

# WELCOME TO WEM CYBER

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Newsletter #1



## Summer updates

Hi everyone,

If your brain has left for holidays but your calendar says otherwise, welcome to the WEM Cyber newsletter.

Since the [project](#) kicked off in January, we've been busy laying the groundwork: building partnerships, shaping training and secondment opportunities, and getting ready to connect more women with real cybersecurity experience across Europe.

And now, we have our first big milestone: **the first WEM Cyber Call for Secondments is officially closed.**

The call received **23 applications**, which are now being reviewed by the Consortium. The selected participants will take part in international secondments across **Türkiye, Slovenia, Spain, France, Lithuania, and Greece**. Gaining new skills, new networks and new perspectives through research and innovation exchanges.

They will also benefit from mentoring, coaching, training and professional development support throughout their secondment journey.

Starting in September, we will be sharing more content about our activities, as we prepare for the first secondments to begin.

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## The Reading Corner

### The Missing Link in Europe's Cybersecurity Skills Agenda

Cybersecurity is a critical condition to Europe's competitiveness, resilience and preparedness. Yet the policy conversation often stops at a familiar conclusion: Europe needs more cyber skills.



[Read it if you are interested in the future of cyber talents](#) →

### Diverse Cybersecurity Workforce Strengthens Resilience



Cybersecurity needs more people and more perspectives. This piece looks at how diverse teams can strengthen resilience, why women remain underrepresented, and how mentoring, training, and cross-border experience can help close the gap.

[Read it if you care about a more inclusive cyber ecosystem](#) →

#### You might also like:

2025 ISC2 Cybersecurity Workforce Study — for a wider view of skills shortages and workforce trends.

[ISC2.org](#) →

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Non-Traditional Paths Are Empowering Women to Enter Cybersecurity — women from non-IT and STEM backgrounds.

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## What's next?

Over the next few months, we'll be sharing more updates from the project, stories from the community, and opportunities to get involved. **Stay tuned — WEM Cyber is just getting started.**



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