NIS2 across the EU

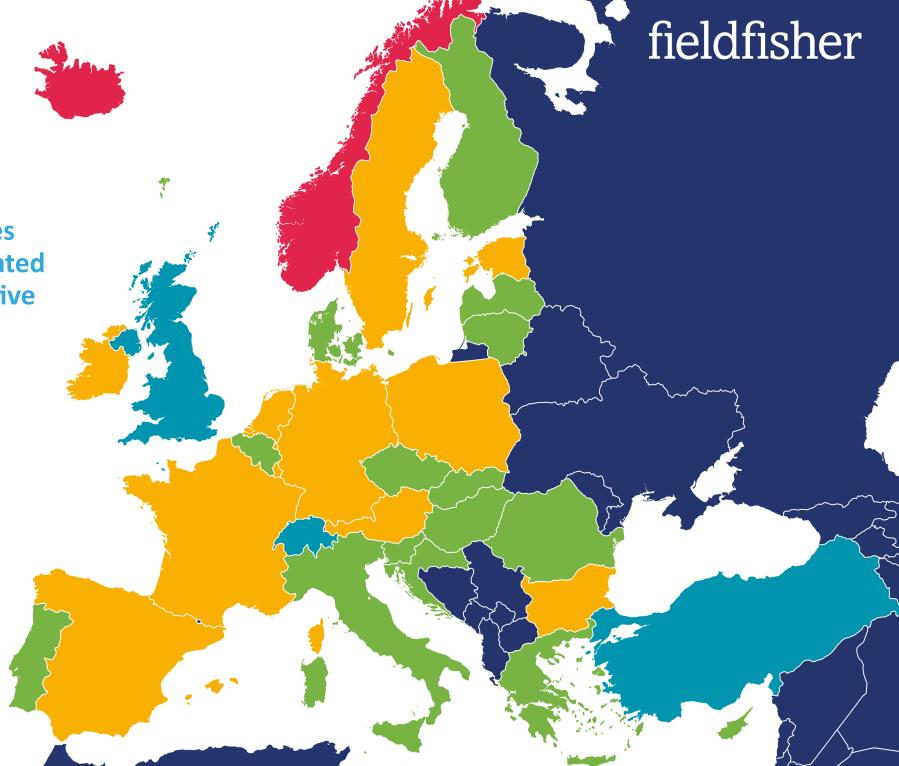
Which countries have implemented the NIS2 Directive into local law?

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NIS2 across the EU

Under NIS2, Member States must have notified ENISA by **17 January 2025** of the in-scope entities providing certain digital services in their territory.

This is a key deadline in the Member States that have already transposed their law, as they have required various digital services providers to register prior to this deadline.

We have been assisting clients with registration across the EU. Contact us if you have not yet registered and our team can support you to register quickly, in compliance with local requirements.

The deadline for transposition set in the directive expired on 17 October 2024. The EU Commission has initiated infringement proceedings against a number of EU Member States, in response to the continuing delay in implementing the NIS2 Directive.

This includes:

- the countries that had not yet implemented NIS2 in time; and
- the countries whose local laws may not fully comply with NIS2 (e.g. Latvia and Hungary).

Key changes: Among other features, NIS2:

- significantly widens the scope of entities and sectors that will be regulated for cyber security;
- imposes much more prescriptive requirements on cyber security riskmanagement compared to other legislation like the GDPR; and
- sets out new enforcement measures which could have significant impacts on management bodies.

Current implementation status:

In collaboration with our relationship firms across the EU, our market-leading European Cybersecurity team is delighted to have produced this NIS2 status update. Many states have missed the 17 October 2024 deadline to implement the Directive into local law, with several not even expecting to be ready until Q2 or Q3 of 2025.

Also, it currently looks like the EEA countries of Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein will implement NIS2 although this may still take several years.

What next? Businesses operating or providing services in the EU need to assess if they are in scope of NIS2, what they

need to do to comply and where they will need to register. These are not simple questions and different thresholds and tests apply to determine what local laws are relevant.

This is particularly important for digital service providers who may be able to benefit from the Article 26 main establishment principle, potentially simplifying their compliance requirements.

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We are particularly well versed in the range of new digital regulation coming into force across the UK and EU, including the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA), NIS2, the AI Act and other regimes focused on telecoms security and connected devices.

We have a pan-European network of offices and relationship firms with whom we are collaborating to bring you this status update and help with client queries in each Member State. Please see below for our key contacts on NIS2 in each Member State.



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The main NIS2 Act and the NIS2 Act for the telecommunications sector were adopted on 29 April 2025 and will entered into force on 1 July 2025, following the earlier implementation of NIS2 for digital

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The Portuguese Council of Ministers have approved the final version of the NIS2 implementing Bill and the Bill has been sent to the Portuguese Parliament for approval.

Switzerland is subject to a separate bi-lateral trade agreement with the EU and has been pursuing its own reforms with various similar features to NIS2. A new requirement for operators of critical infrastructure to report cyber attacks within 24 hours of discovery became effective on 1 April 2025; penalties for reporting violations applied from 1 October 2025.

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Türkiye's new Cyber Security Law, in force since 19 March 2025, establishes a national framework for protecting digital infrastructure and regulating cyber operations. It imposes compliance obligations on public and private entities, including incident reporting, inspections, and oversight of cyber-sector M&A. Secondary legislation will refine these duties, with partial alignment to the EU's NIS2 Directive expected.

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On 1 April 2025, the UK government announced further details on the proposed Cyber Security and Resilience Bill which will update the UK's existing NIS Regulations in several key areas.

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The new Information Security Act (ZInfV-1) entered into force on 19 June 2025.

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