



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