



Worksheet

About MERIT

The objectives of the MERIT project aim to involve SMEs from industry to:

- Update the competencies of teaching staff through knowledge and synergy gained from collaboration with different stakeholders.
- Stimulate the growth of advanced digital skills in Europe by attracting target groups to choose master's studies in AI, IoT, and Cybersecurity or individual courses to acquire acquired competencies.
- Increase synergy with different stakeholders to the study program, establish productive and long-term collaborations, maintain current collaborations, and extend the network by including new stakeholders.
- Develop a skills map for AI, IoT and Cybersecurity to ensure the development of recent skills and to address student requests.
- Expand the potential of graduates from study programs by developing results of learning outcomes by building specialist and collaboration skills, needed for regional markets.
- Increase students' collaboration skills in international and interdisciplinary teams.

SME Contact Information

Company name: _____

Country: _____

Contact Person: _____

Position: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone number: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Instructions

1. Please fill in all sections of the worksheet.
2. Ensure all information is correct.

This worksheet collects essential information about the challenges and needs your company faces, facilitating the improvement of master's programs within the MERIT project. By sharing these insights, you contribute to the training of graduates that will be better prepared and aligned with market requirements.

Collaboration with the MERIT project

Briefly describe how you see the collaboration with the MERIT project and consortium partners. Mention the types of collaboration you consider most valuable (e.g., knowledge exchange, internship opportunities, research projects, workshops/seminars).

Area of expertise

Industry sector: _____

Main products/ services: _____

Technology domains of interest:

☐ AI ☐ IoT ☐ Cybersecurity

Other: _____

Expertise domains:

☐ AI ☐ IoT ☐ Cybersecurity

Other: _____

Current challenges

Describe the main challenges your company faces in the fields of AI, IoT, or Cybersecurity.

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Necessary support

Specify any support your company needs in terms of technology, skills, or collaboration.

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Barriers to adopting new technologies

Describe the main barriers your company faces when adopting new technologies in AI, IoT, or Cybersecurity.

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Additional Information

Specify innovative solutions your company offers that are relevant to the MERIT project, or any other relevant information you consider important.

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Feedback and suggestions
