

# Join the Movement

In 2026, Irish Internet Hotline is opening its doors to a select group of Information & Communications Technology leaders. This is a unique opportunity to be at the forefront of Ireland's expanded national alliance for online safety, to help us fulfil our mission and to contribute to a safer online world, especially for children.

## By joining, you will:

- ✔ Enhance your compliance, reputation, and intelligence.
- ✔ Contribute to a safer digital Ireland.
- ✔ Help shape the future of cross-sector online safety collaboration.

## Timeline

September 2025

Board approval of ICT membership expansion

Q4 2025

Prospectus launch and outreach campaign

Q1 2026

Onboarding of founding ICT members

2026 AGM

Review progress and consider constitutional updates

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MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS  
TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SECTOR 2025

## About Irish Internet Hotline

Irish Internet Hotline (hotline.ie) is Ireland's national reporting service for illegal and harmful online content. Established in 1999, IIH is recognised by the Government, the EU, and An Garda Síochána as the national centre for reporting child sexual abuse material (CSAM) and other forms of online abuse.

Our core mission is to protect children and vulnerable users from online child sexual exploitation and abuse (OCSEA), with a strong focus on combating CSAM. In our Strategic Plan 2025–2028, we are refocusing on our other functional areas including CSAM as a cyber threat, financial scams, fraud, and emerging online harms – while keeping the removal of CSAM as our core mission.

The vision of the Irish Internet Hotline is to create “a safer internet for all, especially children”. We invite you to become a member to assist us and share in our mission to achieve that goal.

## Why Information & Communications Technology?

As creators and enablers of the digital world, ICT & Digital Solutions providers design, build, and secure the systems, applications, and infrastructures that power Ireland's economy. From cloud platforms to software development, managed services to cybersecurity, your sector underpins the nation's digital transformation.

With this influence comes a shared responsibility: ensuring that technology is safe, trustworthy, and resilient against misuse.

Together, Irish Internet Hotline and the ICT & Digital Solutions sector can:

- ✔ Protect consumers and businesses from cyber-enabled abuse and scams.
- ✔ Strengthen Ireland's reputation for secure, responsible innovation.
- ✔ Demonstrate industry leadership in building a safer digital future.

## The Value of Membership

### Protect Your Business & Clients

- Demonstrate compliance with relevant EU and Irish frameworks (e.g., NIS2, Digital Services Act, GDPR).
- Gain access to our intelligence feeds – including early warnings on malicious domains, scam URLs, and abuse trend briefings relevant to the ICT sector.
- Use our escalation pathways for faster coordination with ISPs, hosting providers, and Gardaí when illegal or harmful content is detected.

### Enhance Reputation & Market Positioning

- Public recognition as an Irish Internet Hotline member – reinforcing your brand's commitment to safety, trust, and responsible digital innovation.
- Showcase your leadership in protecting users from cyber threats, online abuse, and digital deception.
- Position your organisation as a thought leader in trustworthy and ethical technology practices.

### Influence Policy & Network Cross-Sector

- Early visibility into evolving EU and Irish online safety and cybersecurity regulations.
- Network with telcos, cybersecurity firms, financial institutions, regulators, An Garda Síochána, academia, and NGOs within Ireland's online safety ecosystem.

### Engage Employees & Contribute to Public Good

- Offer your teams opportunities to collaborate on awareness campaigns, digital trust initiatives, and research.
- Build staff engagement and pride through tangible social impact.
- Help make Ireland a global model for responsible digital innovation.

## Membership Model

### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY EXPANSION 2026

Join the Irish Internet Hotline

- ICT firms join Irish Internet Hotline as members, contributing financially to sustain our work.
- Membership means that you have a role to play in our member-led governance model including the right to be elected to the board of management (subject to approval).

### Membership Benefits

- Recognition on our website, annual reports, and campaigns.
- Access to IIH intelligence (feeds, briefings, abuse datasets and tools).
- Opportunities for joint projects, events, and advocacy.
- Direct access to expertise and support from the Irish Internet Hotline team.
- Regular updates and newsletters to keep members informed about emerging online safety issues, policy developments, and Irish Internet Hotline activities.

### Membership Fees \*

- From €400 annually for SMEs to €18,000 annually for organisations with more than 251 employees.
- The appropriate tier is determined by company size, business sector, and membership thresholds.

\* Indicative