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WEM CYBER LAUNCHES FIRST INTERNATIONAL SECONDMENTS TO STRENGTHEN CYBERSECURITY RESEARCH & INNOVATION

The WEM Cyber project has launched its first round of international secondments, with two researchers already undertaking placements at partner universities and further secondments expected to begin before the end of the year.

Over the next four months, participants will work alongside international experts on cybersecurity research and innovation, gaining hands-on experience, developing new skills and exploring different approaches to research across academia and industry.

Funded under the European Union's Horizon Europe programme, WEM Cyber will support 37 women through international exchanges, with a particular focus on strengthening research capacities in Widening countries.

Each secondment offers participants the opportunity to contribute directly to their host organisation's research activities, working on cybersecurity challenges in areas such as artificial intelligence, post-quantum cryptography, cloud security, ethical hacking and IoT security.

Each secondee follows a personalised development plan tailored to their objectives, with guidance from an assigned tutor throughout the placement. Alongside their research activities, participants will also benefit from technical and soft skills training, individual mentoring and group coaching sessions.

Through the mentoring programme, participants will be matched with experienced cybersecurity professionals who will provide career guidance and share insights on topics such as leadership, entrepreneurship and career development.

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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.

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