



# CIIP – STRENGTHENING LEGAL, POLICY AND COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK

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## SETTING THE SCENE

CIIP (CRITICAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION) IS PART OF CIP (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION)

NO UNIQUE DEFINITION (GLOBALLY BOTH RESTRICTIVE AND BROAD DEFINITIONS)

USUALLY: BANKING/FINANCE, TELCOMMUNICATION, ENERGY, TRANSPORT/DISTRIBUTION



# ELEMENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

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PROTECTION

INFORMATION SHARING

CRISIS MANAGEMENT



# AGENDA

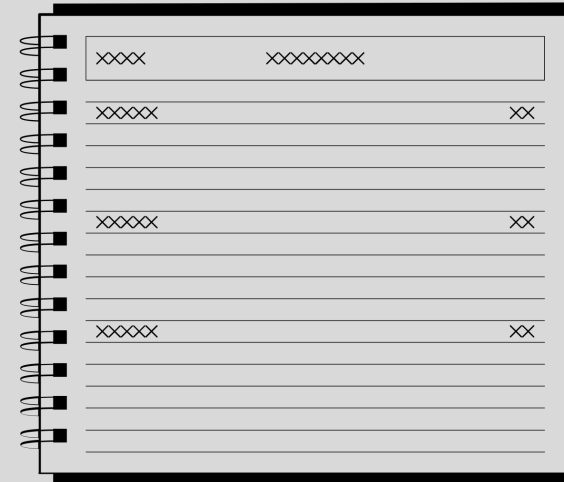
14:00 – 14:10 BRIEF INTRODUCTION

14:10 – 14:50 CIIP INCIDENT SIMULATION

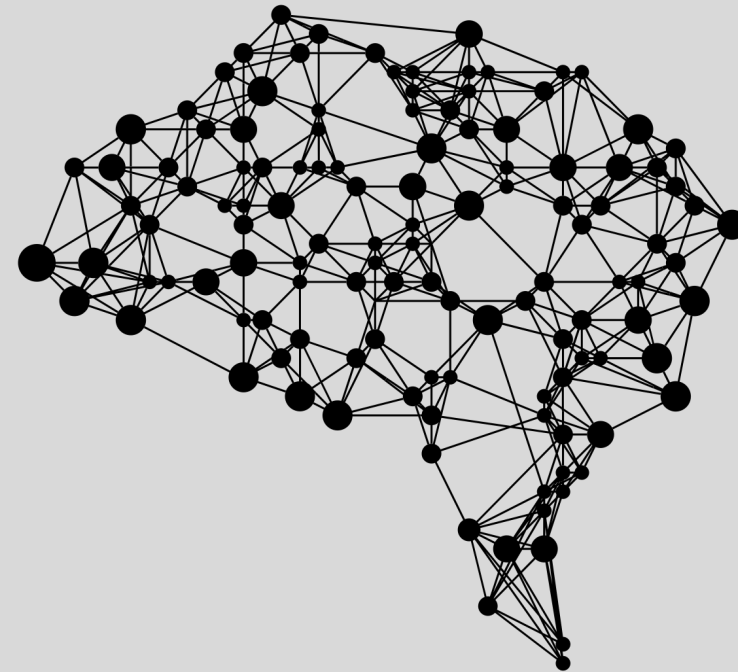
14:50 – 15:00 BREAK

15:00 – 15:30 EXPERIENCE WITH REGARD  
TO STRATEGY/POLICY, LEGISLATION AND  
COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK

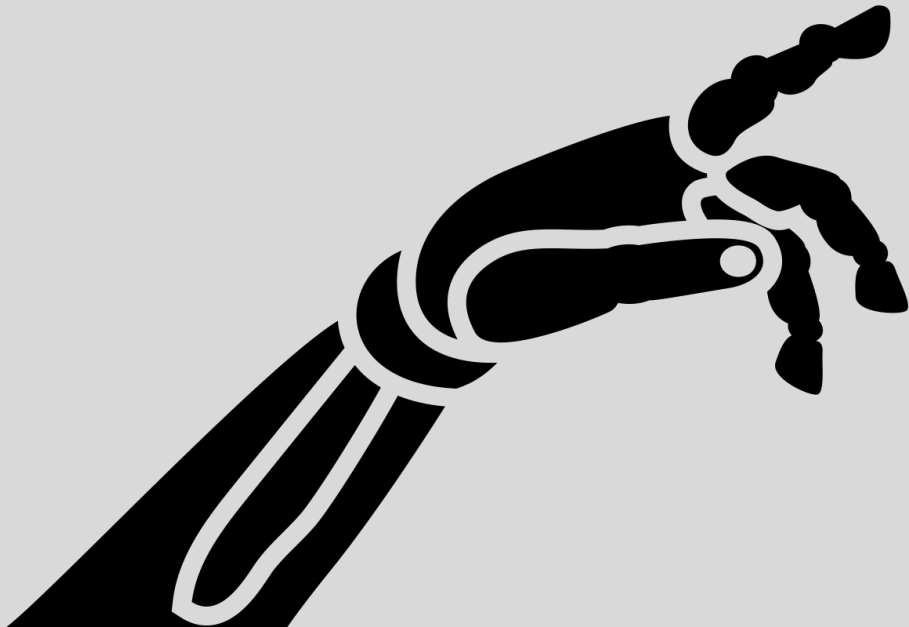
15:30 – 16:00 OPEN DISCUSSION / Q&A



# INCREASING DEPENDENCE OF CIIP SECTOR ON ICT



DIGITAL MEGATRENDS ARE FOSTERING THE SITUATION

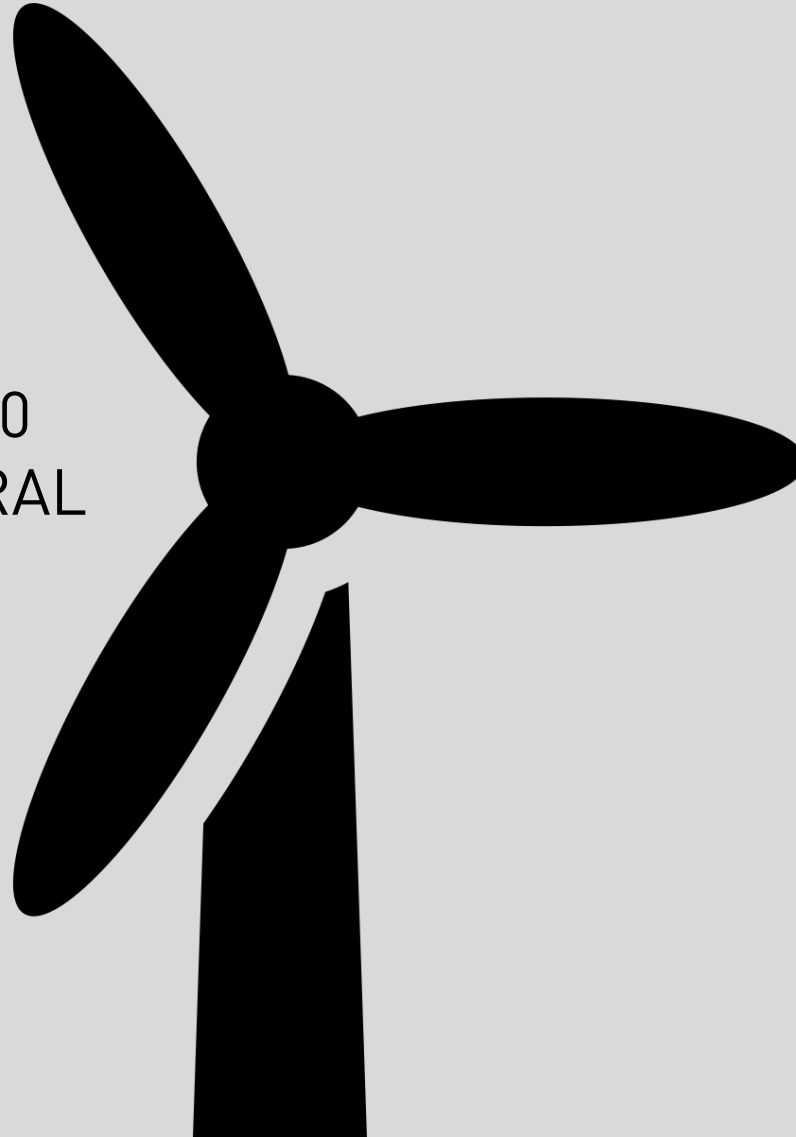


# TOUCHING CORE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS (EG. ELECTIONS)



## LOCAL POWER SUPPLIER

POWER-X IS A LOCAL POWER SUPPLIER WITH ROUGHLY 100.000 CLIENTS. IT IS OPERATING SEVERAL POWER PLANTS AND RECENTLY STARTED TO DEVELOP INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY. THE COMPANY IS ALSO ACTIVELY INVESTING INTO SMART HOMES.





# HOW REALISTIC DO YOU BELIEVE ARE ATTACKS AGAINST A COMPANY SUCH AS POWER-X?

1: HIGH RISK

2: MID RISK

3: LOW RISK

# IF YOU SEE A RISK – WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE MAIN REASON?

1: CIIP IS A “RISKY BUSINESS”

2: CIIP IS OFTEN BASED ON OUTDATED TECHNOLOGY

3: THERE IS NO SPECIFIC RISK – IT IS MORE A GENERAL RISK

# WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE IS THE MOST LIKELY ATTACK?

1: A TARGETED ATTACK AGAINST IT SYSTEMS  
CONTROLLING ENERGY SUPPLY

2: INSIDER ATTACKS RELATED TO CUSTOMER DATA

3: RANSOMWARE ATTACK

# ALL YOUR FILES ARE ENCRYPTED

FIND README.9d660d45.TXT AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!



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<http://darkside-xxxxx.onion/xxxxxxx>: Put in this code: Key: 0kZ dK3HQhsAkUtvR141

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## HOW MUCH WILL THE RAMSOM BE?

- 1: 10.000 – 20.000 USD
- 2: 150.000 - 250.000 USD
- 3: MORE THAN 1.000.000 USD

## WHAT COULD BE AN ESTIMATED DAMAGE?

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WOULD YOU FEEL RELAXED IF THE IT DEPARTMENT INFORMED YOU THAT THEY HAVE A BACKUP AND SYSTEMS ARE UP AN RUNNING IN 24 HOURS?

1: YES, THIS SOUNDS LIKE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM

2: IF THE DAMAGED CAUSED WITHIN 24 HOURS DOWNTIME IS HIGHER THAN THE RANSOM I'D STILL CONSIDER TO PAY

3: NO, I AM NOT RELAXED AS A BACKUP ONLY SOLVES PART OF THE PROBLEM



## WOULD YOU CONSIDER NEGOTIATION?

1: I WOULD NEVER NEGOTIATE WITH CRIMINALS

2: I DO NOT THINK CRIMINALS WILL NEGOTIATE WITH ME

3: YES

# NATIONAL PIPELINE OPERATOR

C-PIPELINE IS A LARGE PIPELINE OPERATOR, THAT CARRIES UP TO 2 MILLION BARRELS OF FUEL A DAY.



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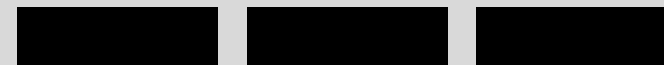


# STRATEGY/POLICY AS A STARTING POINT

USUALLY A CYBERSECURITY  
STRATEGY CAN BE A GOOD  
STARTING POINT

SUCH A STRATEGY COULD  
INCLUDE ELEMENTS RELATED TO  
CIIP

ALTERNATIVELY A DEDICATED CIIP  
STRATEGY COULD BE DEVELOPED  
AND IMPLEMENTED



STRATEGY

# STRATEGY/POLICY AS A STARTING POINT

OPEN STAKEHOLDER  
CONSULTATIONS CAN HELP  
DURING THE PROCESS

DON'T "REINVENT THE WHEEL"  
BUT ALSO DO DON'T SIMPLY  
"COPY-PASTE"

BE MINDFUL WHEN CREATING  
NEW INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES

# LEGISLATION

LEGISLATION CAN PLAY A ROLE IN A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CIIP – BUILDING UPON THE STRATEGY/POLICY

EXAMPLES: PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, DEFINE OR REQUIRE MINIMUM PROTECTION, IMPLEMENT NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, IMPLEMENT MANDATORY AUDITS



# LEGISLATION

STARTING WITH AN ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING LEGISLATION CAN BE A GOOD STARTING POINT

A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS WITH BENCHMARKS CAN PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW ABOUT GAPS

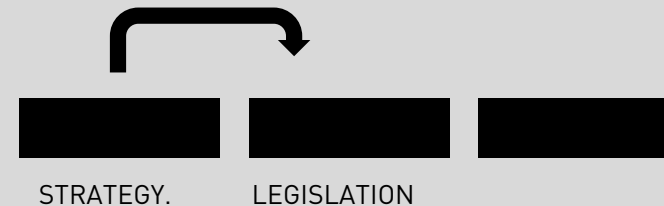
FOLLOWING REGIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS CAN HELP TO ENSURE COMPATIBILITY IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



# LEGISLATION

CHANGES IN TECHNOLOGY MAY REQUIRE UPDATES – BE MINDFUL THAT AMENDING LEGISLATION CAN BE A TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS

USING INSTRUMENTS THAT CAN MORE EASILY BE UPDATED CAN HELP

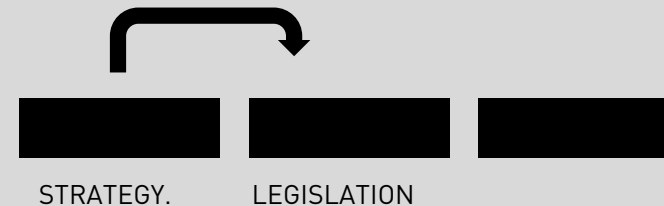


# LEGISLATION

STANDALONE VS. INTEGRATION

BOTH APPROACHES OFFER  
ADVANTAGES AND  
DISADVANTAGES

BE MINDFUL ABOUT EXISTING  
STRUCTURES AND NATIONAL  
LEGAL DRAFTING TRADITIONS



# ENFORCEMENT/COMPLIANCE

ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO  
CORE ELEMENTS OF CIIP  
ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS CAN  
BE CRUITIAL

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS  
RAISING COULD BE THE FIRST  
STEP

DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS  
(CIVIL/CRIMINAL/ADMINISTRATIVE)

