# Regional and International Cooperation on Cybersecurity

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# Role of WPISP

- WPISP is the Working Party on Information Security and Privacy

- It is a Working Group of the Information, Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP).

- It undertakes important activities including
  - Cross-border cooperation
  - Critical Information Infrastructure Protection
  - Digital Identity Management work.

# WPISP work

- Formed 10 years ago – its work provides a useful foundation for developing national coordinated policies.

- A platform to monitor trends, analyse the impact of technology on information security and privacy and develop policy guidance.

- Key projects to improve cyber security and privacy. These include Malware, Spam, identity management, Security Guidelines and Critical Information Infrastructure protection.

# WPISP in the OECD Structure

- WPISP works under the direction of the Committee for Information, Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP) which reports to the OECD Council.

- Participants are delegates from member countries. Business, civil society, other international organisations and non-members are also sitting at the table.

# OECD Security Guidelines

- Last revised in 2002

- Provide an important set of principles for the development of e-security in a wide range of countries

- The guidelines have been widely adopted and have stood the test of time as a useful framework for guiding policy development

# Critical Information Infrastructure protection

- A report on Critical Information Infrastructure has been developed and is a major information resource on activities being undertaken by governments.

- It is based on the experience and practices of nine OECD countries and has formed the basis for a recent recommendation to the OECD Council which was subsequently provided as an output to the Seoul, OECD Ministerial meeting

# Collaboration with other groups

- OECD works closely with the Council of Europe and with the ENISA
- In recent years it has developed a number of joint projects with the APEC-Tel of which the most well known is the joint project on Malware
- OECD and APEC-Tel are exploring options to establish an anti-malware collaboration framework.

# Digital Identity Management

- In March 2008, a Volunteer Group of member countries commenced work on a digital identity management (IDM) primer for consideration by WPISP in November.

- A second IDM project is likely to be undertaken in 2009 focusing on IDM privacy and security issues, possibly leading to the development of OECD guidance principles.

# June 2008 Seoul Ministerial Meeting

The closing comments from the Secretary General at Seoul OECD June 2008

- Internet has a role in addressing global issues

- Need to formulate and implement policies that acknowledge the importance of working together to achieve common goals.

- Strong emphasis on the importance of global collaboration

- The Seoul Declaration would provide ongoing guidance for governments and stakeholders around the world to overcome current challenges and to further develop the Internet economy.

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# Questions?