TOWARDS A GLOBAL RESILIENCE REGIME

International workshop
27-28 February 2020, Berlin Germany

Rationale

Increasing stability, cooperation and security in cyberspace is an important agenda item, especially among actors in the European Union. This holds true considering both internal and external EU affairs. Many key actors have recognized that resilience and stability in European cyberspace is dependent on resilience internationally as well. Furthermore, strategic partnerships can be leveraged to further strengthen and grow the resilience regime in cyberspace. One of the main pillars of the EU Cyber Direct project to foster cyber diplomacy is to expand cyber resilience and initiatives to enhance resilience in cyberspace within both the EU and its strategic partners.

In order to effectively build on the results of the first workshop, the goal of the final workshop on resilience is to *operationalise* resilience at the global level. The key questions that this final workshop will aim to answer include:

- How do different international actors understand cyber resilience? What are the key tools and instruments?
- What are successful good practices?
- What are the policy areas where the EU and its partners could cooperate and what tools do they have at their disposal?

The key objective of the workshop is to identify gaps and discuss the integration of EU interests with existing national and international initiatives into a global resilience regime that would amplify existing strengths and promote a more resilient cyberspace.

By analyzing and gathering best practices for increasing resilience in various sectors, the EUCD project can start by mapping resilience initiatives, and finding synergies between different actors. These synergies can be used to identify ideal jumping-off points to strengthen the global resilience regime in cyberspace. Added value from this workshop will range from finding indicators of successful resilience-building measures, crafting a common EU vision to complement national initiatives from around the globe, and identifying objectives and potential milestones to map a way forward.

Background

The rationale of the first workshop on resilience as part of the EUCD project (October 2018) was to put a well-informed debate on resilience on the policy agenda. The outcomes of this workshop identified specific mechanisms to promote resilience in society (risk assessment; adaptation, education and continuous learning; and communication, coordination and information-sharing) as well as identified two different approaches to incorporate these mechanisms in society (a theme-based approach in which specific mechanisms are incorporated across many sectors, or a sector-based approach in which one sector is targeted and all mechanisms are incorporated). The second workshop of the work package (November 2019) was to brainstorm with European stakeholders to align EU interests and priorities of resilience initiatives to map the way forward with potential global coordination.

Agenda

12.00 - 13.00	Welcome lunch
13.00 - 13.30	Opening remarks and introduction to the workshop
13.30 - 14.00	Recap: What is resilience and why does it need concerted effort?
14.00 - 15.00	Key tools and instruments for building cyber resilience at national and international level
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 - 16.30	Good practices in cyber resilience building at national and international level
16.30 - 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 – 18.00	Opportunities for international cooperation
18:00	End of day 1

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9.00 - 9.30	Welcome coffee
9.30 - 10.00	Recap from Day 1 and presentation of EU proposal (gaps and synergies taken from November workshop)
10.00 - 12.00	Working groups: Developing a blueprint for an international norms regime
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	Convene groups to compare and discuss results
14.00 - 14.30	Conclusion and way forward
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break
15.00 – 17.00	Editorial meeting of the contributors to the edited volume on 'Shaping a global cyber resilience regime'