

Title of Workshop: Protecting healthcare against cyberattacks: opportunities for state action

Organiser: CyberPeace Institute

Emerging Trends

- Ransomware attacks on healthcare are on the rise in times of pandemic
- Attacks against supply chains have increased and diversified
- Consensus around the applicability of international law to attacks on healthcare

Concrete Actionable Items Identified

- Strengthening the overall resilience of the sector through better technical and legal protections
- Increasing the costs of violating norms regarding critical infrastructure and incentivizing strategic litigation
- Adopting a human-centric approach and pooling cross-sector expertise to address existing challenges

Challenges

- Limited exchange of cyber-threat intelligence and information sharing focused on the healthcare sector
- Lack of awareness among member states about existing expertise and capacity to prevent attacks and increase resilience