Cybersecurity Brittany at the forefront meito

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MEITO: Booster of ICT innovation

- The leading IT association in Brittany
- More than 250 SMEs of the digital sector
- Team of 9 people
- Promotes, spreads, diversifies the use of electronic, IT and telecom technologies in key industrial sectors
- Actions:
 - Observatory of the digital industry: 330 visits of companies per year, database of 1400 companies, publication of employment figures, mappings of actors and skills, market intelligence, technological trends, etc
 - Project building: call for proposal to support SMEs in experimenting last steps for off-the-shelf products
 - Matching technological solution to customer's needs through B2B meetings and networking events
 - Promotion of ICT companies: operate pavilions of companies in market-oriented exhibitions such as FIC, Eurosatory

Cybersecurity in Brittany

- Creation of "Pôle d'excellence cyber" by JY Le Drian, minister of Defense
- Based in Brittany, national coverage and international spreading
- 3 axes: Education / Research / Industry
- Comprehensive environment:
 - 2 out of 4 main European chips producers: STMicro & Oberthur
 - 2 national leaders of cyber security market: OBS & Capgemini
 - The main European supplier of defence and security solutions: Thales
 - More than 130 companies
 - 13 research laboratories / teams
 - More than 10 schools

MEITO contributes to the development of cyber industry by actions oriented towards **digital SMEs and civil applications**



Main actions for Cybersecurity in Brittany

OBJECTIVES

- Breizh Cyber Valley
 Become the preferred location for companies specialized in cybersecurity
- ⇒ Promote the regional expertise in development of systems, solutions and services with civil and military applications
- ⇒ Support SMEs in gaining access to Defense market
- ⇒ Foster innovation through transfer between military and civil demand

MAIN ACTIONS IN 2014 - 2015

Mapping: 130 companies / Based on field visits

Generate projects:

- Monitor public funding opportunities
- Project building and partner search
- Operate a call for proposal

Build working relationship with key industrial players

- Meet needs / requirements of critical national industries
- Identify « sleeping » projects
- Promote regional SMEs in projects

Organize **seminars**:

 03/27: workshop on Defense cybersecurity priorities November: C&ESAR 2-days conference

Promotion: Regional Booth at FIC (education, research, industry)

Contributes to the national roadmap of Cybersecurity

Build an attractive package for companies

- Marcom plan
- Cybersecurity incubator
- Organize and promote a favorable ecosystem

How can MEITO help you?

IF YOU ARE A SME

- ⇒ Open new market opportunities

IF YOU ARE A PRIME

- ⇒ Introduce SMEs offering modules or sub-systems for integration
- ⇒ Point of contact to identify technology offers

IF YOU ARE A CLUSTER

- ⇒ Single point of contact to identify business opportunities for your members
- Oppportunity to organise bilateral events on specific topics such as Cybersecurity

