



Draft – Programme “PERSPECTIVE”


Career Opportunities in Cybersecurity

Promotion of the platform [Cyber-Ready.mk](#)

 **Date:** 24 March 2026

 **Start:** 10:00

 **Location:** [location / IT Job Fair – Skopje]

 **Target group:** Career counsellors and teachers from secondary schools

The event aims to introduce career counselors to the **career opportunities in the field of cybersecurity**, the educational pathways and the needs of the IT industry, as well as to the platform **Cyber-Ready.mk**, which offers resources for students and teachers for the development of digital and cyber skills.

10:00 – 10:20 Registration and welcome

- Registration of participants

10:20 – 10:40 Presentation of the platform Cyber-Ready.mk

- Purpose and development of the platform
- Resources for students and teachers
- Guide for careers in cybersecurity
- Opportunities for mentorship and training

10:40 – 11:00 Industry perspective

- Needs of the companies for staff
- Required digital and cyber skills
- Overview of professions and required skills
- Educational and professional pathways
- Needs of the labour market

11:00 – 11:20 Education system perspective

- Presentation by a representative of the **Bureau for Development of Education (BDE)**
 - Career counselling and development of digital competences
 - Role of **CVET**
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11:20 – 12:00 University / Faculty perspective

- Study programmes and opportunities for studies in IT and cybersecurity
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12:00 – 13:00 Perspective of a full stomach (lunch)

13:00 – 13:20 Career counsellor perspective

- Needs and challenges
 - Role of the career counsellors
 - How to guide students towards IT and cyber professions
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13:20 – 13:40 Student perspective

- Presentation by a student organisation
Experiences of students and activities for youth in the IT and cyber community
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13:40 – 14:00 Participant perspective – discussion

- Role of the career counsellors
 - How to guide students towards IT and cyber professions
 - Questions and answers
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14:00 – 17:00 Reality check - Visit to the IT Job Fair

- Organised visit to the stands of IT companies
 - Introduction with opportunities for internship and career
 - Networking with companies and organisations
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