



ITU's Work and Activities in Child Online Protection

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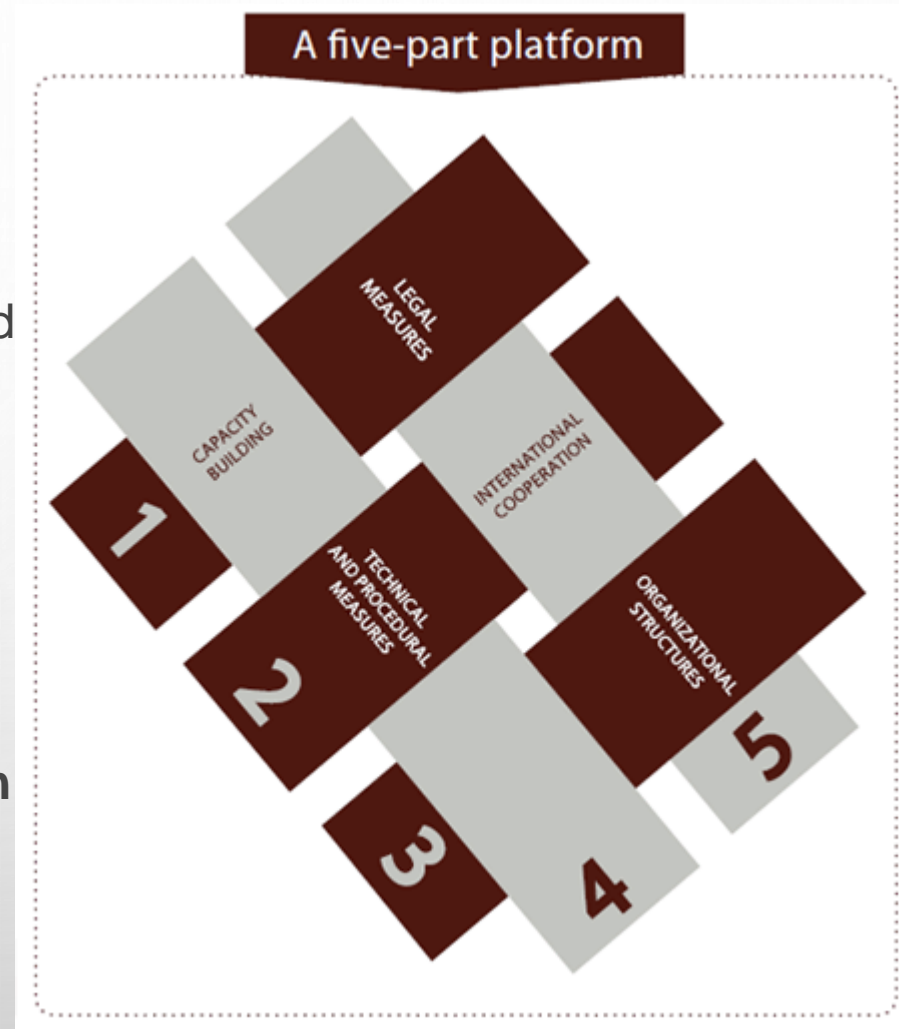
Global Cybersecurity Agenda

Launched 11 years ago, in 2007, the **ITU Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA)** is a framework for **international cooperation** aimed at enhancing confidence and security in the information society. The GCA is designed for cooperation and efficiency, encouraging **collaboration with and between all relevant partners** and building on existing initiatives to avoid duplicating efforts.

The GCA has fostered initiatives, such as [Child Online Protection](#), and together with the support of leading global players from all stakeholder groups, continues to deploy cybersecurity solutions to countries around the world.

The GCA is built upon the following five strategic pillars, also known as work areas:

- Legal Measures
- Technical & Procedural Measures
- Organizational Structures
- Capacity Building
- International Cooperation



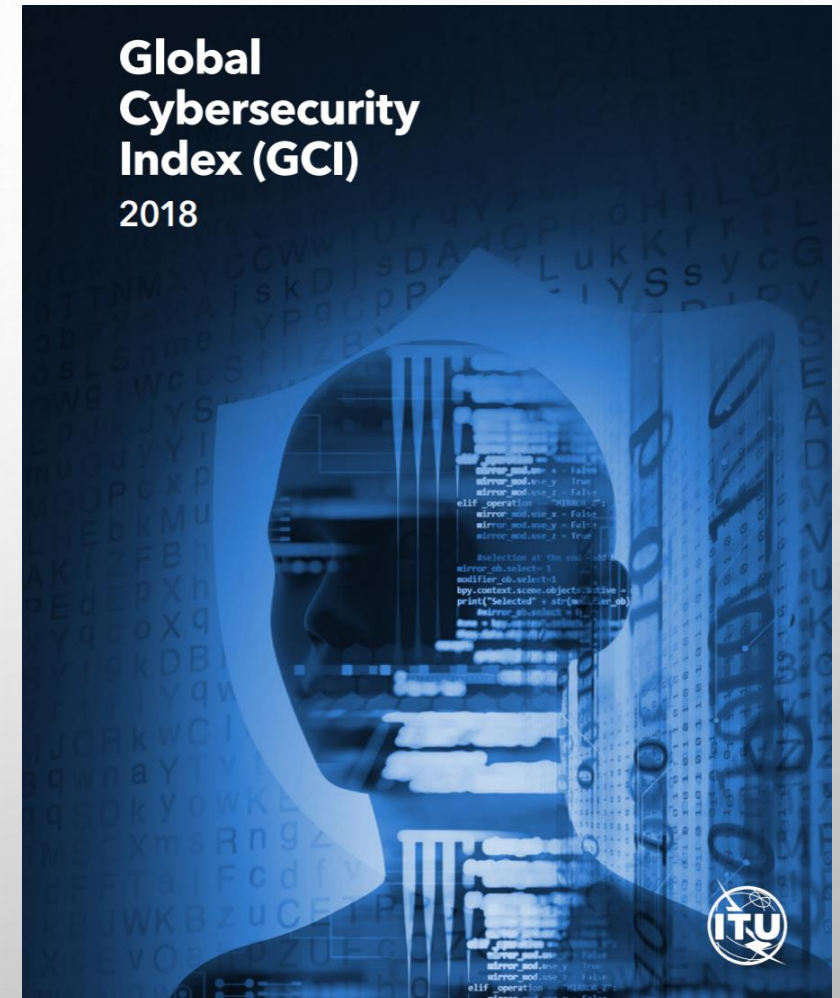


Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI)

The Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI) is a trusted reference that measures the commitment of countries to cybersecurity at a global level – to raise awareness of the importance and different dimensions of the issue.

As cybersecurity has a broad field of application, cutting across many industries and various sectors, each country's level of development or engagement is assessed along five pillars

- (i) Legal Measures,**
- (ii) Technical Measures,**
- (iii) Organizational Measures,**
- (iv) Capacity Building,**
- (v) Cooperation**



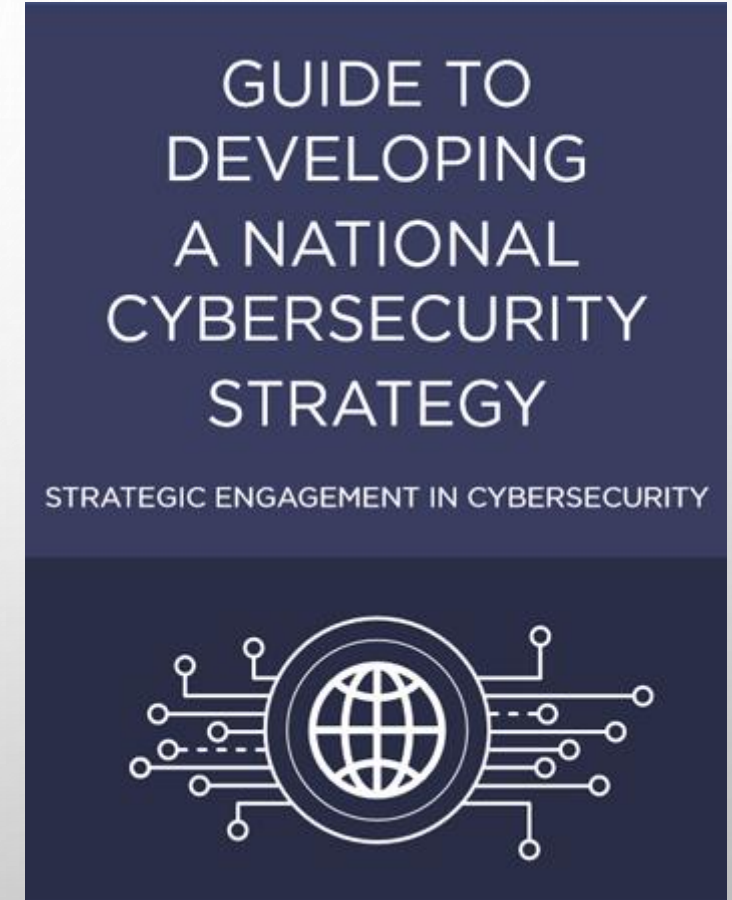


Guide to Developing a National Cybersecurity Strategies

The reference guide represents a comprehensive one-stop resource for countries to gain a clear understanding of the purpose and content of a national cybersecurity strategy, as well as actionable guidance for how to develop a strategy of their own. The reference guide further lays out existing practices, relevant models and resources, as well as offers an overview of available assistance from other organizations. An accompanying support tool assists evaluation of the strategy.

Reference Guide and evaluation tool were drafted in a democratic process among partnering organizations.

[English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#)

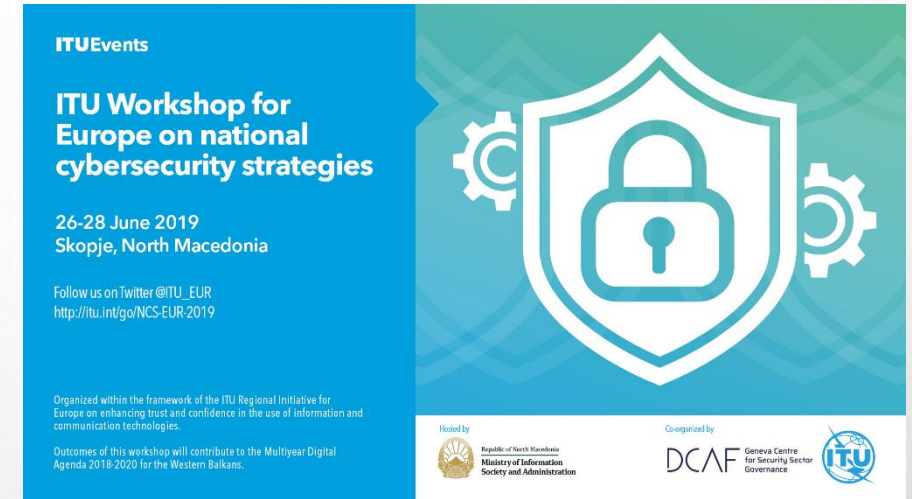




Western Balkans: Piloting the Guide on Developing the National Cybersecurity Strategies

This workshop was being organized within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe on Enhancing trust and confidence in the use of information and communication technologies adopted by the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017 (WTDC-17), that amongst others aims at elaboration or review of national cybersecurity strategies and sharing country and regional best practices and case studies.

Taking into account ongoing digital integration process in Western Balkans, special attention of this event was dedicated to the Western Balkan economies and the outcomes of this event simultaneously contributed to the Multiyear Digital Integration Plan 2018-2020.





CSIRT Programme

Effective mechanisms and institutional structures at the national level are necessary to reliably deal with cyber threats and incidents. The absence of such institutions and lack of national capacities poses a genuine problem in adequately and effectively responding to cyber attacks. National Computer Incident Response Teams (CIRT) play an important role in the solution.

ITU is working with Member States to build capacity at national and regional levels, deploy capabilities, and assist in establishing and enhancing National Computer Incident Response Teams (CIRTs).

In focus: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, San Marino

Annual ITU Cyberdrills for Europe as the way to build regional capacities and communities.

2020 Cyberdrill: 1-5 June 2020, Skopje, North Macedonia





Council Working Group on COP

By [Resolution 179](#) (Dubai, 2018), The Plenipotentiary Conference of ITU resolved:

- that ITU should continue the COP initiative as a platform to raise awareness on child online safety issues;
- that ITU should continue providing assistance and support to the Member States, especially developing countries, in developing and implementing roadmaps for the COP initiative;
- that ITU should continue to coordinate the COP initiative, in cooperation with relevant stakeholders.

Online Consultations on What do you do online?

Are you between 15-24 years old? This online consultation invites you to help identify the solutions that can address measures on online safety. Your contributions will inform the policy and programme recommendations issued by the Council Working Group



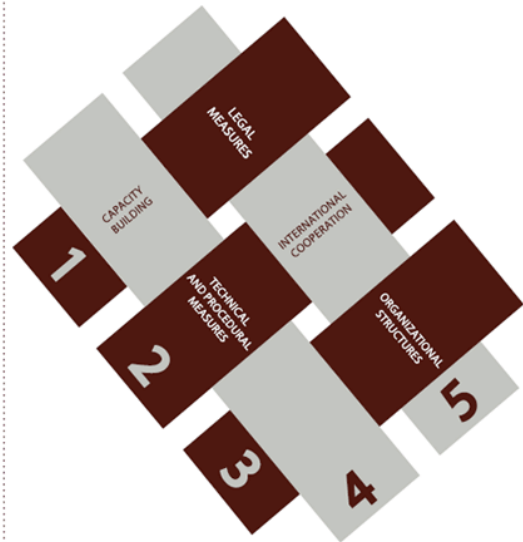
Fifteenth Meeting
26 September 2019, ITU
Headquarters, Geneva,
Switzerland



GCA: 5 key areas for protecting children's rights online

GCA Global Cybersecurity Agenda

A five-part platform



LEGAL

Policies
Management
processes

Integrate
children's
rights in
policies and
management
processes



TECHNICAL

Child sexual
abuse
content

Develop
processes
for handling
child sexual
abuse
content



ORGANISATIONAL

Safer and
age
appropriate
environment

Develop
safer and
age
appropriate
online
environmen
ts



CAPACITY BUILDING

Educate
children,
parents and
teachers

Educate
children,
parents and
teachers on
children's
safety



COOPERATION

Promote
positive use
of ICTS

Promote
digital
technology
as a mode to
further good
citizenship





The Child Online Protection (COP) Guidelines

Available in the 6
UN languages!

COP Initiative : bringing together partners

Identify

Raise
awareness

Share

Develop

Cooperate

Children



Policy Makers



Parents, Guardians and Educators



Industry:

Updated guidelines and online case studies
now available





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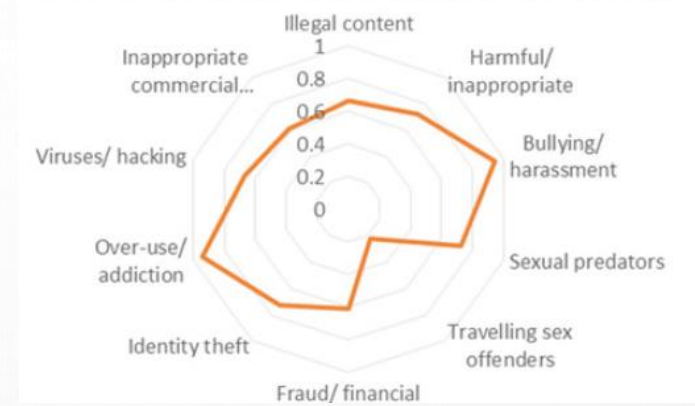
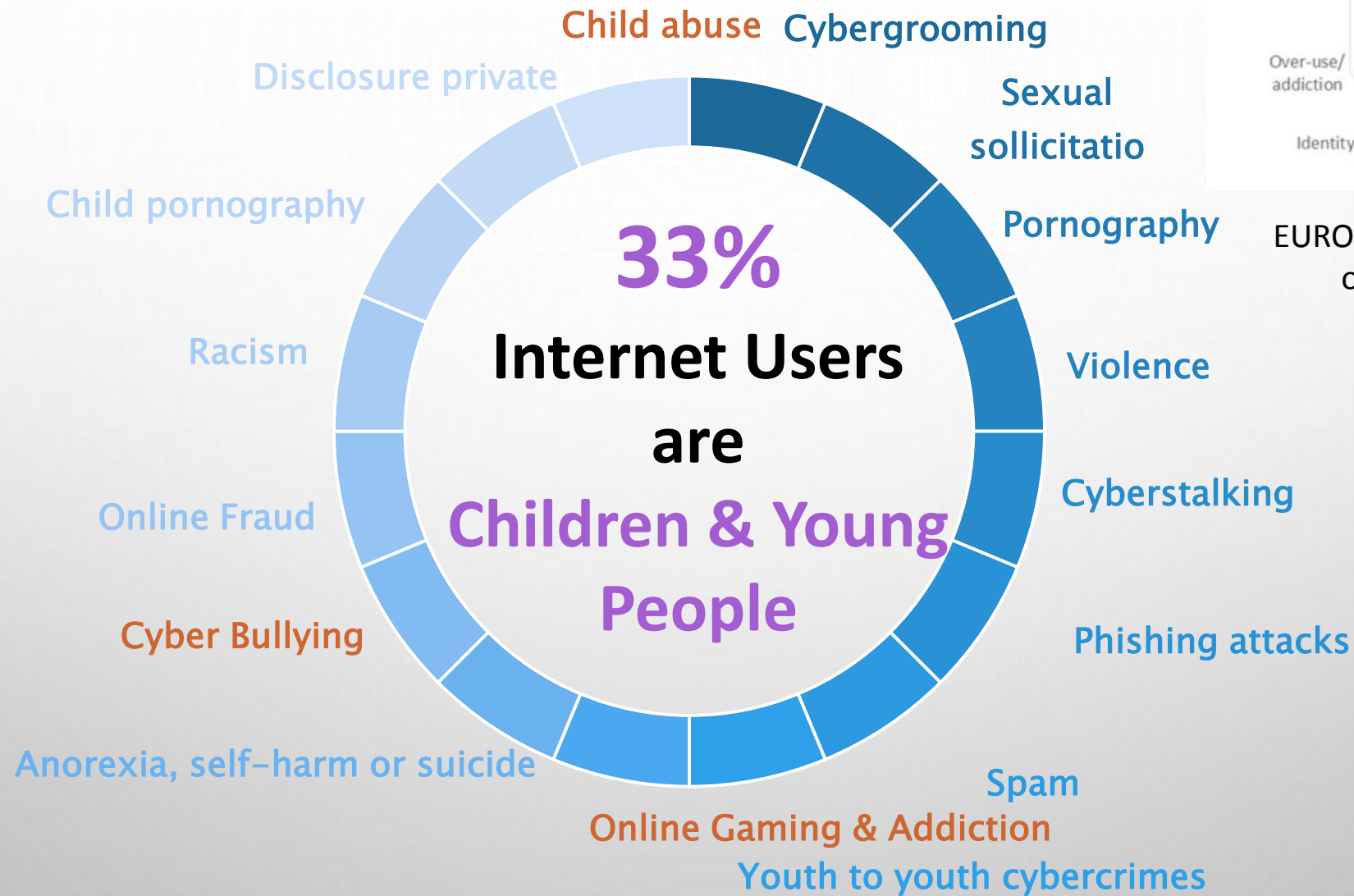
- **National Assessments**
 - **Georgia**
- **Regional Review**
- **Global cybersecurity Index**
 - **Annual study**
- **Study Group 17**



18 countries surveyed
6 countries practices: Albania,
Bosnia & Herzegovina,
Romania, Serbia, Slovak
Republic



Regional Review - Current trends



EUROPE: Types of concerns faced online by children and youth



Events in Child Online Protection

23/05/2019 - Digital Youth Forum, Warsaw, Poland

17/09/2019 - 18/09/2019: International Conference for Europe:
Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online, Warsaw, Poland

05/02/2019 - 06/02.2019: Safer Internet Day 2019, Tirana, Albania

27/02/2020 – 28/02/2020: ITU Regional Cybersecurity Forum for
Europe and CIS, Bulgaria

April 2020: ITU Regional Workshop on Child Online Protection, Odessa,
Ukraine



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