

ICS COI Vision and Objectives

Our Vision

The UK's community of ICS Cyber Security experts, working for a safe, secure and resilient UK, influencing government policy and industry standards

ICS COI Objectives	How Objectives Will Be Achieved
Foster a thriving community of ICS Security experts in the UK through events and networking. Disseminate knowledge, expertise and experience within the community, and with others who share similar objectives.	• Monthly virtual Lunch & Learn events. • Quarterly virtual events. • Annual in-person community building event. • Attend and talk at industry events to promote the ICS COI. • Operate a LinkedIn group for members.
Develop new thinking and collaborate with partners to build a safe, secure, and resilient UK.	• Create and run focussed Expert Groups, producing guidance and promoting good practice. • A Sub-Group of the Steering Group will be on the RITICS Advisory Board. • Provide an avenue for RITICS to ensure their research has relevance to the community and that outputs/events are shared to maximise impact/dissemination.
Challenge and influence thinking, UK public policy developments, the work of professional bodies and aligned groups globally.	• Become recognised as a valued, informed and trusted voice, to influence policy developments. • Engage with globally aligned groups to promote the community and foster collaboration.
Be an amplifying and unified voice for the community so that we can influence the wider government, industry and academic ecosystem.	• Gather ICS-related requirements from the community, which could be met by the ICS COI or by NCSC. • Identify the biggest challenges, emerging risks and highlight where further guidance/risk mitigation is required.
Close the knowledge gaps for OT security in the UK.	• Expert Groups will Develop and maintain ICS-related guidance, in response to community and NCSC needs.
Operate with Governance and structure fit for current and future purpose.	• Continue to maintain ToRs, agreed roles and responsibilities and ways of working. • Gain regular feedback to evaluate the impact/value of the community and action changes as required.