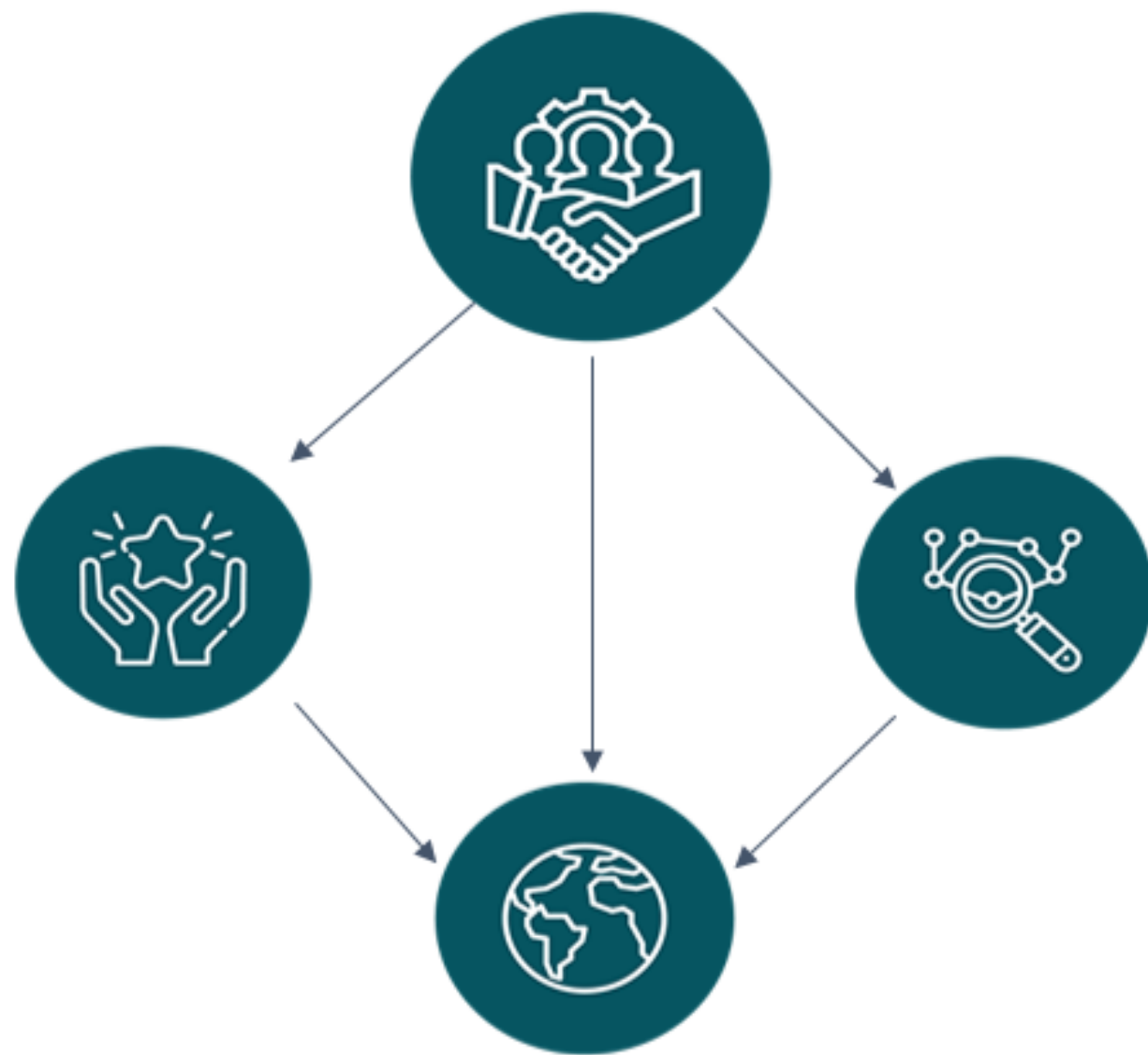




CYBER|IRELAND
IRELAND'S CYBER SECURITY CLUSTER

Our Cluster Activities 2023

Cyber Ireland Value Proposition



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

Talent & Skills – We support a sustainable supply of cyber security talent to meet current and future demands and needs of industry.

Grow & Export – We support the domestic cyber security sector of start-ups & SMEs and grow foreign direct investment (FDI).

Promotion – We provide strong national branding and international promotion of the cluster.

Advocacy – 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.



BUILDING THE COMMUNITY

Bring the cyber security cluster,
Industry, Academia & Government,
together to facilitate **networking,**
sharing of knowledge and
collaboration.

Growing Membership



We grew the membership to **164 organisations**, with 38 new members, including over 40 MNCs and 80 Irish start-ups and SMEs, providing a collective voice for the cyber security sector in Ireland.

New membership directory launched with company descriptions and operations - See our [Membership list](#).

Annual Member Survey highlighting business outlooks and challenges for the cyber security sector (June).

Events



In 2023, we held **21 events** nationwide with **1,360 attendees**.

Cyber Ireland National Conference (**CINC23**) held in **Galway** with **400 attendees** from across 200 organisations in the cluster (September) - [Read more](#)

Our Regional Chapters:



- **South:** Organised Career Series Events with CorkSec (February, March, May) & Techbrew Cybersecurity Event with TIA (December).
- **Dublin:** Launch event at Workday (March) & Cyber Start-ups: Founder Stories Event (November)
- **West:** Organised Cyber Summit (May)
- **North-West:** Produced a Cybersecurity Skills Audit Report in partnership with Regional Skills Forum (April)
- **South-East:** New Chapter formed and initially meeting held.

Special Interest Groups:

CISO Forum: New CISO Forum launched with **40 CISO's** and Security Leaders in partnership with ECSO CISO Community (March) and **CISO Forum Meet-up** held (September).

[Read More](#)

OTSec: OT Cybersecurity SIG launched (March), **OTSec Meet-up** held (September), and **150 attendees** at the OT Cybersecurity Conference, Mullingar, organised in partnership with ISA Ireland (November). **[Read More](#)**





TALENT & SKILLS

Support a **sustainable pipeline of cyber security talent** to meet current, and future, demands and needs of industry.

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Supporting Skills:



Update of our [Course Finder](#) mapping 78 accredited courses producing cyber security talent.

New [Leading in Cyber Security Course](#) developed with and run by Irish Management Institute (February).

Joined **EU project** (October) to create a European Masters Programme in Cybersecurity Management & Data Sovereignty - [Digital4Security](#).

Digital4Security

60 cyber security roles advertised through our [Jobs Board](#).

Cyber Security Labour Market Report:

Identified a trebling of demand for cyber security talent between 2019 and 2022

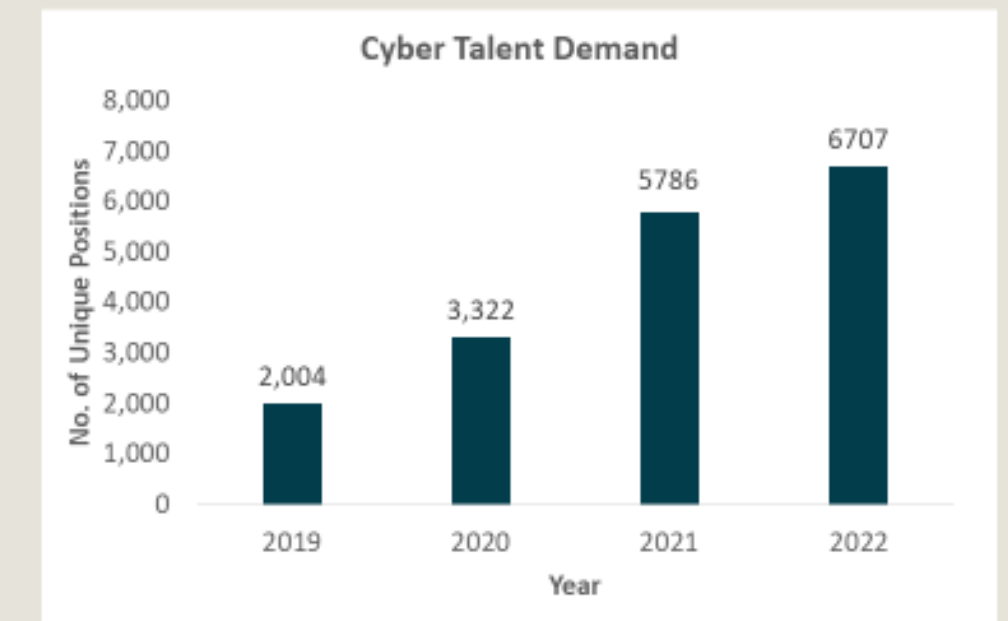


Cyber Security Labour Market in Ireland (2019 – 2022)

- **€75k** – median salary
- **Roles:** Cyber Implementor (46%), Incident Responder (13%), Risk Managers (12%)
- **Level:** Mid – Senior level roles
- **Key sectors** - Information Technology (17%) , Financial Services (16%) & cyber security (14%)

Factors:

- Demand + slowdown
- Regulatory requirements



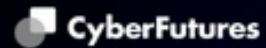
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Eoin Byrne, Cyber Ireland

Schools Initiatives:

Supporting national **Cybersecurity Education**
Initiatives for Secondary Students

WEBINAR - FEBRUARY



Cyber Careers for Students:
How Industry Can Support

Tuesday 28th Feb 10 am-11 am

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GROW & EXPORT

Increasing **international competitiveness** to **support** indigenous **startups and SMEs** and grow foreign direct investment.

Expansion :

Our SME Committee continues to **work on opportunities to develop Irish-owned cyber security companies.**

Cyber Security SME Standard

Cyber Security **Baseline Framework for Irish SMEs** adopted by **NCSC**

Support Cyber Exports in partnership with Enterprise Ireland

- US Inward Buyer **Visit of 12 CISOs to CINC23** (September)
- **Italy Market Study Visit & CyberTech Exhibit**, Rome (October)
- **Iberian** Inward Buyer **Visit of 8 CISOs** (November)

Start-up & Founders Meet-up

Hosted with **Scale Ireland** at **Dogpatch Labs** (November)



Cyber4AM

An All-Island Project in partnership with NI Cyber to support the cyber security preparedness of Manufacturing SMEs and create business opportunities for cyber security companies in the Manufacturing sector. Know more about the program.



Cyber4AM

Cyber Security for
Advanced Manufacturing & IN4.0



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ADVOCACY & PROMOTION

Providing a **collective voice for the cyber security sector**, advocating for our members' needs' and championing the sector.



National Cyber Security Strategy 2019-2024 Mid-Term Review Consultation Paper 2022

Submission to NCSC Strategy Mid-Term review -
January



Common Vision for Cyber Security with the Joint Oireachtas
Committee on Transport and Communications



Cyber Ireland welcomed investment in
Cyber Security in Budget 2024

Cyber Ireland continued its advocacy on key areas for the cyber security sector
contributing to several national policies and working with our partners **across the
private and public sector:**



Industry representative on the National Cyber Security
Industry Strategy Advisory Group



Oifig um Sholáthar Rialtais
Office of Government Procurement

Engagement with OGP on the cyber security
opportunities and challenges on public procurement



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Engagement with NTMA on the cyber security
insurance issues for public procurement



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