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#### **Digital Economy and Digital transformation**



Growing digitalisation of the Society and of the EU Industry / Economy

- Digital transformation and increase reliance on new technologies
  - → IoT, AI, cloud, 5G and beyond...

Data driven society



 Cyber threats evolving very quickly: approaches and organisations should be very flexible



#### ECSO cybersecurity priorities for Horizon **Europe and Digital Europe Programme**



Risks / Threat management

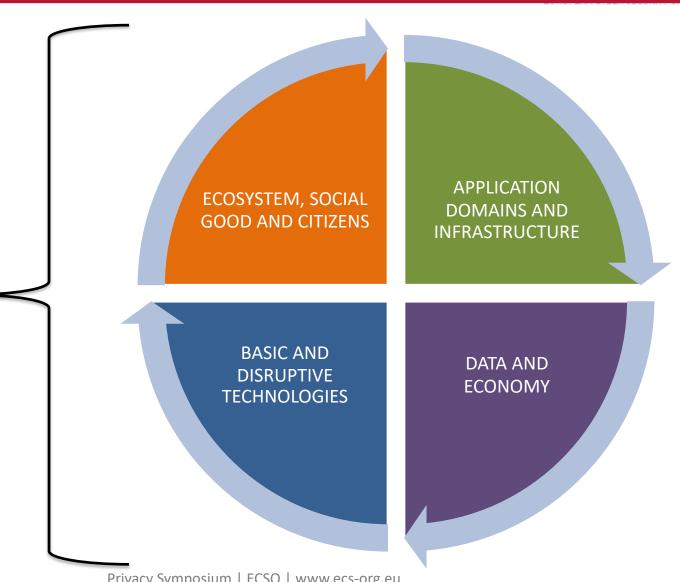
**Data & AI (including** privacy)

Cyber secure HW & SW (including crypto) supply chains

Infrastructure resilience

**Skills** 

**Support to European** competitiveness



## **IRIS** Motivation



As existing and emerging **smart cities** continue to **expand their IoT and AI-enabled platforms**, **novel and complex dimensions to the threat intelligence landscape are introduced**. These, are linked with identifying, responding and sharing data related to attack vectors, based on emerging IoT and AI technologies, whose architecture and behaviour are **not currently well understood** by security practitioners, such as CERTs and CSIRTs.

This lack of experience as well as of tools, for detecting and reporting IoT & AI attack vectors is further aggravated by potentially greater safety risks caused by such attacks.



# **IRIS** Vision



The **H2020 IRIS project** aims to deliver a framework that will support European CERT and CSIRT networks **detecting**, **sharing**, **responding and recovering from cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities of IoT and Al-driven ICT systems**, in order to **minimize the impact of cybersecurity and privacy risks**.

The IRIS platform will be made available, **free of charge**, to the European national CERT and CSIRTs, by the end of the project.

# What are the risks and opportunities for privacy?



- Not a simple transformation, need to ensure integration with existing infrastructure / products / regulatory framework
- Digital transformation is bringing a paradigm shift in business operations and changing cybersecurity requirements
- A forward thinking cybersecurity strategy is necessary to meet forthcoming digital challenges and solutions to face threats

Citizens: more control over and knowledge about their personal data

Companies: new business models while complying with privacy laws

### **Increased trust**



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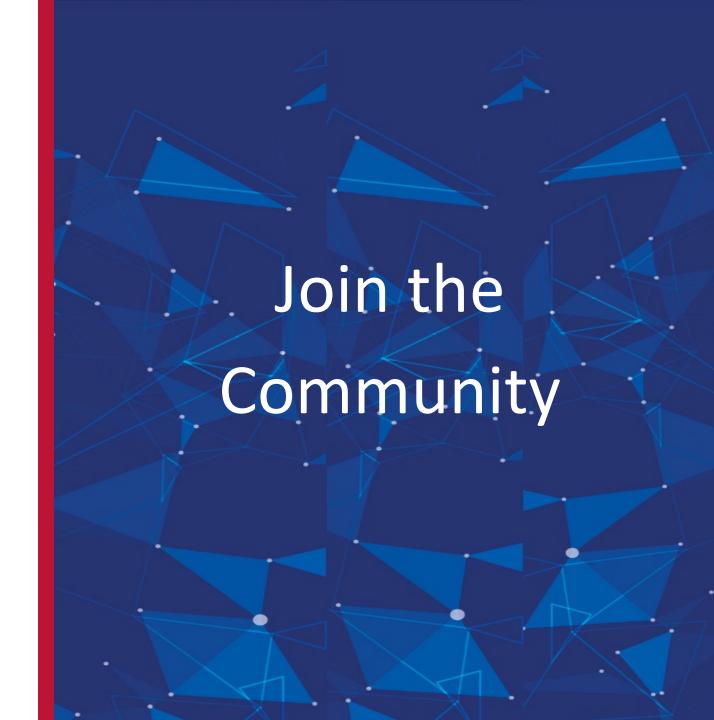
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# Project at a Glance



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privacy management

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**Consortium:** 19 partners

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