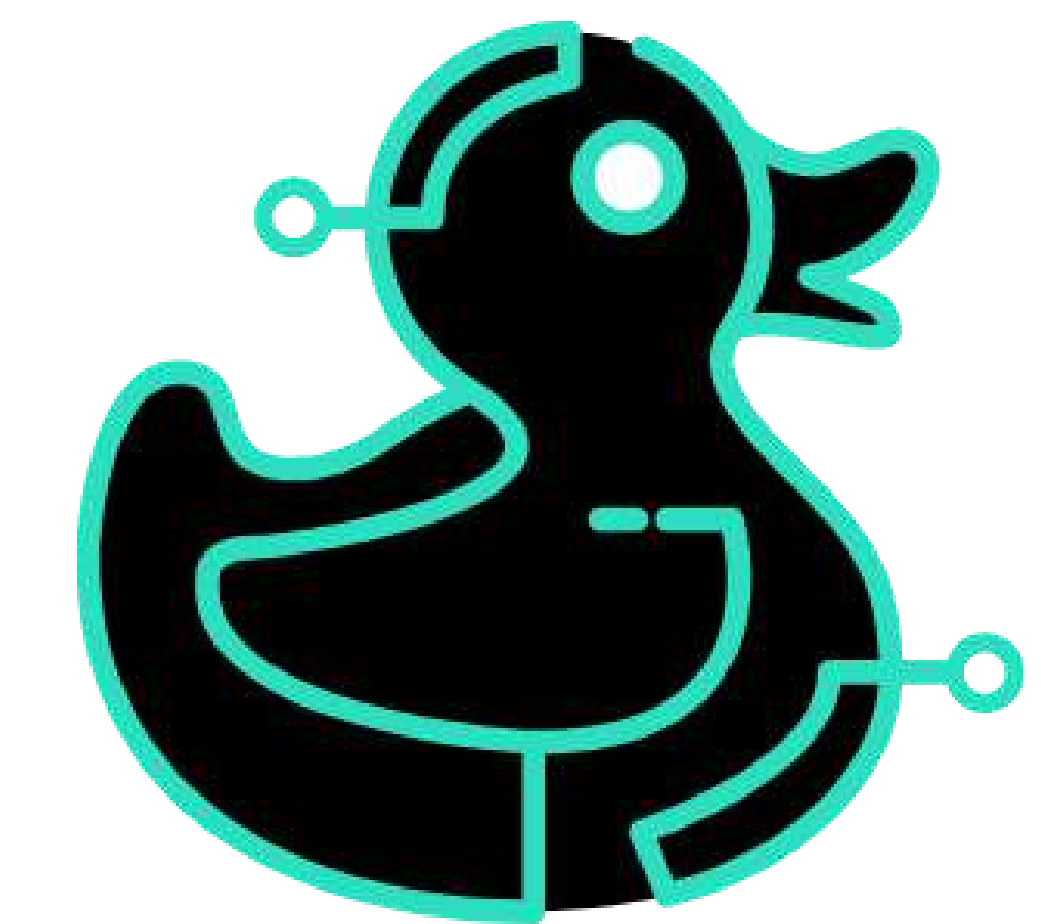
Cyber Ireland Special Interest Groups
- Threat Intelligence Group
- Operational Technology Security (OT Sec) Group

TALENT & SKILLS

Building a strong pipeline of talent from schools
to universities to industry with our partners.

- Access €8m funded Cyber Skills Project to develop new courses for
  industry skill needs
- Advertise your open cyber roles on our Jobs Board
- Access Skills Data from our Cyber Skills Report
- Cyber Careers Dashboard promotes cyber careers & pathways to
  professionals and young students
- Cyber Security Academy for Secondary School Students
- Join Cyber Women Ireland and the Diver{Se}curity Project

CYBERSKILLS
Building Ireland's Cyber Security Skills

Cyber Security Academy
CAN YOU HACK IT?

Cyber Women
Ireland

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Identifying National R&D Funding for cyber security

Matchmaking industry with suitable academic R&D partners

Establishing a National Cyber Security R&D Centre Access

EU Funding for cyber capacity building and R&D

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Work with our partners Enterprise Ireland's End Market Opportunity Support Team and High-Potential Start-up Manager.

Join our dedicated **SME Committee**

Global Sourcing Initiative – SME / MNC Buyer Event

Access the Global EPIC Soft Landing Programme

Access to Investors

ADVOCACY

We work closely with government and national policy makers to represent the cyber security cluster and advocate for their needs.

Ireland's first State of the Cyber Security Sector Report
Achieving Our Cyber Potential 2030 – Position Paper
Working with government on inclusive & impactful public procurement opportunities

PROMOTION & BRANDING

Your Logo on our Membership Page & Ecosystem Map

Publicise your events on our Events Calendar

Call for Speakers - Speak at events, Chapters and Special

Interest Group Meet-ups

Advertising & Sponsorship packages available

Show you are an active member of the Irish Cyber Security

Community with our Member's Badge

WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is open to all companies and organisations (not individuals) which are deemed to provide or consume, to some extent, cyber security products and/or services, or play an important role in Ireland's cyber security sector, including government agencies and knowledge providers.

Organisations must have operations, or be registered, in Ireland.

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The List of Cyber Security Operations Include:

- Managed security service provision (MSSP) and advisory services

- Risk, compliance, and fraud

- Securing applications, networks, and cloud environments

- Operational technology, security, and connected devices

- Threat intelligence, monitoring, detection, and analysis

- Identification, authentication, and access control

- Other firms - cyber security recruitment, firms developing security solutions for internal use only, firms securing systems internally, or those with teams dedicated to trust and safety of end-user data (e.g. social media firms)

HOW TO JOIN

To join Cyber Ireland **register your membership online here.**

The membership year runs from **1st June to 31st May,** regardless of the month membership was formalised.

The membership fee is calculated on the **overall employment of your organisation** – for all operations, not just cyber, and internationally.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Micro Enterprise (<10): €250

Small-size Company (10 - 49): €500

Medium-size Company (50 - 249): €1000

Large Company/MNC (>250): €2000

Knowledge Provider: €750

Government Body or NGO: FREE

VAT IS NOT APPLICABLE TO MEMBERSHIP

CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS

Our goals from the outset were to address the needs of the cyber security sector in Ireland, unite industry, academia and government cyber security interests and to position Ireland as a global cyber security leader.

Paul Walsh
Cyber Ireland Chairperson, Trellix

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