



LEON'S PROPOSAL

The Government of Spain, with the support of The Regional Government of Castilla and Leon and The City Council of Leon, is proud to present the candidacy of Leon as the seat of the European Cybersecurity Industrial, Technology and Research Competence Centre.

Leon makes an outstanding fit for the Centre, with an extraordinary mix of excellent location, facilities, quality of life and Cyber & Tech industry:



<p>1</p> <p>Ready to go</p>	<p>Emblematic building</p> <p>Around 2,000 m²</p>	<p>Excellent location & communication</p> <p>1 min to </p> <p>10 min to the city centre </p> <p>12 min to the </p>	<p>Commodities for workers</p> <p>Green areas </p> <p>Restaurants </p> <p>Gyms </p> <p>Shops </p> <p>Nearby the Conference Centre & accommodation to host events</p>		
<p>2</p> <p>Success stories: we already did it</p>	<p>Leon is the capital of Spanish Cybersecurity since 2006</p> <p>Castilla and Leon hosts 160,000+ companies</p>	<p>Need to decentralise important services:</p> <p>Generate wealth and well-being</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Reduction of the environmental impact</p>	<p>Why?</p> <p> Transport network</p> <p> Availability of highly qualified buildings</p> <p> Digital connectivity (RedIRIS > SARA > TESTA & GÉANT)</p> <p> Accessibility to essential services and suppliers</p> <p> Quality of life (18,000+ foreigners choose to live in Leon)</p>		
<p>3</p> <p>Leon: a city to live in, a city to work in</p>	<p>People first</p> <p> Cost of living +15% cheaper</p> <p> 6 euros/m² average of rental price of a house</p> <p> Potential working area</p> <p> 1st in the world in public healthcare system efficiency</p> <p>Universal healthcare system</p> <p>Education 68 schools, 50% are bilingual </p>	<p>Connected to the world</p> <p>Digital connections:</p> <p> 99% of 4G coverage</p> <p> Commitment to 5G coverage this year</p> <p> 1st penetration rate of FTTH in the EU</p>	<p>Physical connections:</p> <p> Leon's airport Madrid's airport Barcelona's airport</p> <p> Most extensive high-speed rail network in Europe</p> <p> Commute 62% faster than the average for European countries</p> <p>1.5 h to Barcelona Less than 2 h to Madrid</p>	<p>Enjoyable city</p> <p>Camino de Santiago </p> <p>Green areas </p> <p>Nice temperature </p> <p>Medieval monuments </p> <p>Low pollution levels </p> <p>12+ h of sunlight a day </p>	
<p>4</p> <p>Castilla and Leon, a vibrant region</p>	<p>Largest region in Spain, 9 provinces</p> <p>Passage between Portugal and the rest of Europe</p> <p>Important link between Europe and America</p>	<p>Education</p> <p> 1,000+ schools, 500 of them multilingual</p> <p> 9 universities Salamanca's University is the oldest in Spain and the 3rd in the EU</p>	<p>Healthcare system</p> <p> 37 hospitals and 489 health centres</p> <p> 92% of patient satisfaction</p> <p> Social services for parents, families, senior and dependent citizens</p>	<p>Research & Development</p> <p> Part of the European Commission for regional strategies for intelligent specialisation</p> <p>Tourism</p> <p>2M+ visitors every year</p>	<p> 10 Biosphere Reserves</p> <p> Cradle of the Spanish language</p> <p> Cultural offer and events</p> <p> 11 world heritage sites</p> <p> Sports tourism</p> <p> Gastronomic hub</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Spain: cybersecurity commitment</p>	<p> 1st country in the EU with 54 CSIRTs</p> <p> 4th European country and the 7th in the world in Cybersecurity maturity</p> <p> 20 years of the Spanish cybersecurity ecosystem</p>	<p>How?</p> <p>Cybersecurity framework</p> <p>The Spanish way:</p> <p>5. Military and civil collaboration</p>	<p>Cybersecurity sector</p> <p> 1,300 M euros +10-15% of growth expected</p> <p> Public-private partnership Civil-defence cooperation</p> <p> 1,600+ security companies and services</p>	<p>Research ecosystem</p> <p>RENIC (National Network of Excellence for Research in Cybersecurity)</p> <p>RNLI (National Network of Industrial Cyber Laboratories)</p> <p>94 research centres (11 are in Leon)</p> <p>25 laboratories (6 are in Leon)</p>	<p>Innovation, entrepreneurship & high-quality facilities</p> <p>Spain in H2020:</p> <p> 1st country in R&D project leadership</p> <p> 3rd country in the presentation of proposals</p> <p> 4th country in funding</p> <p>Provision and retention of specialists in all fields of cybersecurity</p> <p>72 Masters in Cybersecurity</p> <p>Facilities: Leon's Technological Park and ILDEFE CEBT</p>