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WEM CYBER OPENS ITS FIRST CALL FOR SECONDMENTS TO STRENGTHEN CROSS- SECTOR COLLABORATION ACROSS EUROPE

The WEM Cyber project (Widening Excellence and Mentoring in Cybersecurity) has officially launched its first Call for Secondments, opening opportunities for consortium members to participate in international research and innovation exchanges across Europe.

The call marks a major milestone in the implementation of the Horizon Europe-funded initiative, enabling researchers, research and innovation staff, and industry professionals to engage in structured secondments designed to strengthen cybersecurity expertise, foster knowledge transfer, and enhance collaboration between academia and industry.

A total of 27 secondment opportunities are available across leading academic and non-academic organisations within the WEM Cyber consortium. Hosted in Türkiye, Slovenia, Spain, France, Lithuania, and Greece, the secondments cover a wide range of cybersecurity domains, including cybersecurity governance, privacy and data protection, artificial intelligence and more.

In addition to their research activities, secondees will benefit from mentoring, coaching, training opportunities, and access to professional certifications, creating a comprehensive development pathway that combines technical expertise with professional and leadership skills.

“The launch of our first Call for Secondments represents an important step in turning the objectives of WEM Cyber into concrete opportunities for our consortium members.”

– Sezen Gungor, WEM Cyber Project Coordinator

The call is open exclusively to eligible staff members from organisations participating in the WEM Cyber project. Interested applicants can review the available positions, eligibility criteria, application procedures, and supporting documents on the Call for Secondments page on the [WEM Cyber website](#).

WEM Cyber is funded under the Horizon Europe programme and brings together a multidisciplinary consortium committed to strengthening excellence and mentoring in cybersecurity, with a particular focus on Widening countries participation and supporting women’s career progression in the field.

Consortium partners include:

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- [Universitat Pompeu Fabra](#)
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