



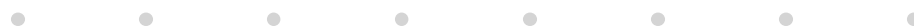
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Session 16: Assistance to Developing Economies with Regards to Cybersecurity:

From Awareness Raising to Implementation

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Introduction: Global ICT and CITPO

- Joint IFC, WB and *infoDev* program
- Policy division (CITPO) is World Bank's anchor unit for ICT
- Serves 6 Regions
- Currently active in 65 countries

<http://www.worldbank.org/ict>
<http://www.infodev.org>



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Policy and the Broader ICT Agenda

- Internet and broadband
- Convergence and broadcasting
- E and ICT strategies
- E-enabling environment
- E-readiness
- E-security
- E-government
- E-commerce
- Support to sectoral ICT applications



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Why should we be concerned ?

ICT is recognized as Development Priority

- Because it contributes to ICT growth and
- Supports Millennium Development Goals.
- Also stated in New Partnership for Africa's Development
- And in World Summit on Information Society

About 80% of WB projects include ICT

Increased risks due to:

- higher access to ICTs, particularly with globalization of networks. And
- Reliance on ICT for critical infrastructure



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Why should we be concerned? (cont.)

Mitigate:

- Systemic risks
- Reputation risks
- Operational risks

Maintain success and sustainability of:

- Governments and private sector initiatives
- Development projects

And contribute to foster:

- Trust in the information infrastructure
- Improve investment climate, for local and regional economic development



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• • • New Risks and Threats?

- Risks are not new, but are on the rise
- Cyber threats have been rising globally as technologies converge
- A cyber world allows for crimes of greater magnitude with greater speed
- Emerging markets are not immune, and often lack:
 - proper legal and regulatory framework for cybersecurity
 - Human capacity and resources



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• Key Challenges to Cybersecurity Framework

- **Lack of incentives in governance of information security, and in reporting accurate information**
- **Lack of collective actions in assuring cooperation across agencies or market participants within and between countries**
- **Lack of clear definition of responsibility of the various stakeholders, including liability of third party providers**
- **Ownership of cross-linked impacts of e-commerce: e-finance, telecommunications and e-security industries**
- **Lack of education and awareness**
- **Unclear cost/benefit relationship**



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CS 1: The *infoDev* Y2K Initiative

Goal: assessing the risks and minimize impacts of the Y2K bug, by:

- Raising awareness of potential problems
- Encourage countries to mobilize their own resources
- Help analyze the extent of the problem
- Support the development of national plans for remedial actions

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CS 1: The *infoDev* Y2K Initiative (cont.)

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- Resident Missions
- Country Teams
- Regional Coordinators

Country Governments

- National Coordinators
- Regional Coordinators
- Ministries and Agencies

Other Organizations

- United Nations
- International Y2K Cooperation Center
- Int'l Sectoral Organizations and Associations
- Regional and Int'l Organizations
- NGOs



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CS 1: The *infoDev* Y2K Initiative (cont.)

Short term output

- Mitigate disruptions of Y2K bug
- Provided conscience of importance of CIIP

Long term output

- Quantified national IT infrastructures,
- Highlighted IT mapping and related regulatory and policy issues, and interdependency among nations
- Established national IT coordination agencies to deal with IT policies, regulations, infrastructure planning and procurement



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CS 2: Global Dialogues on e-Security and Finance

- Provide an opportunity to exchange views, share latest information/trends on particular issues related to e-Finance and e-Security
- Audience include all stakeholders, from regulators, legislators, law enforcement officials, and practitioners
- Regular live video conference linking key note speakers and participants around the globe

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CS 3: Financing E-Security in Tunisia

- Tunisian CERT/CC
 - Organizational aspects
 - Creation of a CISRT
 - Capacity building
- National back-up center
 - Disaster recovery plan
 - Alternate data processing center
- e-Security lab in a university



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• Towards a more comprehensive agenda

Engage in a more holistic approach to protecting critical information infrastructure

Adopt multidisciplinary and cross-sectoral approaches

Apply/produce methods and deliverables, such as

- Country Assessment (Methods and Toolkits)
- Awareness raising: Global Dialogues and Regional Conferences/Workshops
- Dissemination of Best Practices and Standards
- Building Knowledge and skills
- Technical Assistance, Policy and Investment Lending, Analytical Work and Surveys



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Initiatives to adopt - International

- Develop linkages between key international organizations, Multi-lateral development Banks, and other key stakeholders
- Exchange of best practices (including developing countries)
- Adopt/recognize base legislation for international cooperation



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• Initiatives to adopt - National

- **By Government**

- **Develop national strategies for cyber-security**
- **Establishing a Minimum Set of Core Elements of an Effective National Cyber Security Policy Framework**
- **Monitoring and Evaluating the Implementation of Cyber Policy Frameworks**
- **Adopt/recognize base standards for e-security**
- **CERT/CISRT type activities**
- **Awareness raising**
- **Capacity building (Training, R&D)**
- **Promote private sector and Public private initiatives**

- **By Organizations**

- **Development of Professional associations**
- **Information sharing and Awareness raising**
- **Base and self requirements (IT governance)**
- **Capacity building**



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How to fund e-security initiatives

- Own funds
- Multi lateral development banks, development agencies, donors, NGOs (loans, grants, trust funds)
- Include activities in Development projects
- Add an e-security safeguard in project appraisals?
- Setting up a dedicated fund (Y2K)?
- Use of the Digital Solidarity fund?



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Selected Publications & Contact information

The IT Security Handbook

<http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/ict/resources.nsf/InfoResources/261AAA698E125BD185256E7500620157>

Electronic Safety and Soundness: Securing Finance in a New Age

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