

## Manager for Technology, Supply Chain and Strategic Autonomy

### About ECSO

The European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO) is the **pan-European**, private-public federation (**non-profit**) developing Europe's cybersecurity resilience and strategic autonomy. Established in 2016 as the European Commission's contractual partner for the **Public-Private Partnership in Cybersecurity**, ECSO unites more than 340 stakeholders—including businesses of all sizes, public administrations, research centres and many more—and provides a platform for dialogue, **knowledge sharing**, visibility opportunities, **industry advocacy**, and further public-private collaboration.

### Main Responsibilities

Under the supervision of the CTO and Head of Sector for Technology, Supply Chain and Strategic Autonomy the Manager will contribute to the following tasks:

#### Key responsibilities

- Support the activities of ECSO members and communities:
  - Define the mission and implement the strategic objectives of the Working Group “Trusted Supply Chain” and the Working Group “Strategic Roadmap and Cybersecurity Technologies”.
  - Gathering inputs and contributions from ECSO members.
  - Animation of thematic workshops on technology or problem-specific topics (i.e Brokerage events)
- Production of Cybersecurity content on the following topics:
  - Technical aspects of the policy development and policy implementation (including standardisation, certifications and guidelines)
  - Preparing content and delivery activities: expert advice, deliverables, analysis, public consultations, short position papers, longer technical papers.
  - Present and provide expert content during webinars, conferences, workshops, technical dialogues across Europe.
- Stakeholders' engagement and outreach:
  - Preparation of events and participation in meetings with ECSO members, Associations, institutional stakeholders (European SDOs, European Agencies and Commission), European projects.

- Support ECSO's engagement in different communities from research as well as industry fields, including the liaison with the public-private partnerships and Joint Undertakings.
- Close cooperation with the ECSO policy team:
  - Analyse the development of policies and regulations and potential relevance for standardisation and certification, including the technical impact.
  - Contribute to public consultations.

## Technological aspects

- Develop a personal expertise in basic and disruptive technologies, analyse technology trends and potential emerging cyber security challenges.
  - Examples of topic areas covered: IoT Security, AI in security, quantum (QKD, QCI, PQC), defence and space, Open-Source, network security, continuous computing, and other cybersecurity technology related topics.
- Monitor the activities of the relevant groups in standardisation and certification.
- Support the definition of technology roadmaps for cybersecurity identifying priorities for R&I and development of capabilities.
- Support the definition of new methodologies and approaches to support the management of secure supply chains and the use of cybersecurity standards and certification schemes.

## Support to project management activities

- Support the execution of ECSO's commitments in EU projects (DEP and Horizon Europe) and tenders.
- Support with the preparation of technical deliverables and reports for the EU projects.

## Requirements

- Relevant university degree in cybersecurity or ICT and related fields.
- Strong analytical (numeric & strategic) and process thinking capabilities.
- Effective communication and organisational skills.
- Interpersonal skills to manage communities.
- Quick, clear and concise drafting, reporting and presentation skills.
- Self-starter with a strong drive for challenges and growth.

- Strong organisational skills that reflect the ability to perform and prioritise multiple tasks seamlessly and with excellent attention to detail.
- Excellent knowledge of English is a must.

## What we offer

ECSO offers a challenging and interesting full-time position with real development opportunities.

- Full-time position located in Brussels, Belgium.
- 12 months CDD renewable.
- Gross salary in line with similar positions in Brussels, also depending on your experience and background.
- Extra-legal benefits: meal allowance, monthly lump sum coverage of certain costs, hospitalisation/health insurance.
- A unique opportunity to collaborate and interact with the international community of cybersecurity experts, contribute to international cybersecurity projects as well as observe first-hand evolving trends in the European cybersecurity industry and research area.

## Application Process

- Send your CV and cover letter to [roberto.cascella@ecs-org.eu](mailto:roberto.cascella@ecs-org.eu)
- **Deadline for applications:** applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Expected starting date: 1 September 2025

**ECSO is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all backgrounds, including age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, and disability.**

In accordance with the GDPR, ECSO ensures that your data will be processed exclusively for the purposes of completing this recruitment process. By applying, you consent to the processing and storage of your data. Your data will be made available to the Secretary-General as well as the administrative personnel responsible for the recruitment process. You can withdraw your application and the right to process the data that you have provided to us at any time by sending an e-mail to [secretariat@ecs-org.eu](mailto:secretariat@ecs-org.eu)