



CYBER|IRELAND
IRELAND'S CYBER SECURITY CLUSTER

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

2025 - 2026

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**Cluster
Management
Excellence**

STRIVING FOR CLUSTER EXCELLENCE

JOIN IRELAND'S NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY CLUSTER

Cyber Ireland is the national industry representative body for the cybersecurity sector.

We connect the cyber security sector to drive business growth, through collaboration, talent development and innovation.

Our aim is to position Ireland to become the leading location for cybersecurity in Europe.

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MTU

Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Mumhan
Munster Technological University



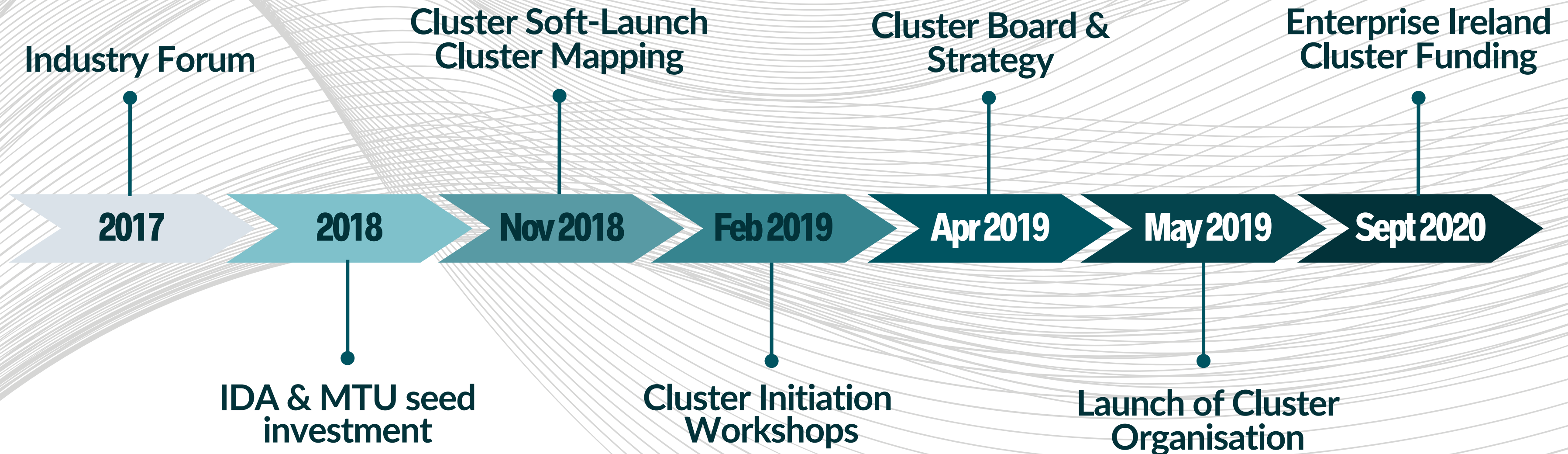
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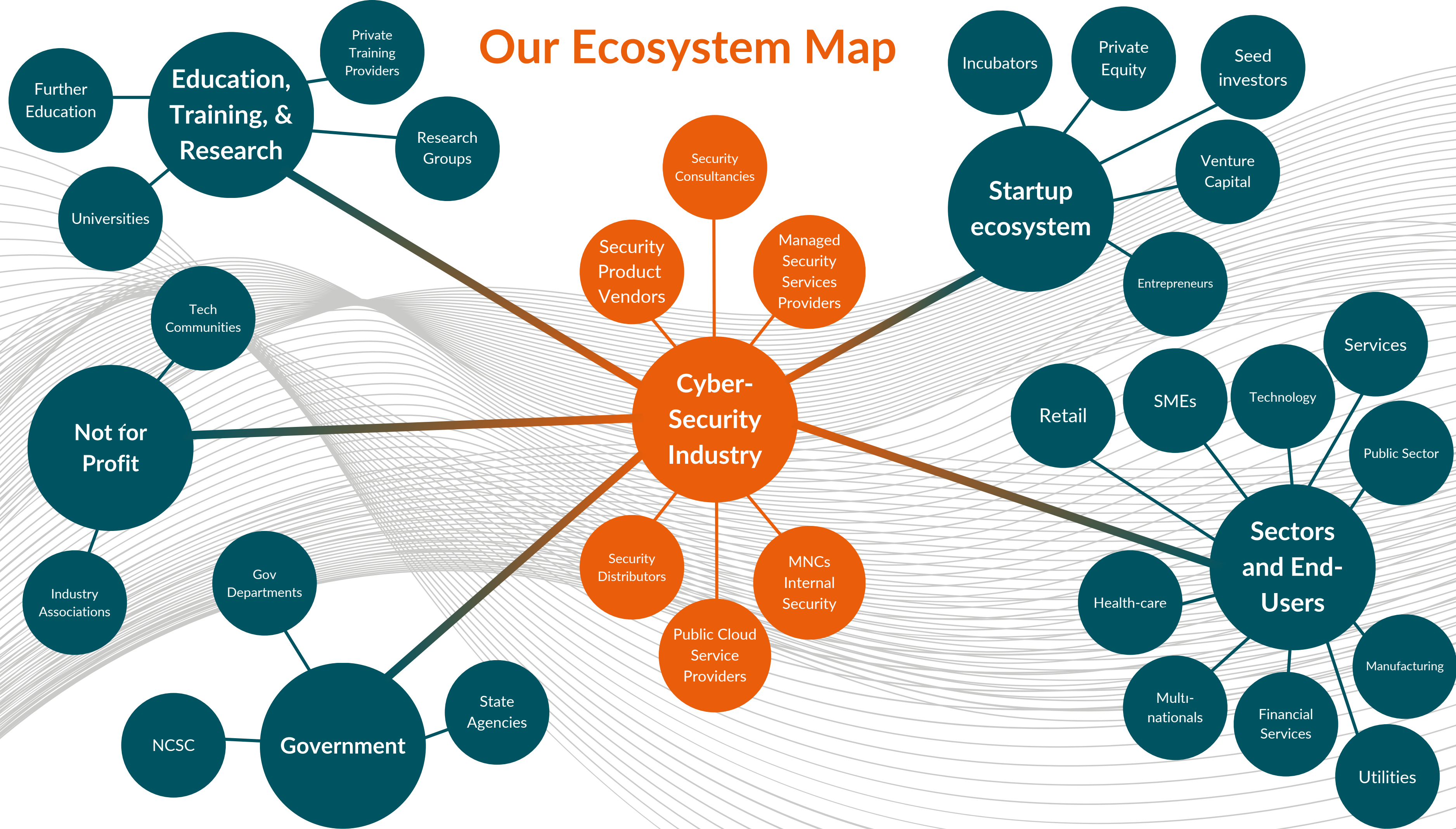
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Our History

An industry forum was held in April 2017 to address the cybersecurity skills shortage. A recommendation was made by industry to establish a cybersecurity representative body to coordinate the cybersecurity ecosystem at a national level, address common challenges and realise our Cyber Potential.



Our Ecosystem Map



Cybersecurity Sector Report 2024

KEY FINDINGS



The sector employs **7,911 cybersecurity professionals** in Ireland.



535 firms in Ireland employ staff in internal cybersecurity operations or offer cybersecurity products or services to the market.



It is estimated that in 2024 the Irish cyber sector generated approx. **€2.7bn in revenue & €1.2bn in GVA.**

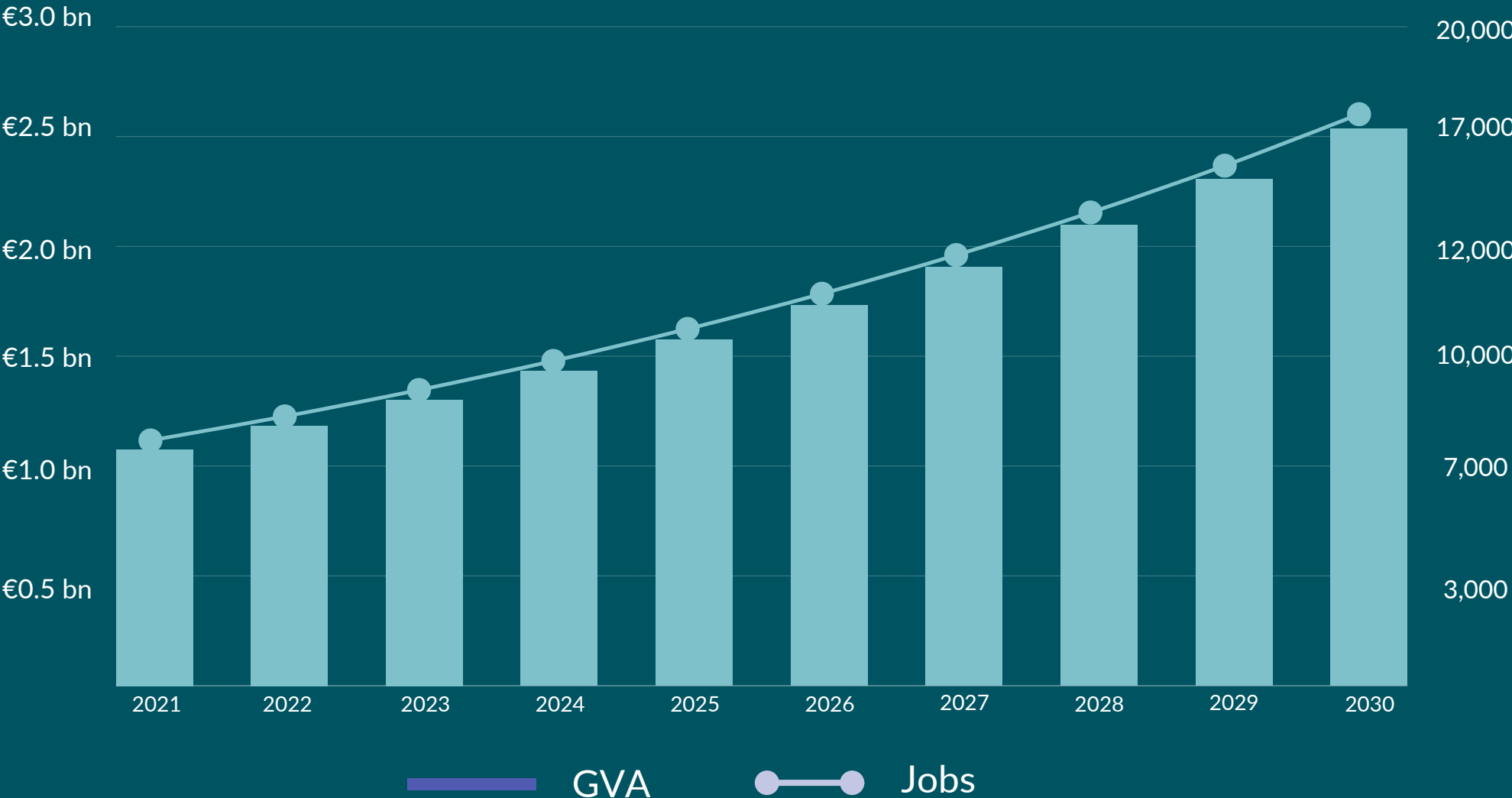
GROWTH PROJECTIONS BY 2030



17,000 jobs



€2.5bn GVA



Our Purpose - Why We're Here

Cyber Ireland connects the cybersecurity sector in Ireland to drive business growth through: collaboration, talent development and innovation.

Focus Areas



Build the Community

- a. Facilitate Communities
- b. Connecting the Sector
- c. Driving Collaboration



Drive Business Growth

- a. Supporting Business Growth
- b. Facilitating Innovation, new solutions and start-ups
- c. Connecting the sector globally



Develop the Workforce

- a. Understanding Industry Demand and Needs
- b. Working with Education and Training Providers
- c. Promoting cybersecurity careers, pathways and diversity



Advocate and Promote

- a. Representing the Sector
- b. Providing Industry Research and Reports
- c. Promoting the Sector

Building the Community

- Our members **+200**
Members

+90 Events & **+5,000** attendees*

Annual Cyber Ireland National Conference

5 Regional chapters:

- South • North - West
- Dublin • South - East
- West

3 Special Interest Groups:

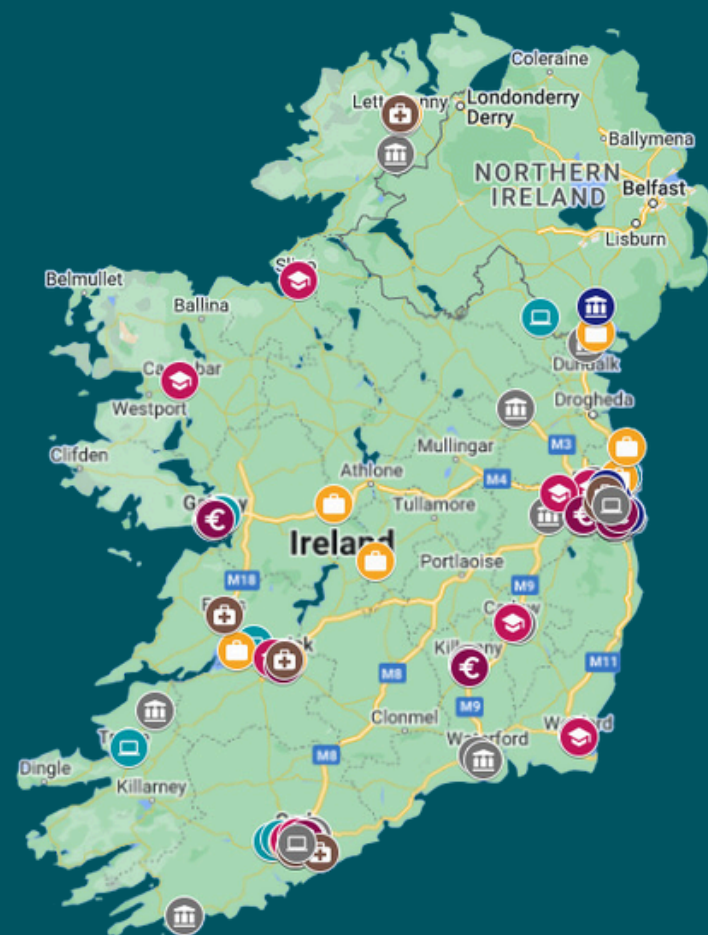
- CISO Forum • OT Sec • Cyber Workforce Collective

+130
SMEs

22
Gov & NGO

+40
MNCs

15
Education & training



+12K
Followers



+3K
newsletter
subscribers



* From 2020-2025

Driving Business Growth

Initiatives:

1. Unlocking Collaborative Business Opportunities
2. Supporting Industry RD&I
3. Creating a cybersecurity start-up ecosystem
4. Exports - International Business Opportunities
5. Improved Cybersecurity for SMEs

4 International Trade Visits

2 Cross-cluster Projects

2 Cybersecurity Grants

2024 Activities:



Developing the Workforce



2 Working Groups

Cyber Workforce Collective

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Women4Cyber

[Discover More](#)

2 EU Projects



"Working with education and training providers to support a sustainable pipeline of cybersecurity talent to meet industry demand and skills gaps."

+70 accredited courses mapped

4 School initiatives supported

90 roles advertised on our Jobs Board

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Advocate & Promote



Initiatives:

1. Representing the Sector
2. Provide Industry Reports
3. Promoting the Sector

4 Policy Submissions

2024 Activities:



Cyber Ireland Membership Benefits

Connect

- Network of 200 organisations
- Join our Working Groups - Regional Chapters, Special Interest Groups, Cyber Workforce Collective & Women4Cyber
- Attend Member-only events & webinars
- 50% discount for our National Conference
- Get introductions to other members

Promote

- Your logo - On our Membership Directory
- Contribute a guest article to our monthly newsletter (>3,000 contacts)
- Post your job vacancies to our Jobs Board
- Speak at our events
- Promote your event on our events calendar

Inform

- Access to exclusive events on key topics for the sector
- Access our reports and publications
- Keep updated on cybersecurity events, initiatives & funding

Represent

- We provide a collective voice for the cyber security sector, advocating for our member needs and championing the sector both nationally & internationally.

Testimonials

"Cyber Ireland has been an inspirational source of guidance for our early-stage startup since first contact. We needed steering, got it, and soon joined high-potential startups with export potential. The cluster's power of networking, combined with enthusiastic, responsive support, is mighty. Membership has been pivotal in leveraging our strengths to create a new market opportunity. We're excited to give back to the community soon with exclusive access to security LLMs technologies for regulatory compliance. Joining Cyber Ireland was the best call we ever made."



Kim McKayed, CEO & Co-Founder



"As members of the Cyber Ireland community since 2023, we have availed of the many opportunities to participate in events, grow our network and collaborate with other cyber security companies and the wider ecosystem. As we develop our cyber security products and services with an EU market focus, we believe being a member of Cyber Ireland will bring us benefits as we look towards tackling upcoming EU regulation such as the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA). Our membership of Cyber Ireland gives us the platform to disseminate information and educate the market on the CRA and add to the conversation on improving digital product security in general."

Patricia Shields, Chief Executive Officer



"eSentire have been active members of Cyber Ireland since its inception. We have contributed to many activities including careers talks and panel discussions and are part of the South Chapter Leaders Group where we have hosted in person meetups at our Security Operations Centre in Cork.

The Cyber Ireland cluster has gone from strength to strength and we are proud to be an ongoing contributing member. When we built our SOC in 2015 there was no centralised group or cluster either locally or nationally and so we were very much working independently and in a silo. Fast forward to 2024 and we have a mature best of breed cluster organisation representing the needs of Cyber Security nationally with an annual conference which has become a leading event which we enjoy attending. Through our membership we have grown our network of like-minded security leaders who can work together on common challenges, in particular in our area of Security Operations."

Ciaran Luttrell, VP Global Security Operations



"Given Ireland's fast-growing cyber security industry, with an ever-extending global reach, it is exciting to be involved in a group that operates at the national level here in Ireland. Cyber Ireland is the glue that brings these organisations together, to discuss key topics and challenges that we all face. I find the collaborative nature of the cluster to be most beneficial – we can all learn from each other."

Rahim Jina, Co-Founder & COO



Who can Join?



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

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

The List of Cyber Security Operations Include:

- Managed security service provision (MSSP) and advisory services
 - Governance, 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 - cybersecurity recruitment, professional services, 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.
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How to Join?

To join Cyber Ireland fill out the membership form [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 and global headcount

Membership Categories (Employment)

- Micro Enterprise (<10): €275
- Small-size Company (10 - 49): €550
- Medium-size Company (50 - 249): €1100
- Large Company/MNC (>250): €2200
- Knowledge Provider: €825
- Government Body or NGO: FREE

VAT IS NOT APPLICABLE TO MEMBERSHIP

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