



**CYBER|IRELAND**  
IRELAND'S CYBER SECURITY CLUSTER

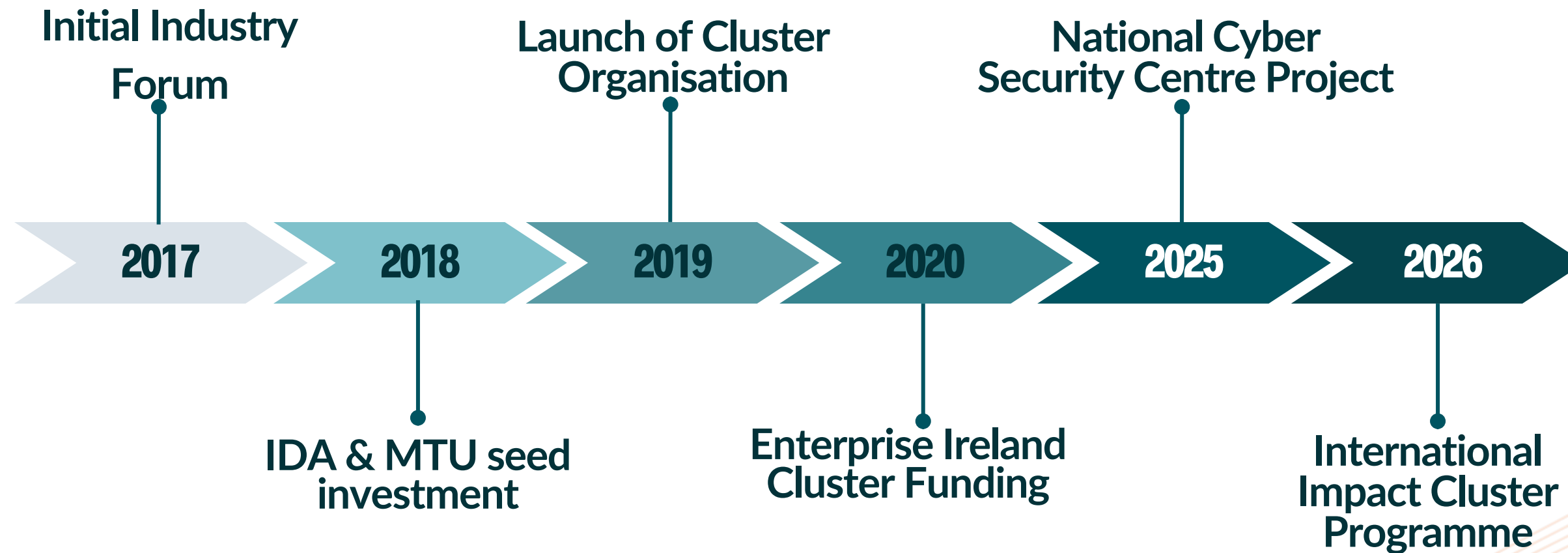
# MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE 2026 - 2027



*Join over 230 organisations  
making Ireland a leader for  
Cybersecurity.*

# Our Cluster Development

An industry forum was held in 2017 to address Ireland's 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 Ireland's Cyber Industry Opportunity.



**“BACKED BY INDUSTRY, KNOWLEDGE PROVIDERS & GOVERNMENT”**



# Cluster Strategy 2024-2027

## Our Purpose

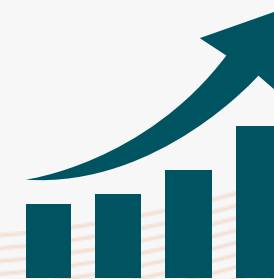
*Cyber Ireland is the national cybersecurity cluster organisation, positioning Ireland as a leading cybersecurity industry in Europe.*

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

## Four Workstreams



1. Build the Community



2. Drive Business Growth



3. Develop the Workforce

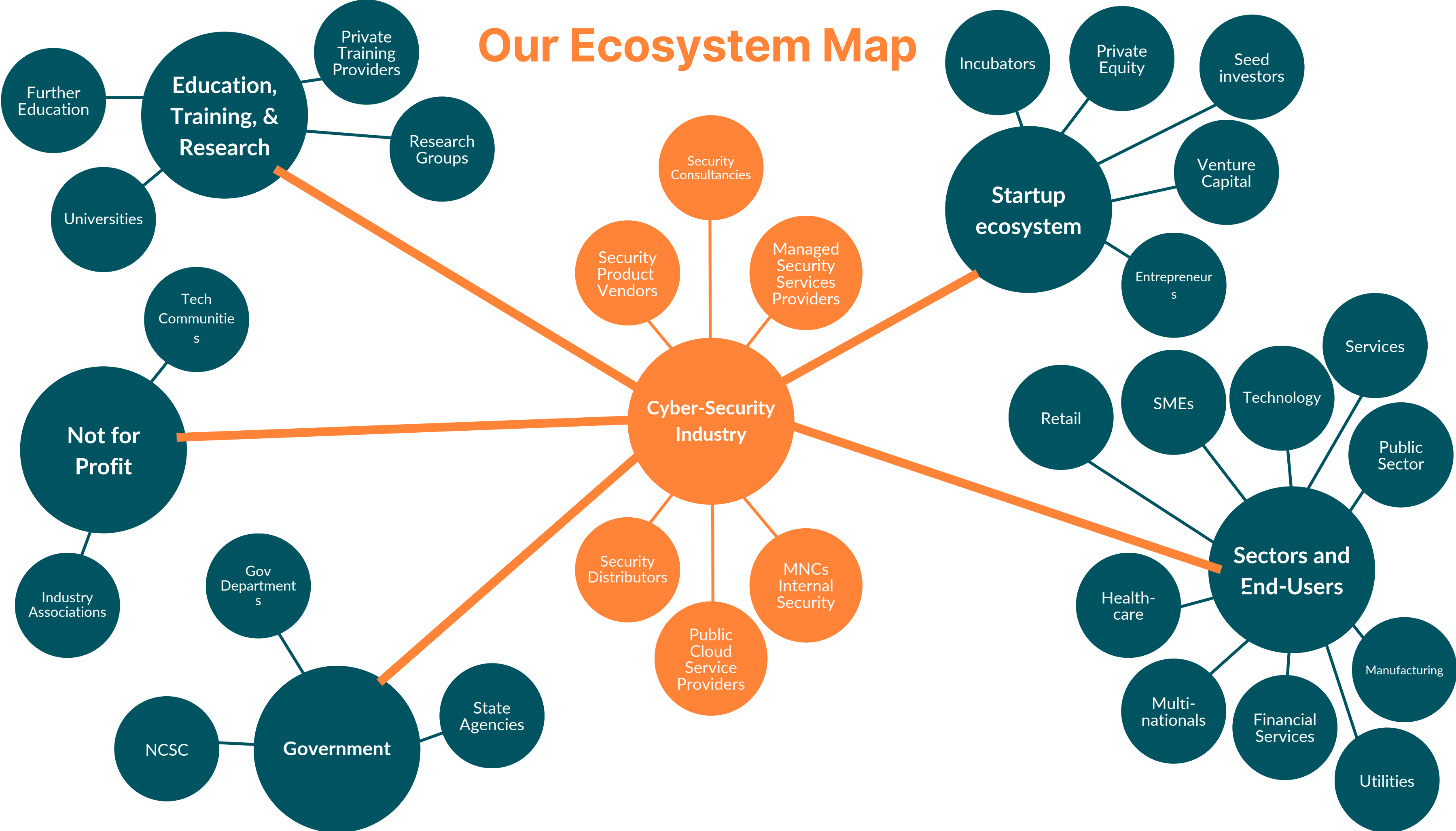


4. Advocate & Promote

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



# 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.**

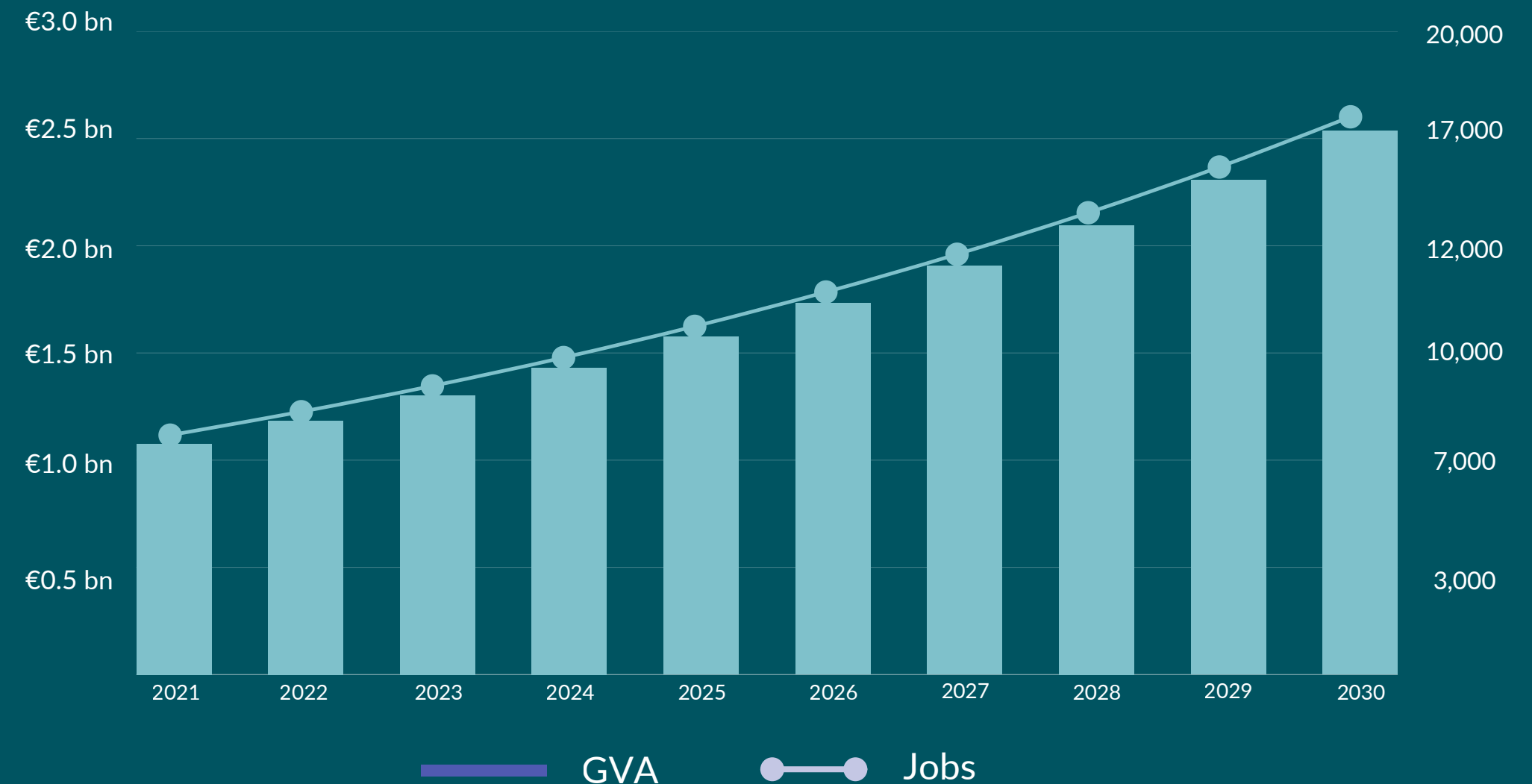
## GROWTH PROJECTIONS BY 2030



**17,000 jobs**



**€2.5bn GVA**



# Membership Growth



**+230**

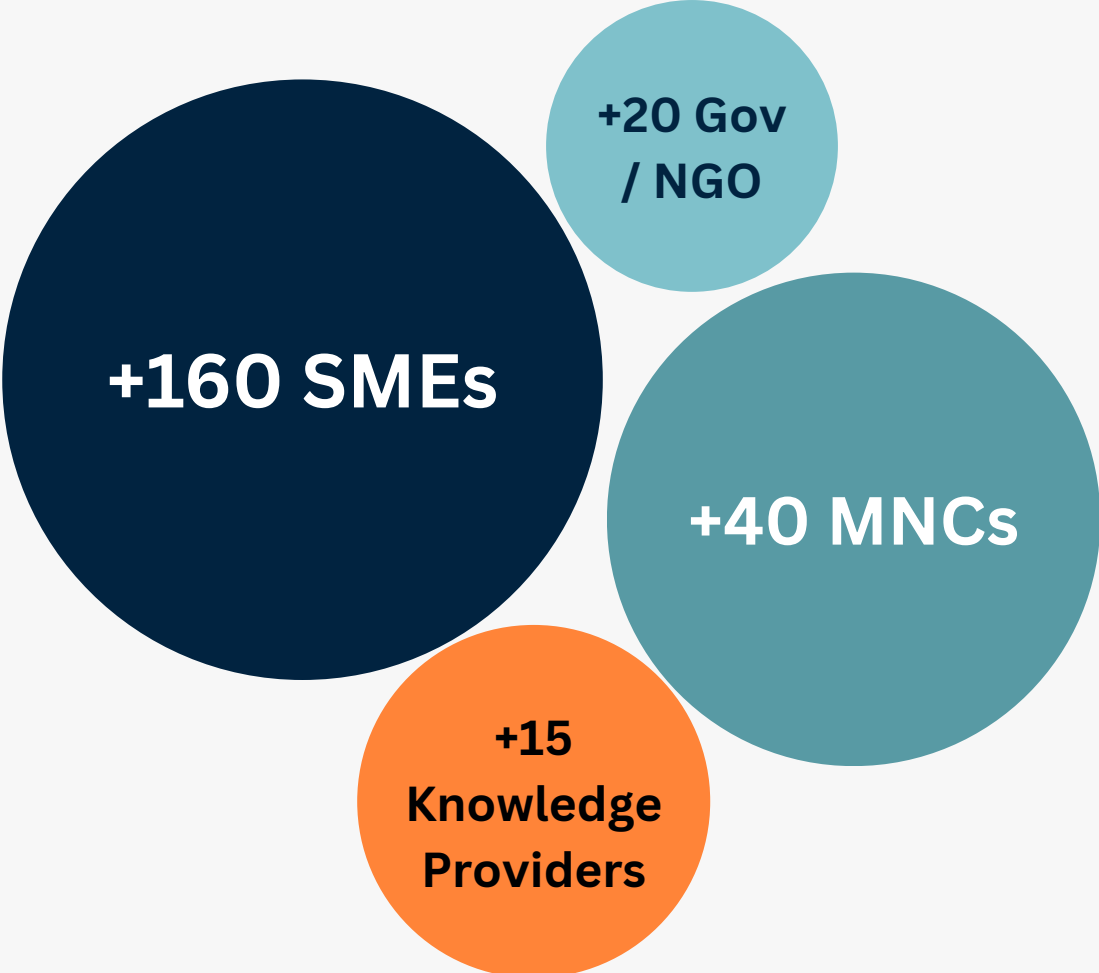
**ORGANISATIONS**

**+74**

**NEW MEMBERS  
IN 2025**

**27%**

**MEMBERSHIP  
GROWTH**



[ECOSYSTEM MAP](#)

[MEMBERS DIRECTORY](#)

[MEMBERSHIP DETAILS](#)

# 1. Build the Community



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

## Initiatives:

1. Facilitating Communities
2. Connecting the Sector
3. Driving Collaboration

## Working Groups:

5 Regional Chapters: Dublin, South, West, North-West, South-East.

[Join Here](#)

2 Special Interest Groups:

CISO Forum

[Join Here](#)

OTSec

[Join Here](#)

# 2025 Activities

**+28** Events & **+2,300** attendees

**Annual** Cyber Ireland National Conference

- +500 Attendees    +25 Exhibitors

9 Regional Chapter Events

5 CISO Forum Meetings

4 OTSec SIG Meetings

**+14K**  
Followers



**+3.5K**  
Newsletter  
Subscribers



**+30**  
Blog Posts



**+4.7K**  
Monthly Web  
Visitors



# 2. Drive Business Growth

**Goal:** Support business growth and the development of new innovations and solutions

## 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

## Working Groups:

EU Funding WG

[Join Here](#)

Start-up Forum

[Join Here](#)

## 2025 Activities:



### 4 Events:

- Cyber Solutions Day (CISOs)
- Cyber for Health Conference
- OT Cybersecurity Conference
- Go-To-Market Strategies Workshop

### 5 Webinars:

- AI Security
- CISOs Investment Decisions
- EU Funding Opportunities
- Cybersecurity Grants

# 3. Develop the Workforce



**Goal:** Support a sustainable pipeline of cyber security talent to meet industry demand and needs.

## Initiatives:

1. Understanding Industry Demand and Needs
2. Working with Education and Training Providers to align with industry needs
3. Promoting cyber security careers, pathways and diversity.

## Working Groups

Cyber Workforce Collective

[Discover More](#)

Women4Cyber

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# 2025 Activities

2 EU Projects:



**+75** Cyber courses mapped

**+70** Job Roles Advertised

**+20** Schools supported

**+1.3k** Students supported

[Jobs Board](#)

# 4. Advocate & Promote

## 2025 Activities:

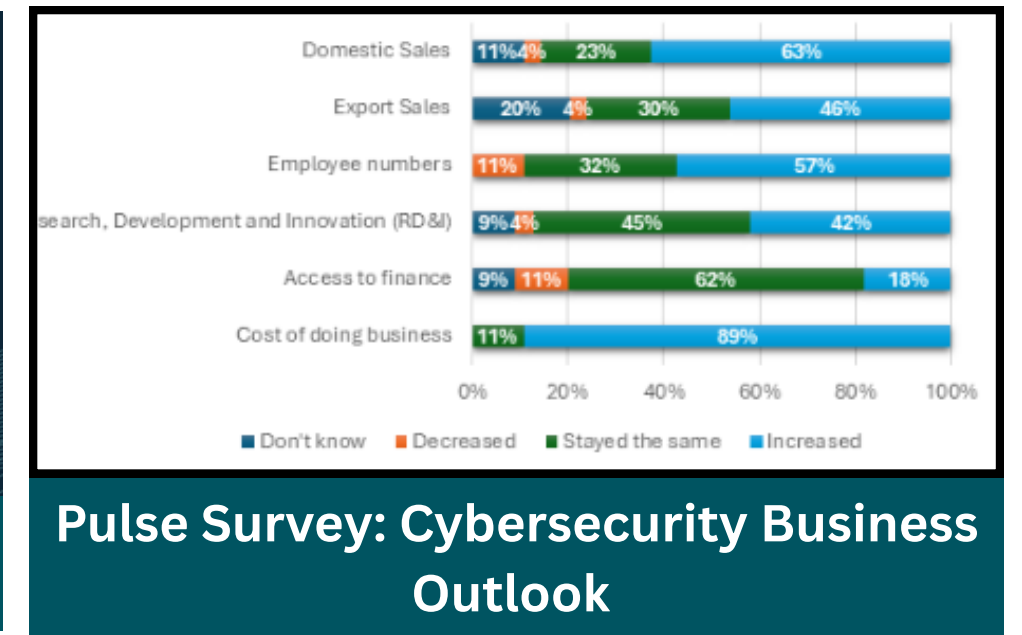
**Goal:** To be the collective voice of the cyber security sector, advocating for our member needs and championing the sector through partnerships with private and public stakeholders.

### Initiatives:

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



**4 Policy Submissions**



# Cyber Ireland Membership Benefits

## Connect

- Network of 230 organisations
- Join our Working Groups - Regional Chapters, Special Interest Groups, Business Growth, Workforce Development & more;
- 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 in Ireland and have a registered company.

[View our Membership Terms & Conditions Here](#)

## Cybersecurity Providers:

- Managed security service providers (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: cybersecurity recruitment, training providers professional services.

End User / Operators - Internal cybersecurity operations of large / multinational companies

Knowledge Providers - Universities, education & training providers, Research Centres.

Government Agencies and Not for Profits

# How to Join?

To join Cyber Ireland fill out the membership form [online here](#).

The application is reviewed to ensure all membership criteria are met. Suitable organisations are invited to a membership meeting. Following this meeting, the application will be assessed by the Membership Sub-committee and then submitted to the Cluster Advisory Board for final approval. Successful applicants will be informed and invited to complete the membership subscription fee to activate their membership.

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 Fee Categories:

### Cybersecurity Provider:

- Micro-enterprise (<10 employees) = €275
- Small-size Company (<50 employees) = €550
- Medium-size Company (<250 employees) = €1,100
- Large Company (=> 250 employees) = €2,200

**End-User / Operator:** Large Company (=> 250 employees) = €1,100

**Knowledge Provider** = €825

**Government Body or NGO** - FREE

**\*VAT IS NOT APPLICABLE TO MEMBERSHIP**

# JOIN THE COMMUNITY



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