

Maximising your techUK Membership: Cyber Resilience

The UK's tech trade association



Programmes across techUK

- techUK is focused on 22 distinct programmes of activity.

Developing Markets

- Central Government
- Climate, Environment, and Sustainability
- Communications Infrastructure and Services
- **Cyber Resilience**
- Data Centres
- Defence
- Education and EdTech
- Financial Services
- Health and Social Care
- Justice and Emergency Services
- Local Public Services
- National Security
- Nations and Regions
- Smart Infrastructure and Services

Accelerating innovation

- Cloud Computing
- AI and Data Analytics
- Digital Identity
- Tech and Innovation

Shaping Policy

- Consumer Tech and Regulation
- International Policy and Trade
- Policy and Public Affairs
- Skills, Talent and Diversity

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Focus Areas



Market Engagement

We create a channel for industry to engage with commercial and government partners, promoting growth in the adoption of cyber technologies and services across key sectors in the UK and internationally.



Policy Development

We provide a platform for engagement between industry and government on cyber resilience policy interventions, most notably the National Cyber Action Plan and the Cyber Security & Resilience Bill.



Fostering the eco-system

We support broader initiatives to grow the cyber sector, with a focus on boosting cyber resilience in the nations and regions, while supporting the growing and vibrant SME community.

Market Engagement

The programme supports market engagement activity across three key areas:

Public Sector

We work to give industry sight of government priorities for the development of cyber capabilities within individual government departments including procurement plans and pipeline. techUK explores how industry can better engage throughout procurement cycle to strengthen resilience across Government.

Examples:

- HMRC Security Capability Market Engagement Event
- NHS England Event Series

Private Sector

Currently focusing on Critical National Infrastructure (CNI) and 4IR, the Programme holds a number of sector specific events to understand key challenges and opportunities for industry. We do so by partnering with industry specific trade and regulatory bodies to bring cyber members together with industry counterparts.

Examples:

- Cyber Resilience of the UK's CNI Event Series
- Activity on Operational Technology security.

Exports

Cyber Security exports are the fastest growing element of the UK SE's remit. The programme works with the Department for Business and Trade colleagues to support UK companies in exporting, with a focus on 5-Eyes countries, the Gulf and the EU. Through these events we deliver a mixture of market intelligence and practical advice around engaging in country.

Examples:

- Hosting delegations from key international markets.

Policy Development

techUK supports policy development across cyber security at both strategic and working levels, including:

Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT)

- Liz Kendall MP, Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology
- Baroness Lloyd of Effra CBE, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
 - Baroness Lloyd is also Minister for Digital Economy in the Department for Business and Trade
 - Responsibilities include cyber, economic security, tech adoption and skills

Department for Business and Trade

- Security & Cyber exports



Policy Development

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Home Office

- Dan Jarvis MP, Minister for Security
 - Minister Jarvis is also Minister of State in the Cabinet Office.
 - Home Office responsibilities: cyber security and crime
 - Cabinet Office responsibilities: resilience, cyber security, government security group

National Cyber Security Centre

- The technical authority
 - Richard Horne, CEO



Policy Activity

DSIT

- Cyber Security & Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill
- National Cyber Action Plan
 - Cyber Growth Action Plan
- Government Cyber Action Plan
- International cyber regulatory cooperation
- Cyber resilience as a growth enabler
- Cyber Security Codes of Practice

Home Office

- Ransomware Proposals Regime
- Cyber Crime Plan



Fostering the eco-system

techUK supports the growth and development of the wider UK Cyber Sector, across three key areas:

Skills & Diversity

The UK Cyber Sector requires more diverse talent to fill the growing cyber skills gap. techUK supports activity in these areas by supporting members in improving their practices and in proactively supporting wider notable efforts.

Example:

- Events spotlighting skills and diversity in cyber.
- Founding partner of the UK Cyber Security Council

Cyber Exchange

DSIT and techUK have developed [Cyber Exchange](#) to help map the UK cyber security sector. The platform helps organisations discover innovative cyber companies, supports investment and highlights key opportunities across the UK sector.

Example:

- News, events, and opportunities highlighting important announcements, conferences, and business prospects throughout the UK cyber sector.
- Cyber Exchange SME Spotlight: the monthly newsletter provides SME members the opportunity to highlight their organisations and success stories. If you are interested in taking part in the monthly spotlight get in touch with olivia.staples@techuk.org.

The Cyber Resilience Committee

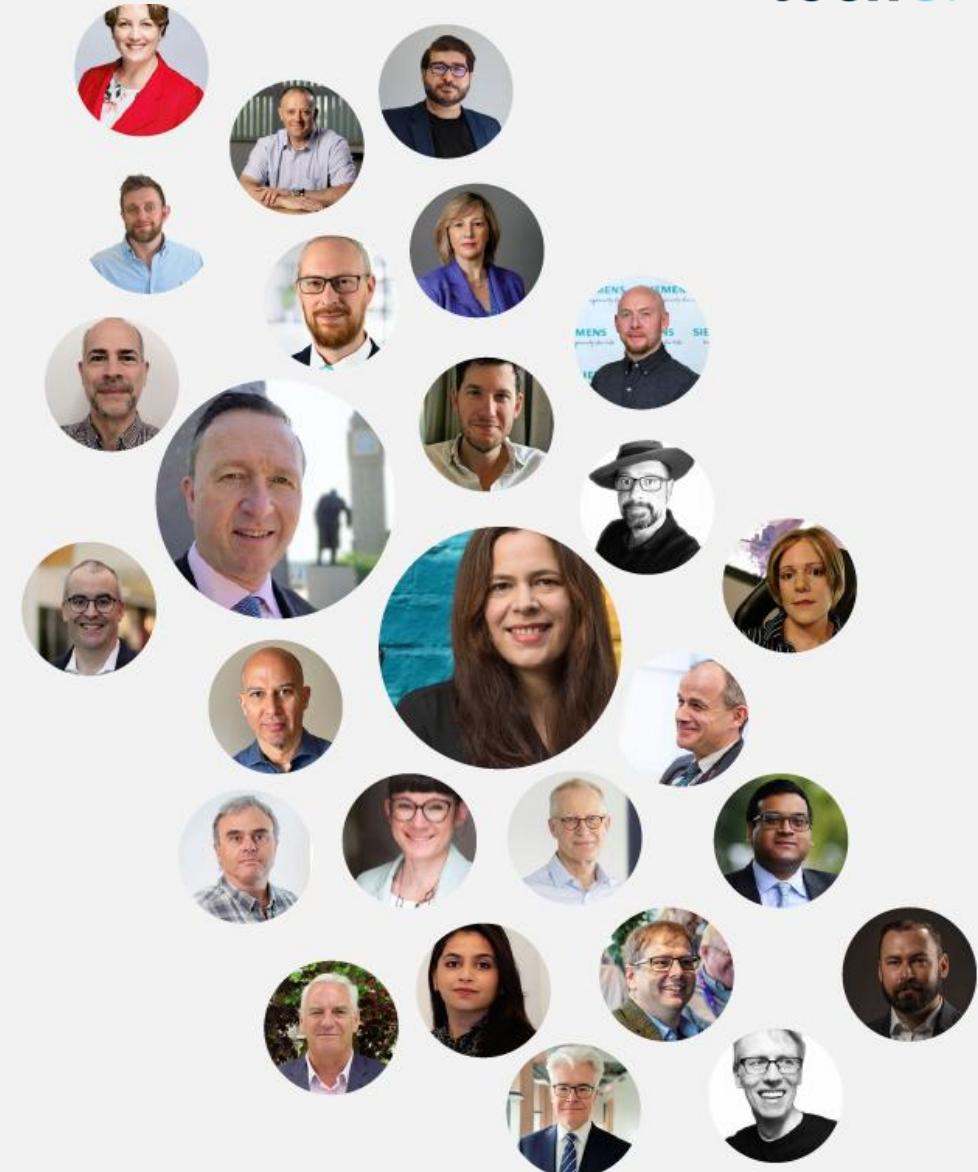
The Cyber Resilience Committee sets the strategic vision for the cyber resilience programme, helping the programme engage with government and senior industry stakeholders. The Committee is made up of elected representatives, and elections are held once every two years.

Leadership

- Chris Parker, Director Government Strategy, Fortinet UK – Co-Chair
- Carla Baker, Senior Director, Government Affairs UK&I, Palo Alto Networks – Co-Chair

Work Streams

- Supply Chain Working Group
- Incentivisation Working Group



The Cyber SME Forum

techUK's Cyber SME Forum (CSMEF) provides opportunity for cyber SME members to amplify their voice, connect with peers and potential collaborators, and provide opportunities for engagement with key stakeholders.

Example:

- Cyber Market Insights: What SMEs Need to Know to Stay Competitive in 2025
- Cyber Exports for Economic Growth with DBT
- How UK SMEs can utilise the R&D tax credit scheme

Leadership

- Diane Gilbert, Senior Innovation Lead for Programmes, Plexal – Chair
- Stuart McKean, Chairman, Nine23 – Vice-Chair
- Lucy Austen, Business Development and Sales Manager, Cyber1st – Vice-Chair



Upcoming Events

29 January

How can business position themselves to break into the fastest growing sectors in the UK?

Join techUK on 29 January for insights from industry experts and business leaders who have successfully expanded into new sectors. Speakers will share practical advice on adapting offerings, navigating regulatory expectations and developing content and brand strategies that resonate with new audiences. The session will also highlight what "good content" looks like today and how PR can support growth more effectively.

4 February

Quantum Readiness Series: An industry primer on quantum technologies

Join techUK on Wednesday 4 February, 10:00-12:00, for a webinar to bridge the gap between quantum innovation and industry application. This event is for techUK members who do not have a technical quantum background but want to know more about what is happening with quantum technologies and what it means for their sectors and organisations.

23 February

LASR x techUK AI security market insight event

Join the Laboratory for AI Security Research (LASR) and techUK on Monday 23 February at techUK for the official launch and kick-off of the LASR AI Security Supply Chain Programme, supported by Cisco and HM Government. Engage with leading experts, connect with a growing community of interest, and be part of the conversation shaping the future of AI security.

25 February

OT security and resilience in the electricity sector

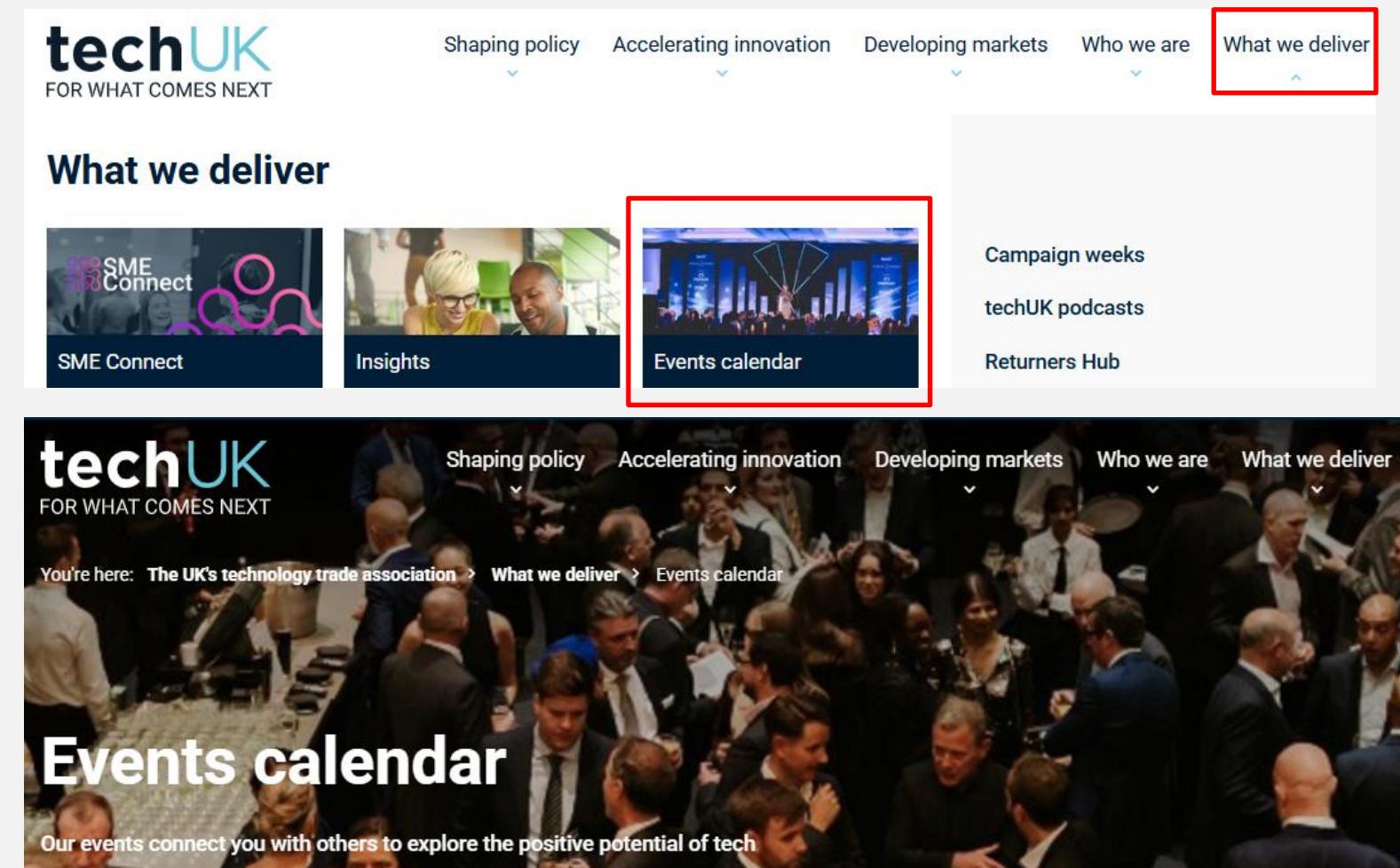
On Wednesday 25 February, techUK is delighted to be holding a roundtable focused on the security and resilience of operational technology in the electricity sector. This session will examine challenges affecting OT resilience, including visibility across automated supply chains, skills gaps, and the evolving regulatory landscape.

techUK events

Never miss the latest updates!

To find out more about the event we have planned in 2026:

- You can find a full events calendar on the techuk website
- Make sure your profile preferences are set to receive updates from our team by selecting the **Cyber Resilience Programme**. This will sign you up to our monthly newsletter as well – the best way to stay up to date with announcements and planned activities.



The image shows two screenshots of the techUK website. The top screenshot is a navigation bar with the techUK logo and the tagline 'FOR WHAT COMES NEXT'. It has five main menu items: 'Shaping policy', 'Accelerating innovation', 'Developing markets', 'Who we are', and 'What we deliver'. The 'What we deliver' menu item is highlighted with a red box. Below this is a section titled 'What we deliver' with three sub-options: 'SME Connect', 'Insights', and 'Events calendar'. The 'Events calendar' option is also highlighted with a red box. The bottom screenshot is a larger view of the 'Events calendar' page. It features a large image of a crowded event with people in suits, a navigation bar with the same five menu items, and a breadcrumb trail: 'You're here: The UK's technology trade association > What we deliver > Events calendar'. The title 'Events calendar' is prominently displayed in large white text at the bottom of the page, with the subtext 'Our events connect you with others to explore the positive potential of tech'.

Expression of Interest in Speaking at techUK Cyber Events

We want to hear from you!

To ensure you get the most out of your techUK membership, and that our cyber events genuinely reflect what matters to you we've put together a short ideas form.

You can use it to:

- Express your interest in speaking at this year's cyber events
- Suggest topics or sectors you'd like to see included in the programme's activities

Your suggestions help guide our work, so thank you for taking the time to share them.

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19 Jan 2026

If you would like to be contacted in the future regarding speaking at one of our cyber resilience focused events, please register your details below.

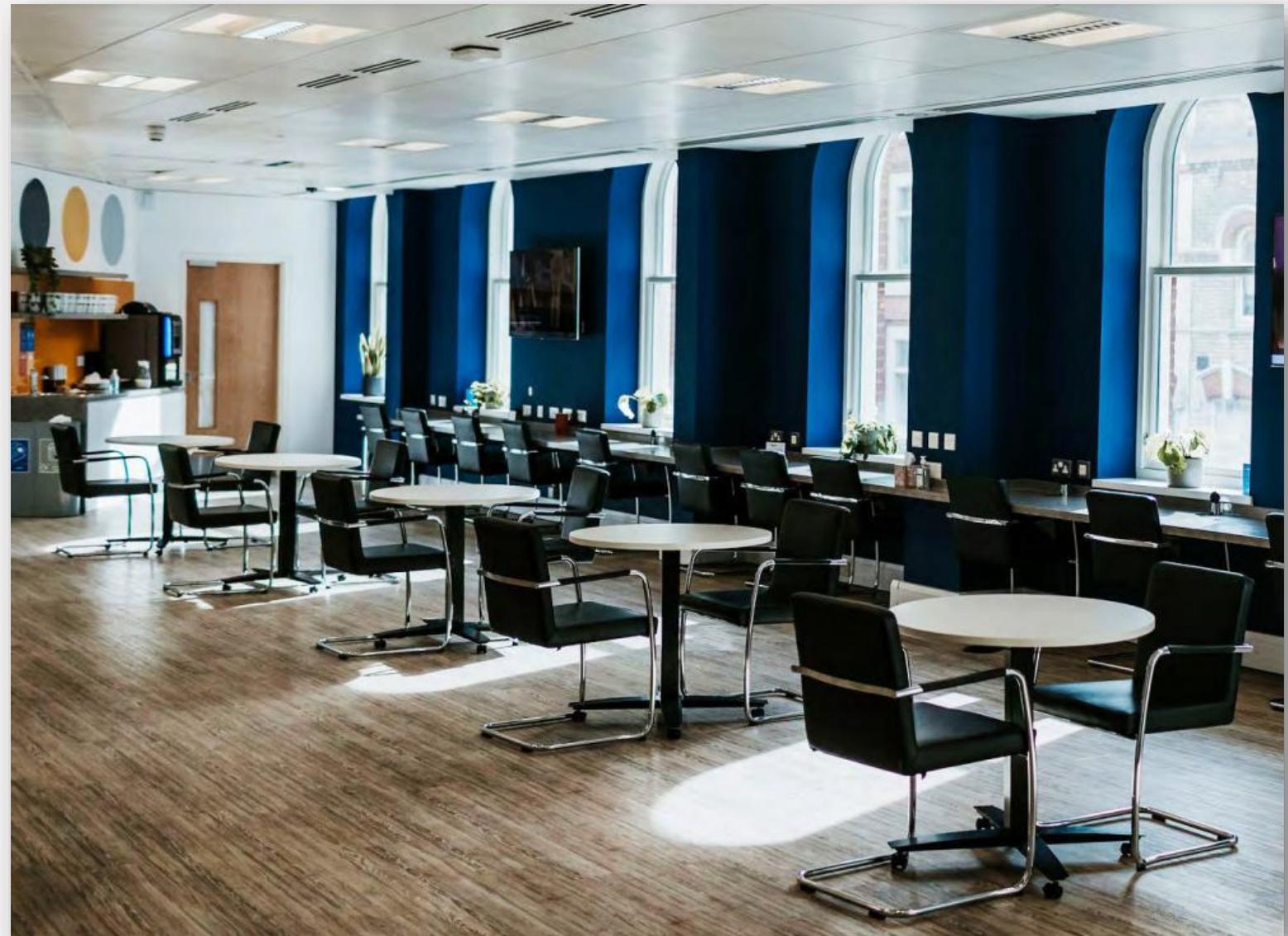
Start now

Spaces at techUK

Meeting Rooms and Desks

At our London HQ at 10 St. Bride Street, close by to Farringdon and Blackfriars stations, we have:

- conference & meeting rooms available to members at a discounted rate, with optional catering
 - 50% discount for members
 - 65% discount for SMEs
- members area, including 30 free hot desks



Events & sponsorship across techUK

Events across the UK

- Locations and modalities

Flagship events

- Discounts and sponsorship



Q&A

1. What kinds of events or activities offer the most value for new members, and how do we decide which to prioritise?
2. How can companies new to government procurement use techUK's public sector engagement work to build connections?
3. How does techUK ensure SME needs are reflected in national policy discussions, especially around legislation like the Cyber Security & Resilience Bill?
4. What are the most effective "first steps" for new members to start seeing tangible benefits within the first few months at techUK?
5. How can members ensure multiple people across their organisation stay informed not just the primary membership contact?
6. How do members get involved in shaping the annual cyber policy priorities that techUK brings to government if members are not on the Cyber Resilience Committee?
7. What should members do if they feel unsure of how the Cyber Resilience programme lines up with their organisations 2026 goals?

Thank you



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