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**Contribution submitted by Mexico**

In 2019, the Ministry of Communications and Transport of Mexico (SCT) identified, through several activities conducted with multiple stakeholders, the following priority challenges to strengthen cybersecurity capacities:

* Critical infrastructure in telecommunications.
* Cybersecurity education and awareness.
* Interinstitutional coordination.
* Local cybersecurity industry.

As a result, the following initiatives have been conceptualized as a way to move forward with these challenges. In that sense, SCT is currently looking for partners to work with to materialize their implementation:

**Interinstitutional Coordination Strengthening**

* Create an institutional coordination framework, within the relevant cybersecurity coordination entity(es) and other pertinent fora, to improve the coherent and cross-cutting implementation of national efforts on cybersecurity.

**Capacity building for MSMEs**

* Create cybersecurity guidelines targeted to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to foster trust in their use of telecommunication services (including broadband and the Internet) and reduce their vulnerability to attacks as they increasingly take part in the digital economy.

**Awareness campaign**

* Design and launch a public awareness campaign to inform individuals about cybersecurity, and promote values that contribute to the prevention of unsafe technology-related practices.

**Local cybersecurity industry development**

* Liaise with technology parks in the country, to generate ideas to promote the local cybersecurity industry in Mexico.

**Critical infrastructure identification**

* Discuss recommendations to different actors for the identification of critical infrastructure.

In the view of SCT, the guidelines for the implementation of the ITU Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA) should be compatible with the implementation of projects like the ones described above. The CGA, as a framework for international cooperation aimed at enhancing confidence and security in the information society, is essential to improving cybersecurity capacities across countries.