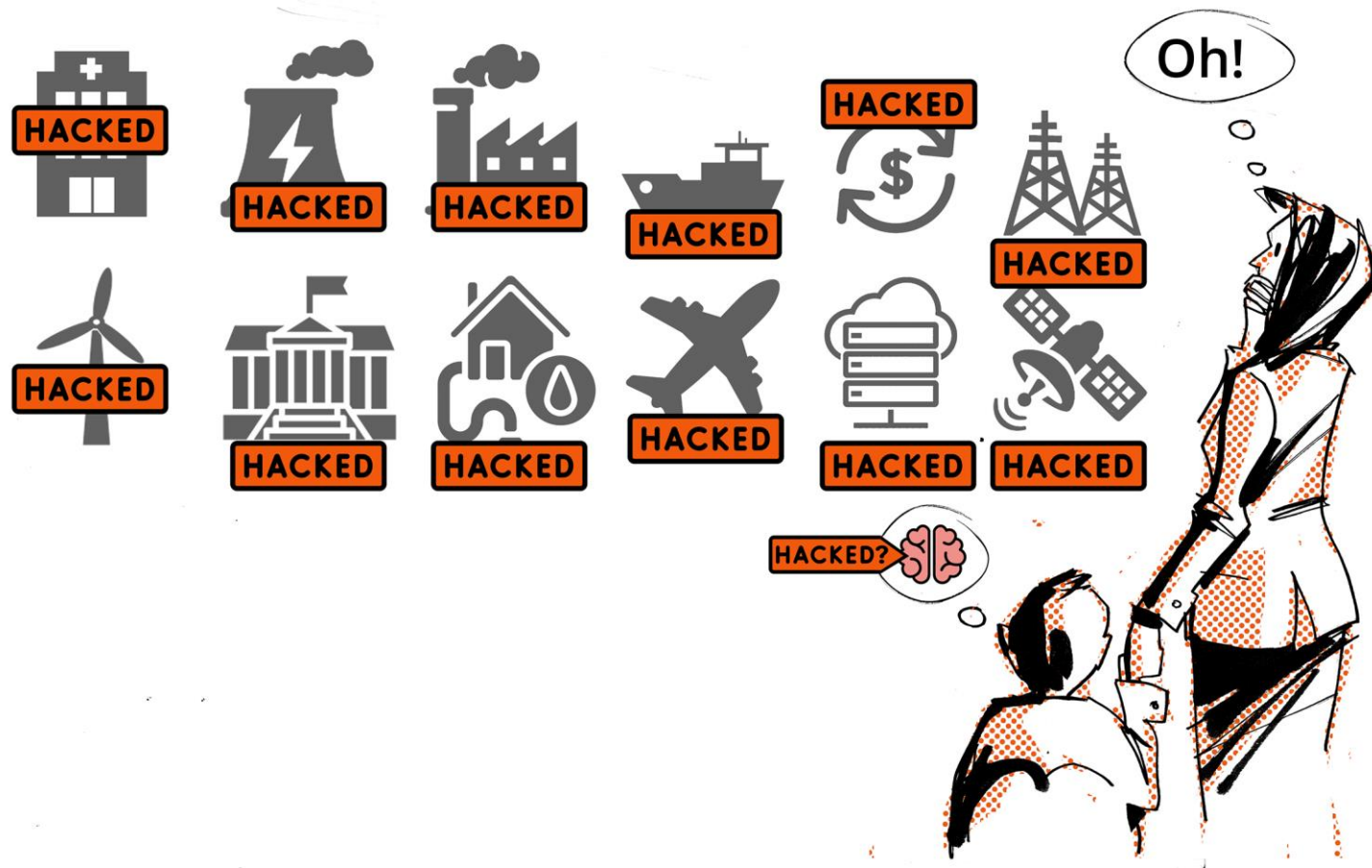# *Case Study:*

Geneva Dialogue
on Responsible Behavior in Cyberspace

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Context

Geneva Dialogue

About

- Started in 2018, to map roles and responsibilities of actors

- A Swiss digital foreign policy priority, implemented by FDFA and Diplo

- Involves lead industries as well as other stakeholders

- Focuses on security of digital products, in context of and norms of responsible behaviour

- Builds on the strengths of the International Geneva

Geneva Dialogue

Aims

- To shape a joint vision regarding the security of digital products with leading businesses
- To clarify the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, stemming from accepted norms on responsible behaviour in cyberspace, promoting a free, open, and secure internet.
- To assist enhance the understanding of stakeholders about, and contribution to, global policy processes
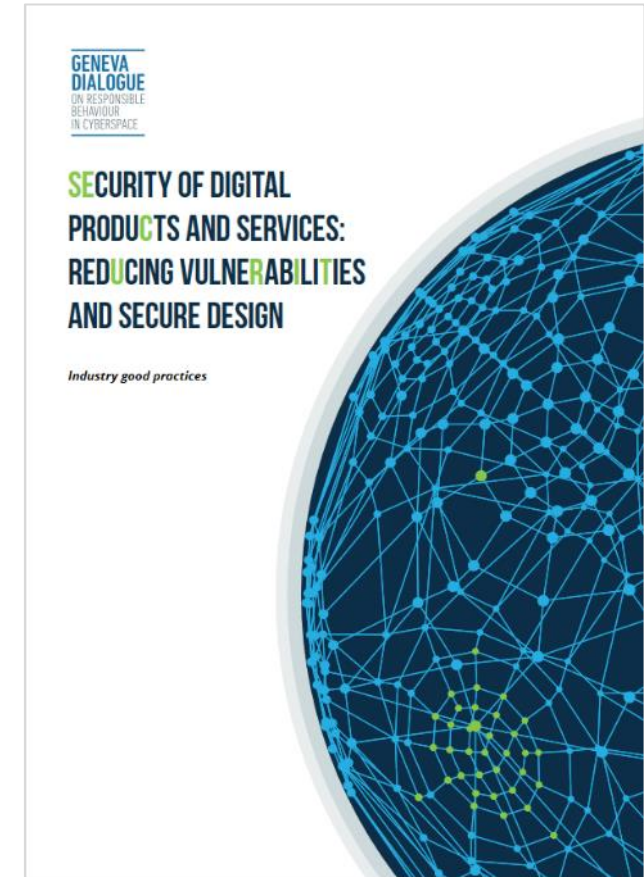
Industry partners (2021)

In 2020

Collection of good practices, including:

- Suggested definitions of secure design and vulnerability management;
- Good industry practices
  - threat modelling
  - third-party and supply chain security
  - secure development
  - vulnerability management and disclosure
  - organizational culture.

In 2021

- Suggested a definition of digital products

  Digital products include software, hardware, or their combination. They are characterised by: (i) containing code; (ii) ability to process data; or (iii) communicate/interconnect.

- Policy research report 'Governance Approaches to the security of digital products'

  Overview of public policies around the security of digital products

- Discussion document 'Security of digital products and the regulatory environment'

  Trends by some of the national regulatory authorities, and ways of addressing the main challenges

- Discussion document 'Security of digital products and international standards'

  Work of the leading standard-setting organisations in the field of security of digital products, and ways to address main challenges of the fast-changing environment

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In 2022-2023

Mandate:

- Investigate how non-state stakeholders worldwide perceive their roles and responsibilities in relation to specific cyber-norms;
- Provide practical guidance on how each stakeholder group could contribute to the implementation of those norms;
- Focus on cyber-norms related to reducing vulnerabilities and security of the supply chain.

Output:

Geneva Manual on implementation of cyber-norms by the non-state actors

Synergies

Geneva Dialogue discussions aims to create synergies with other fora, including:

- International discussions in UN framework (UN OEWG, OSCE, etc)

- UN Internet Governance Forum (incl. Best Practice Forum)

- ITU / ISO / IETF / IEEE

- OECD work on Security of Digital Products

- Paris Call for Trust and Security in Cyberspace

- Charter of Trust

- Cybersecurity Tech Accord

- Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE)

- Freedom Online Coalition

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