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IRELAND'S CYBER SECURITY CLUSTER

Our Cluster Activities 2025

Cluster Strategy 2024-2027



Purpose

Cyber Ireland is the national cybersecurity cluster organisation, positioning Ireland as a leading cybersecurity industry in Europe.

The Cluster connects the cybersecurity sector in Ireland to drive collaboration, talent development and innovation for business growth.

Cyber Ireland's cluster strategy aims to realise the growth opportunity for Ireland's cybersecurity sector by 2030.

Workstreams



1. Build the Community



2. Drive Business Growth



3. Develop the Workforce



4. Advocate & Promote

Cyber Ireland is selected as a National Cluster.

Eoin Byrne, Cluster Manager, Cyber Ireland.

2025 has been another year of growth and new activities for Cyber Ireland. We welcome two new team members: Anna McCarthy, Digital Marketing Assistant, and Manuel Precioso, Project Assistant. Our membership is now at over **220 members nationwide**, including 61 new members and 34% growth.

In 2025, we organised **28 events and meetings with over 2,300 attendees**, including our flagship event, the Cyber Ireland National Conference (CINC25) that brought over 500 delegates together from 240 organisations in Kilkenny.

Cyber Ireland was selected by the NCSC to deliver a national cyber community building and engagement project (**NCC-IE Cyber Community**) as part of the NCC-IE, demonstrating our industry-government collaboration.

Our **Business Growth Working Group** delivered a number of new initiatives including: the first national **Cybersecurity for Health Conference**, a new **EU Funding working group** and a new **Cyber Start-up Forum**.

The **Cyber Workforce Collective** is developing 'Project Atlas', Ireland's first national initiative to map cybersecurity competencies nationwide to understand skills supply, organised the first **National Cybersecurity Careers Fair** at MTU Cork with +500 college students attending, and established our new **Women4Cyber Ireland** Chapter in March.

On **Promotion and Advocacy**, we are contributing to the development Ireland's first **Cyber Industrial Strategy**. Internationally we are connecting with other clusters and hosted the cybersecurity cluster tour at the **International Cluster Conference** in Dublin in October.

In June, Cyber Ireland partnered with the Northern Ireland Cyber cluster to launch a new report on the **All-Island Cybersecurity Sector Opportunity**.

The new **International Impact Clustering Programme** was launched by the Irish Government in October, with Cyber Ireland selected as one of three national clusters. This marks a significant milestone in our cluster journey, which started back in 2019. It demonstrates and recognises **Cyber Ireland's achievements, industry leadership, and the economic opportunity of Ireland's cybersecurity sector**.

We look forward to working with all our members to build on our achievements this year and deliver value for members in 2026, continuing our work to make Ireland the leading cybersecurity industry in Europe.

Eoin Byrne, Cluster Manager, Cyber Ireland.



Announcement of the International Impact Cluster Programme at the TCI Conference, Dublin, 16th October, InterTradelreland, Minister Peter Burke, ATIM Cluster, Eoin Byrne, Cyber Ireland, and Enterprise Ireland

Cyber Ireland Team Grows

Cyber Ireland's team continues to grow to deliver our ambitious plans across the Focus Areas of our Cluster Strategy.



Eoin Byrne

Cluster
Manager



Sinéad Rodgers

Programme
Coordinator



Deborah White

Industry Skills
Coordinator



Zarah Rios

Project Assistant



Anna McCarthy

Marketing Assistant



Manuel Precioso Ruiz

Project Assistant



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BUILDING THE COMMUNITY

To bring together the cybersecurity sector,
**connect organisations, facilitate information
sharing and drive collaboration.**

Membership Growth



220

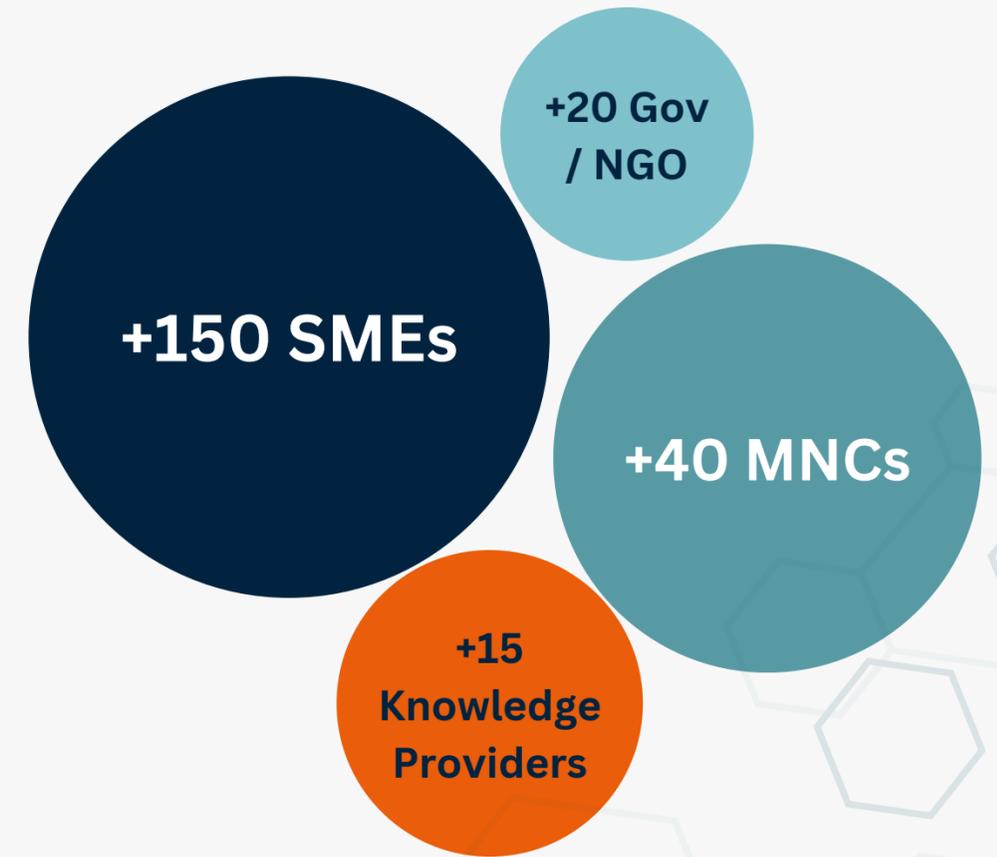
ORGANISATIONS

+61

NEW MEMBERS

34%

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



[ECOSYSTEM MAP](#)

[MEMBERS DIRECTORY](#)

[MEMBERSHIP DETAILS](#)

Cyber Ireland Events - 2025



28 **+2,300**
Events **Attendees**



CINC25 - National Conference



[CONFERENCE WEBSITE](#)



[AGENDA](#)



[GALLERY](#)



The Lyrath Estate Hotel, **Kilkenny**



8th & 9th October



500+ Attendees



+240 Organisations



+30 Speakers



+20 Exhibitors

92%
Attendee
Satisfaction

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Regional Chapters



- **South:** MTU Design Thinking Cyber R&D Workshop (April), Cybersecurity Workshop for New Frontiers (October), Partner event with IISF (November).
- **Dublin:** Organised in-person events at UCD (March), KPMG (June) and ESB (November). Signed MoU with IISF.
- **West:** Partnered with itag on Cyber Tuesday (January), Cybersecurity Team of the Year at Itag Excellence Awards (March) and Cyber Track at itag's AtlanTec Festival (May).
- **North-West:** Hosted the Cybersecurity Roadmap for Micro-enterprises on webpage.
- **South-East:** Launched Cyber Secondary Schools Initiative to 20 schools and 1,000 students.

Special Interest Groups (SIG's)

CISO Forum:

- +80 members.
- Webinar on CISO Investment Decisions (June)
- 3 online meetings (February, June, December)
- 2 in-person meetings: Dublin (June) & Cyber Solution Days, held in partnership with ECSO.

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OTSec SIG:

- +100 members.
- Friend raiser online meeting (May)
- OTSec Meet-up at CINC25 (October)
- OT Cybersecurity Conference with ISA Ireland in Mullingar, 180+ attendees (November)

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NCC-IE Cyber Community Project

Project Deliverables:

- **Community Development:** mapping organisations who could participate in European Cybersecurity Community Centre from Ireland. Support for organisation of community events in Health, OT, R&D and Women4Cyber.
- **Improved Cybersecurity:** supporting the uptake of cybersecurity grants by Irish SMEs to improve their cybersecurity.
- **Industrial Development:** identifying opportunities to support Irish cybersecurity companies to address new EU market demand.
- **Dissemination:** Disseminate the NCC-IE project, activities and Cyber Ireland's tasks to the cybersecurity community in Ireland.



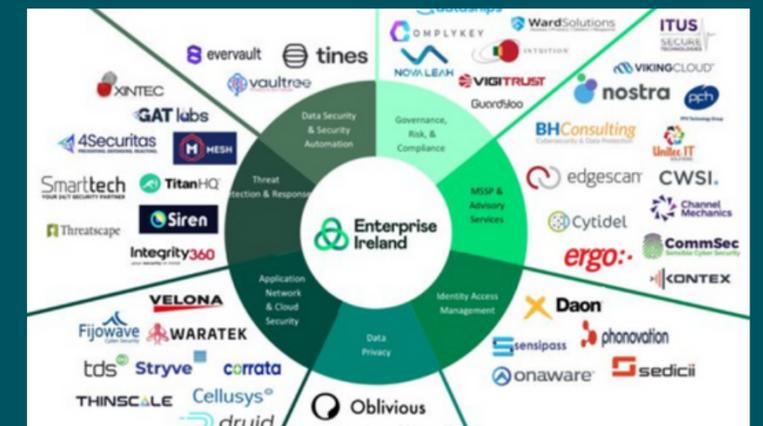
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Cibearshíandála
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BUSINESS GROWTH

Support business growth and the development
of new cybersecurity innovations and
solutions.

Business Growth Activities 2025

BUSINESS GROWTH WEBINAR SERIES:
"AI Governance and Certification:
An enabler for growth in Cybersecurity"

**9th May, 2025
11:00 am**

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SPEAKERS:



Kevin Shiners
Senior Vice President, International
for A-LIGN

Tom McNamara
Founder / CEO of Atero

Valerie Lyons
Moderator
COO, BH Consulting

Business Growth Webinars



ECISO
EMPOWER EUROPEAN
CYBERSECURITY
COM

Cyber Solution Days (CINC25)



OT Cybersecurity Conference



**Cybersecurity
Start-up
Forum**

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New Start-up Forum



Exports: Go-To-Market Strategies Event



Cybersecurity for Health Conference

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NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY CENTRE

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NCC
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CYBERSECURITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT CALL 3

"Webinar Briefing with NCSC and Enterprise
Ireland for Cybersecurity Service Providers"

**10th July, 2025
11:00 am**

**Enterprise
Ireland**

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Improved Cybersecurity for SME

Facilitating Innovation



New EU Funding Working Group



Guidebook on “Securing EU Funding for Cybersecurity”



Industry R&D Workshop, Galway, 1st December.



3 EU Funding Webinars



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DEVELOP THE WORKFORCE

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

Supporting Skills

Course Finder - 75 courses across 21 Education Providers.
Jobs Board - 70+ roles advertised

Initiatives:

- **Cyber Workforce Collective** - Working Group.
- Ireland's first **National Cybersecurity Career Fair** at MTU with 500+ attendees.
- **Project Atlas** - Ireland's first national cybersecurity competency map - to understand where key cyber skills are concentrated across the country.
- **Women4Cyber** Ireland Chapter launched – **160 members**.
- Hosted 7 European partners for **Cyber Skills Hubs**.
- **New Course Development** – Leading in Cybersecurity.



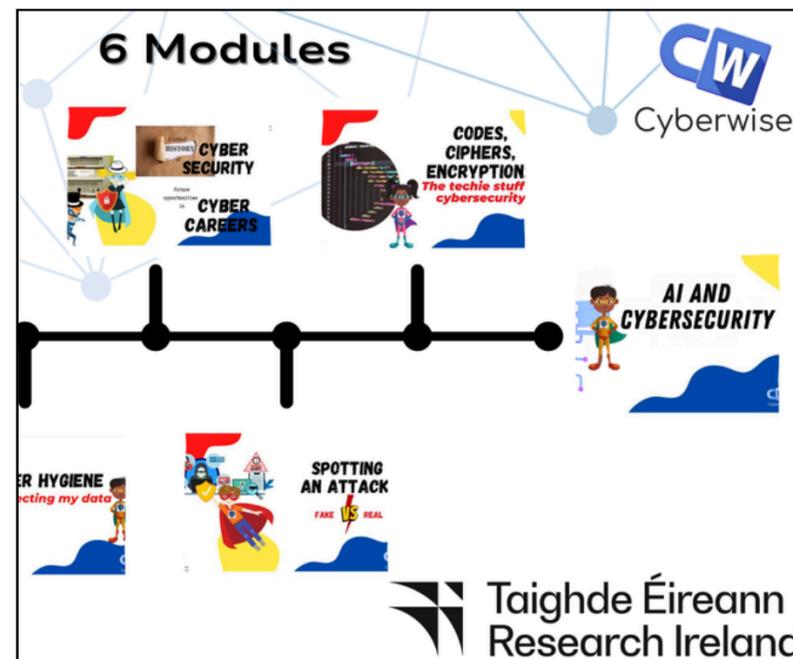
Talent Attraction

Supporting national Cybersecurity Education Initiatives

Over 1,350 students and 20 schools supported



Team Ireland Secures Historic Top-10 Finish at European Cyber Security Challenge 2025



Cyberwise introduced SECURE: Strengthening Education for Cybersecurity



Cyber Futures - Following another successful year, the Cybersecurity Academy has opened its registration for 2026.



South-East chapter, in partnership with SETU and Calmast launched a new cybersecurity programme for secondary schools



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ADVOCACY & PROMOTION

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

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ADVOCACY



Pulse Survey: Cybersecurity Business Outlook



4 Policy Submissions

REPORTS



All-Island Cybersecurity Sector Report

PROMOTION



4 International Visits & Presentations



Hosted International Cluster Conference Cyber Tour

All-Island Cybersecurity Sector records revenues of €3.2 Billion as Cyber Ireland and NI Cyber Sign MoU



Cyber Ireland partnered with NI Cyber to launch the “**All-Island Cybersecurity Sector Report**”, with support from InterTradeIreland, to understand the size and scale of the All-island Cybersecurity Sector Opportunity.

Ireland and Northern Ireland’s cybersecurity sectors will deepen collaboration and unlock new opportunities as **Cyber Ireland and NI Cyber announced a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**. The MoU outlines key shared goals to align with both clusters’ strategic priorities, including enhancing cross-border connections, supporting industry-academic R&D collaboration, and raising the international profile of the all-island sector.



All-Island Cyber Security Employment:

c. 10.700
FTEs



All-Island Cyber Security Revenues:

€3.2bn
(£2.9bn)



Estimated GVA:

€1.5bn
(£1.3bn)



Strong revenue growth (CAGR 13.4% for Irish firms), but slower GVA CAGR of ~4.5%.

Communications 2025



14K

Followers



+4.7K

Monthly Web
Visitors



+30

Blog Posts



+3.5K

Newsletter
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Thank You

On behalf of the Cyber Ireland team and Advisory Board:

"Thank you to our members and all the organisations and individuals that contributed to a successful year for Cyber Ireland in 2025."