Operational Guidance for the EU's international cooperation on cyber capacity building

Why and what is it?

The Operational Guidance addresses the existing gap in the EU's analytical/methodological work in the area of (external) cyber capacity building and will serve as the main reference point for the design and implementation of all future EU external cyber capacity-building actions. It provides a comprehensive practical framework for EU external actions against cybercrime and for promoting cybersecurity and cyber resilience

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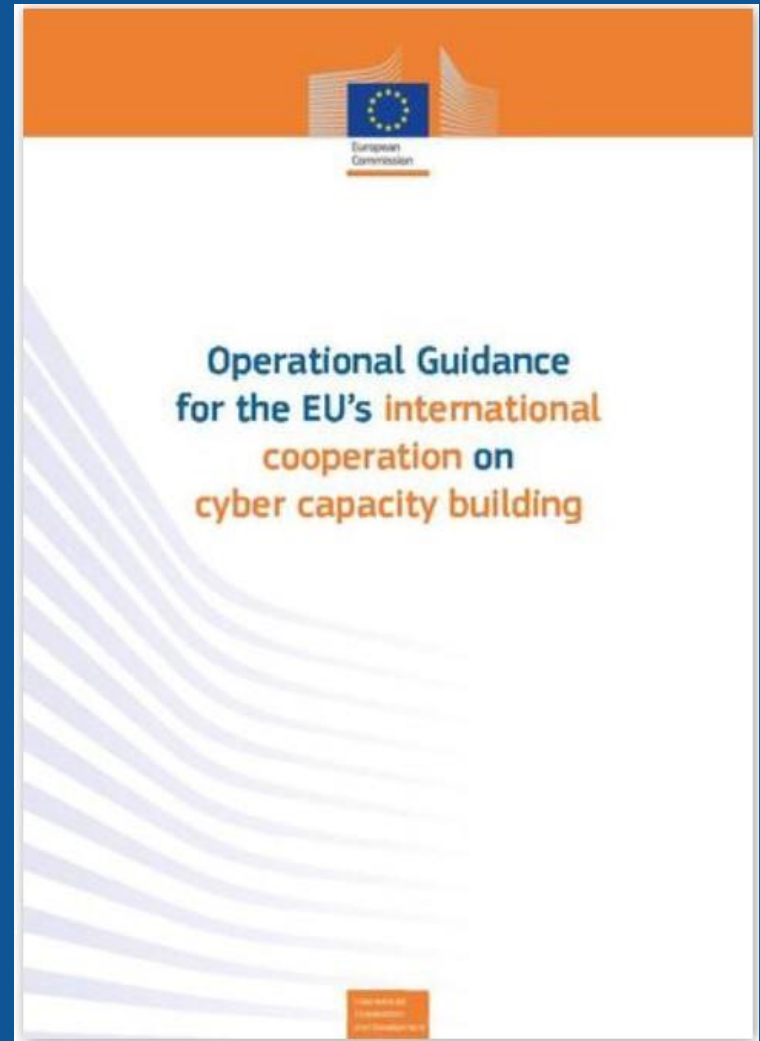
Methodology

- ❑ **The Operational Guidance is a result of months of research, including desk research, research missions, interviews and focus groups with experts and policy makers.**

- ❑ **Between June 2017 and June 2018, the EUISS also organised six expert workshops to discuss different aspects of the study, feeding into the final version.**

- ❑ **The drafting process was supported by a dedicated EUISS Task Force for Cyber Capacity Building**

Structure

- **<u>Pillars of cyber capacity building</u> – the main policy areas in which the support is usually provided.**
    - national strategic framework,
    - incident management,
    - criminal justice in cyberspace,
    - and cyber hygiene and awareness
- **<u>Levels of cyber capacity building</u> – defining the target of a cyber capacity-building action or programme: individual, organisational and the enabling environment.**
- **<u>Layers of cyber capacity building</u> – focusing on specific aspect of cyber capacity building: vision and policies, laws and regulation, institutions and resources, partnerships and cooperation**

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FIGURE 2: List of tools for cyber capacity building proposed in the Operational Guidance

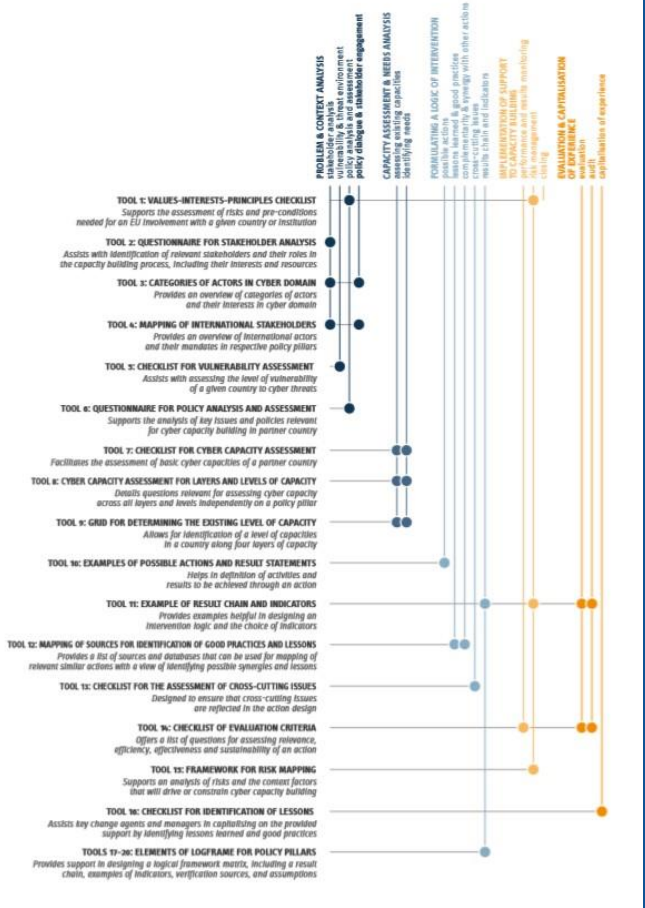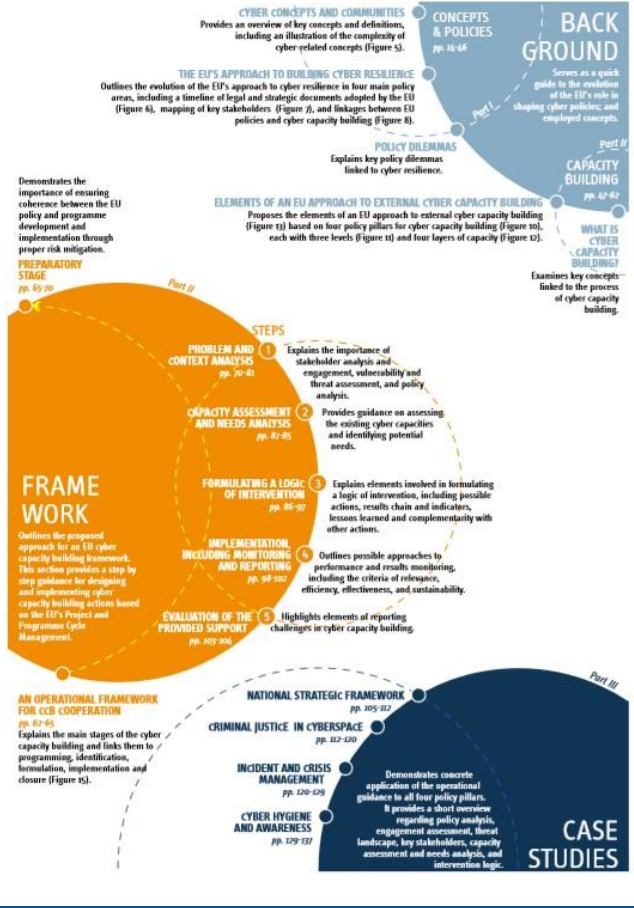FIGURE 1: Overview of the Operational Guidance for the EU's international cooperation on CCB

❑ https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/sites/devco/files/guidelines-cybersecurity-na-20180820_en.pdf

The Network: Nature

Practitioners from MS

Dynamic and Interactive

Comprehensive

Global Scope (4Y+)

Expert Support Facility

Knowledge Hub

The Network: Objective

❑ **Strengthen global delivery.**

❑ **Coordination and coherence of EU's external cyber projects.**

❑ **Reinforce EU's own capacity to provide technical assistance to third countries in the field of cybersecurity**

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The Network: Project phasing

Inception Phase

- Reach out to MS
- Design Training Curricula
- Catalogue of activities
- Community of S. launching
- Setting up Platform of Exp.

Implementation Phase

- Thematic expertise
- Train the trainers
- Increasing catalogue and maintaining
- Embedding training curricula into institutional architecture

Closing Phase

- Achievements & Gaps
- Proposals

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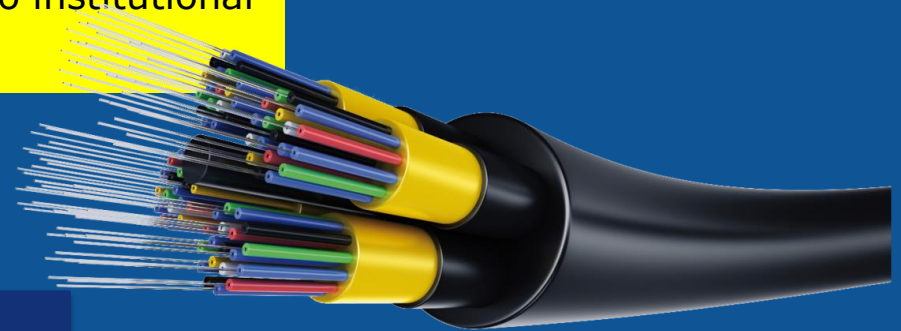
Thank you very much for you attention!

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