

CYBERSECURITY IN LUXEMBOURG



Leitmotiv

- Cyber security concerns any individual. For a country building its economic strengths on ICT, **cyber security is an essential asset to its economic attractiveness.**
- Cyber security creates trust among citizens and businesses. However its implementation **is often discriminatory from the point of view of costs and complexity.**
- Cyber security represents an economic opportunity. **We strongly believe in the empowerment of all the stakeholders, as part of the democratisation of information security.** Our approach is customer oriented, collaborative and coordinated at national level.
- **Cybersecurity is a collaborative task**, involving governments, companies and individuals.



Leitmotiv – inspired by

- **OCDE document 2002** - OECD Guidelines for the Security of Information Systems and Networks: [*Towards a Culture of Security*](#)
- *Cybersecurity as a service from the Ministry of the Economy*
- **OCDE document: 2015** - Recommendation of the Council on [Digital Security Risk Management for Economic and Social Prosperity](#)



WHAT IS CYBERSECURITY

Cybersecurity - target

- **Confidentiality** – give access to authorized users only (cryptology, access management)
- **Integrity** – prevent unauthorized modification (hash, ...)
- **availability** – prevent disruption, implement resilience

Cybersecurity creates trust – trust is essential for business and development of e-government services



WHAT IS CYBERSECURITY

Cybersecurity - approach

- **Behavior** – the **users** must be aware about threats
- **Organisation** – risk management, policies, procedures, standards
- **Technology** – prevention, detection and mitigation tools and services



Governance

- **Cybersecurity Board: strategic coordination under the responsibility of the Prime Minister**
- **Inter-ministerial Coordination Group (CIC): tactical coordination under the responsibility of HCPN**
- **CERC (cellule d'évaluation du risqué cyber): detection of crisis**
- **Cyber Crisis Plan**
 - As an example: National DDoS mitigation platform controlled by HCPN



Regulators

- **CNPD** – data protection authority
- **ILR** – telecom regulator and NIS (network and information security directive)
- **CSSF** – banking authority (also NIS)
- **HCPN** – critical infrastructure regulator
- **ILNAS** – regulator for dematerialization and conservation

→ **harmonization** of the regulator's requirements would create a substantial factor of attractiveness;
informed governance is a priority



Awareness - behavior

- Bee-Secure – since 2008 (Economy ,Family, Education)
 - Every kid at the age of 10
 - Every kid at the age of 13
 - Large scale national campaigns
- CASES – since 2002 (Economy - created after “I love you” virus)
 - Every new civil servant
 - Campaigns in most of the ministries and administrations
 - Rewarded twice as best practice from ENISA



Organization – procedures, policies

- **CASES** – since 2002 (Economy - created after “I love you” virus)
 - Collaborative Risk management methodology MONARC: [link](#)
 - Reduction of the individual effort by 80%
 - Publication of Policies and procedures: www.cases.lu
- **ANSSI** – since 2015 (HCPN)
 - Publication of a governmental cyber security [policy](#)
 - Deployment of risk analysis within the government with the help of MONARC



Technical – Computer Emergency Response Teams

- **CIRCL** – since 2010 (one brand of securitymadein.lu)
 - Incident response for private sector and communes
 - Creates a lot of open source tools and gives access to security relevant information
 - MISP (standard tool for collaboration and exchange of threat): [link](#)
 - AIL (analysis of information leak): [link](#)
 - BGP-ranking: [link](#) et [plate-forme](#)
 - 10 more ([list of services](#))
- **GovCERT** – since 2011 (HCPN)
 - Incident response for government and operators of critical infrastructures
- 10 CERTs federated under **CERT.lu**
 - 4 public (GovCERT, CIRCL, Restena, Healthnet)
 - 7 private
- Creation of **situational awareness** by Luxembourg CERTs



Cybersecurity Competence Center (C3) - 2017

- **Main objective: PPP for the establishment o services we need for the deployment of the data driven economy: [link](#)**
- **Observatory**
 - From situational awareness towards organizational security
 - Objective metrics for risk management (taxonomies, threat probabilities, ease of exploitation of vulnerabilities, efficiency of risk treatment)
 - Guidance for risk management (selection of scenarios)
 - Early warning
 - Cooperation with cyber-insurance, informal regulator for unregulated SME
 - RISP – Risk Information Sharing Platform
- **Training**
 - Room42 – C-level training for cyber crisis, additional GDPR scenario added recently
- **Testing**
 - Testing and due diligence for start-ups



Fostering collaboration within the ecosystem

- Luxembourg has a **large and competent cyber security ecosystem**
- Organisation of the **monthly cyber security breakfast** by securitymadein.lu **for private sector**
- Organisation of **recurrent cyber security breakfasts within government** organized by GovCERT
- CERT.lu initiative with their recurrent meetings
- List of the members of the ecosystem: <https://securitymadein.lu/ecosystem/>
- Creation of a cyber security ecosystem cartography by Luxinnovation and securitymadein.lu



Promotion of the ecosystem benefits

- **Trade missions:**
 - **outbound** missions to promote the competences of our ecosystem members
 - **Inbound** to attract needed parts for the development of the Luxembourg economy



LOOKING FOR

International cooperation – informed governance

- Risk management must become comparable and reproducible
- Publish metrics necessary for risk management (risk management is a collaborative task):
 - Define a common risk taxonomy
 - Publish scenarios that are important
 - Threat (probability)
 - Vulnerability
 - Impact
 - Publish qualitative metrics for
 - Threat
 - Vulnerabilities
 - impacts
 - Build interdependence models (possible due to common taxonomy and metrics)
- **Harmonize** requirements of different regulators



LOOKING FOR

International cooperation – incident response

- Create **international Intervention teams** (CERT)
- Foster the use of **collaborative tools** like MISP, AIL, RISP, D4, MONARC
- Foster **information sharing** in cyber security



LOOKING FOR

International recognition

- Create **certifiable standards** (Cyber Package and GDPR)
 - Pseudonymisation
 - Anonymization
 - Data broker



**LET'S
MAKE IT
HAPPEN**
