

Strategic approaches to CS in the Western Balkans

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Background to the backgrounders

- ITU-DCAF workshop in Skopje, June 2019
- WB6 cybersecurity strategic frameworks
- Principles and best practice in existing normative & strategic frameworks

Similar level of strategic maturity

Shared principles

- Defined priorities
- Inclusiveness
- Human rights
- Risk management*
- Set of policy measures
- Leadership & roles**

Shared challenges

- Economic & Social prosperity
- Resilience*
- Resource allocation**
- Trust environment

International cooperation

Regional

- Benefit of similar context
- Need for common objectives
- Prerequisite for intl. coop?

International

- Method to develop common interests
- Through bilateral & multilateral agreements
- Through membership in intl. orgs.
- Through communities

International cooperation: the benefits

- Strengthen cooperation
- Capacity building
- Best practice exchange
- Coordinated global approach
- Norm development

International cooperation: the actors

Who are (other) relevant actors?

- Police and prosecutor offices
- Diplomatic missions
- Public-private partnerships

Food for thought: Session 2

Regional cooperation

- Good practice examples
- Existing bottlenecks and challenges
- Forms of support from international organisations?