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* Observer (Resolution 99)
* ITU-D Sector Members, Associates, Academia
* Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, Rapporteurs and Vice-Rapporteurs for ITU-D Study Groups 1&2
* Observers (Regional and International Organizations)
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| **Subject:** | **Call for Contributions: ITU-D Study Group 1 Question 22-1/1 Compendium on Cybersecurity Country Case Studies** |
| Dear Sir/Madam,We would like to invite the membership to submit contributions and/or update existing case studies describing the current status of countries' cybersecurity efforts and cybersecurity policies. This request follows agreement at the April 2012 meeting in Geneva of ITU-D Study Group 1 Rapporteur Group for Question 22-1/1 dedicated to “Securing information and communication networks: best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity”, to issue a circular to members calling for contributions.All contributions received will be used to compile the compendium of country case studies which is part of the outputs of the Question and to assist countries in strengthening their capacity to address cybersecurity challenges. Moreover, to make your contributions available to the general public in order to ensure that these best practices are shared and disseminated more widely, your further authorization will be needed. Please indicate this in your contribution.The success and value of this compendium on cybersecurity country case studies will depend on the input received from Member States. I look forward to your active participation, support and contributions to the work of the ITU-D Study Groups.I thank you in advance for your cooperation.Yours faithfully,[Original signed]Brahima SanouBDT Director |
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| **Annex 1**Expected Output for Question 22-1/1  Detailed information on the outputs expected from the work of Question 22-1/1 can be found online at:<http://www.itu.int/net3/ITU-D/stg/rgqlist.aspx?rgq=D10-RGQ22.1.1&stg=1> In item 2 d) of the work program the membership at WTDC-10 asked for Question 22-1/1 “to assemble a volume of country case studies for informational purposes describing the current status of countries' cybersecurity efforts, and their cybersecurity policies.” Submission of contributions and timingContributions to the cybersecurity country case study library can be submitted online in any of the six official languages at:<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/CDS/contributions/sg/index.asp> We would be grateful if we would receive your contribution for consideration at the September 2012 Study Group 1 meeting. Contributions that need translation should be submitted before **10 July 2012**. Contributions that arrive after this date will be shared in the original language only.Information requestsQueries or requests for further information regarding this call for contributions can be addressed to the ITU-D Study Groups Secretariat (Tel.: +41 22 730 5999, e-mail: devsg@itu.int).More information about the ITU-D Study Groups can be found online at:<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/study_groups/> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |