

REPORT
Of ITU Regional Workshop for CIS and Georgia
on Complex Aspects of Cybersecurity in Infocommunications
Odessa, Ukraine, 15-17 June 2016

The ITU Regional Workshop for CIS and Georgia on Complex Aspects of Cybersecurity in Infocommunications, organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau in cooperation with the State Service of Special Communication and Information Protection of Ukraine and The Alexander Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunication (ONAT) of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and with the support of the Committee on Informatization and Communication of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, was held in **Odessa, Ukraine from 15 to 17 June 2016**.

The workshop was attended by **70 participants** from 12 countries, including **6 CIS countries** (Republic of Belarus, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Republic of Uzbekistan, Ukraine) and Kingdom of Belgium, Kingdom of Thailand, Republic of Iraq, Swiss Confederation, Estonia, and Japan.



Within the framework of the opening ceremony, official greetings were delivered by Prof. Petr Vorobiyenko, Rector, The Alexander Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (ONAT); Mr. Nikolay Khodintsev, 1st Deputy Head, State Centre of Cyber Protection and Resistance to Cyber Threats, State Service of Special Communication and Information Protection of Ukraine; Mr. Sergei Dzyuba, Member, National Commission for the State Regulation of Communications and Informatization; Alexander Starinets, Head, Secretariat, Committee the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Informatization and Communications, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Mr. Orozobek Kaiykov, Head, ITU Area Office for CIS.



The workshop covered following issues:

- *The Role of International Organizations and the State in the Provision of Cybersecurity in Infocommunications;*
- *Strategic Aspects of Cybersecurity and Combating Cybercrime legal regulation of cybersecurity issues;*
- *technical, organizational and procedural aspects of the provision of cybersecurity in infocommunications;*

- *capacity-building in the field of cybersecurity providing; organizational and technical aspects of child online protection.*

Among the participants, there were leading specialists in the above fields, representatives of communication administrations, regulators, legal bodies, telecommunication companies, educational institutions, the ITU and other international organizations.

The workshop was conducted in Russian with simultaneous interpretation into English.

Within the tree days of the workshop, **22 presentations** were delivered.

9 presentations of the first day of the event, covered the *role of international organizations and the state in the provision of cybersecurity in infocommunications and the BDT activities in the sphere of cybpersecurity, including the implementation of the CIS regional initiatives approved by WTDC-14*; 9 presentations of the second day of the event, covered *strategic aspects of cybersecurity and combating cybercrime; technical, organizational and procedural aspects of cybersecurity in infocommunications; modern technologies of information protection*; 4 presentations of the third day of the event covered *organizational and technical aspects of child online protection.*



Speakers of the workshop

The workshop was completed by the roundtable on *complex aspects of cybersecurity in infocommunications.*

When summing up, the participants noted:

- *topicality of the workshop;*
- *practical significance of the presented information, which can be used by the participants in their professional activities;*
- *key role of international cooperation in the cybersecurity;*

- *the significant role of the state in the issues of cybersecurity;*
- *the significance of the BDT activities aimed at implementation of the CIS regional initiatives;*
- *the importance of elaboration of strategic approach to the public-private partnership building in the field of cybersecurity;*
- *advisability of elaboration of new technical and organizational tools of the provision of cybersecurity;*
- *necessity to continue conducting the ITU workshops, forums, and conferences on the issues of cybersecurity in infocommunications.*

The ITU Regional Workshop for CIS and Georgia on Complex Aspects of Cybersecurity in Infocommunications achieved the objectives set in the ITU-D OP-16. The KPIs of the successfulness of the event are: quite significant number of the participants, including specialists dealing with cybersecurity, the significant number of topical presentations, which confirm the topicality of the event, and positive feedback from the participants, who highly appreciated the organizational and contents of the workshop.

The KPIs are as follows:

- **Total number of participants: over 70 persons.**
- **Total number of participating countries: participants came from 12 countries, including 6 CIS countries.**
- **Number of topical presentations: 22.**
- **Positive feedback** from the participants confirms the event topicality and usefulness: the participants expressed their satisfaction with the information provided at the workshop and noted the topicality of the event for all CIS countries.
- **Information and experience obtained:** participants significantly raised their awareness in the field of cybersecurity, in particular in the issues of legal regulation and child online protection, that will contribute to combating cybercrime in the CIS countries.

The participants expressed their gratitude to the moderators of the sessions and the speakers of the event, the ITU and the ONAT for the organization and conduction of the workshop.

The International Telecommunication Union, in its turn, expresses its gratitude to The Alexander Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunication for cooperation in the organization and conduction of the event. Also, the ITU thanks the speakers for the work done and the participants for the active participation in the discussions.