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Delegations will find in the annex a presentation given by the Presidency at the Horizontal working party on Cyber Issues on 6 July 2026.

Uachtaránacht na hÉireann ar
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Irish Presidency of the Council of the European Union HWPCI - Cybersecurity

01 July – 31 December 2026

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- The official logo features the spiral structure of galaxies, **first identified in Ireland in the 1840s using the great telescope at Birr Castle.**

- Each individual arm of the spiral features 27 discs which symbolise **the 27 EU Member States.**

- The resulting space at the centre **forms a five-point star**, a symbol from the EU flag.

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Ní neart go cur le chéile

Strength with unity

The slogan, **‘Ní Neart Go Cur Le Chéile’**, is built on an understanding all Europeans share – there is “strength with unity”.

The 2026 Presidency is the **first since Irish became a fully operational working language of the European Union** in 2022, and so we are proud to have a strong Irish slogan.

A NEW PRESIDENCY TRIO

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- The Irish presidency marks the beginning of new presidency trio. From the Atlantic shores of Ireland, across the Baltic region of Lithuania, to the mediterranean gateway of Greece, this presidency trio reflects the strength and the very heart of the European project: different histories, experiences and points of view united in diversity and aligned around a shared responsibility and common purpose.

- Regarding the work of HWPCI, this includes enhanced cooperation in addressing cyber threats; as well as enhancing the overall cybersecurity resilience of the EU – including through the promotion of responsible use of emerging technologies.

- For more information: ST 10392 2026 INIT



IRISH PRESIDENCY PRIORITIES

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Competitiveness – fostering prosperity and well-being

Values – upholding the indispensable foundation of our Union

Security – protecting our citizens

HORIZONTAL WORKING PARTY ON CYBER ISSUES
IE CYBERSECURITY PRIORITIES

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SUPPORT THE INCREASE OF CYBER RESILIENCE ACROSS EUROPE



BOLSTER COOPERATION AND COORDINATION IN EU RESPONSE TO CYBER CRISIS



STREAMLINING AND ENHANCING LEGISLATION AND FRAMEWORKS



Working Party Dates

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July	September	October	November	December
06	07	06 (Informal in Dublin)	09	07
13	14	19	16	14
20	28	26	23	-

**Dates are indicative and may be subject to change*



KEY EVENT DATES

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Cyber Week (Dublin) **05 – 09 October**:

i. *Informal Working Party/Attaché Trip (Dublin)* ***05 – 06 October***

ii. *IE Cybersecurity Conference (Dublin)* ***07 October***

Formal TTE Council (Brussels) **01 December**

ENISA Trip (Athens) **09 – 10 December**

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Míle Buíochas!