

# Cybersecurity Strategy of the Republic of Cyprus

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# Cybersecurity facts

Percentage cost for external consequences	
Information loss	39%
Business disruption	35%
Revenue loss	22%
Equipment damages	4%
<i>(source Ponemon Institute October 2014)</i>	

**Global economic cost of over \$445B**  
(Source McAfee 2014)

Activity	Cost as of % of GDP
Maritime Piracy	0.02% (global)
Transnational crime	1.2% (global)
Counterfeiting /Piracy	0.89% (global)
Pilferage	1.5% (US)
Car crashes	1.0% (US)
Narcotics	0.9% (global)
<b>Cybercrime</b>	0.8% (global)
<i>(source McAfee June 2014)</i>	

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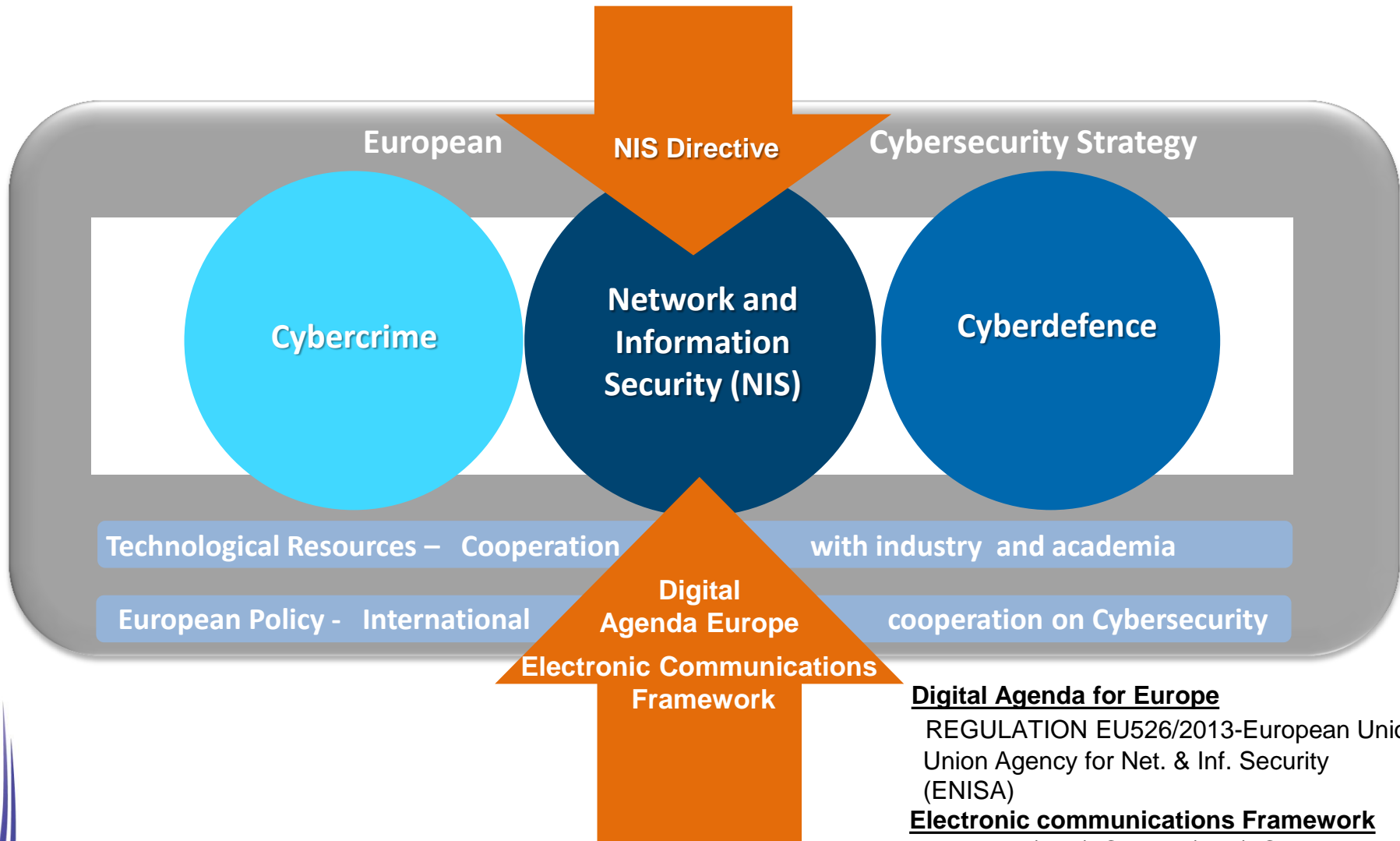


Vulnerabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2014</li> <li>2013</li> </ul>
Scanned Websites with Vulnerabilities	76% 77%
Percentage of Which Were Critical	20% 16%
New Vulnerabilities	6,549 6,787
Web Attacks Blocked per Day	496,657 568,734
Websites Found with Malware	1 in 1,126 1 in 566
<i>(source Symantec 2015)</i>	

**10% probability of a major CII breakdown in the next 10 years**  
(Source WEF)

Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2014</li> <li>2013</li> </ul>
Manufacturing	20% 13%
Services-Non-traditional	20% 14%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	18% 13%
Services- Professional	11% 15%
Wholesale	10% 5%
Top 10 Industries Targeted in Spear-Phishing Attacks	
<i>(source Symantec 2015)</i>	

# European Cybersecurity Strategy



## **Digital Agenda for Europe**

REGULATION EU526/2013-European Union  
Union Agency for Net. & Inf. Security  
(ENISA)

## **Electronic communications Framework**

Dirs 2009/140/EC, 2009/136/EC,  
Framework 21/2002, Art.13a,b  
Pers. Data Prot. 58/2002/EC Art.4  
REGULATION EU 611/2013 Notification of  
personal data breaches

# NIS Directive

## To whom does it apply?

The NIS Directive applies to operators of “essential services” in “critical sectors” :

- Energy
- Transport
- Banking
- Financial market infrastructures
- Health
- Drinking water supply and distribution

as well as to “digital service providers”:

- Digital infrastructure
- Online marketplace
- Online search engine
- Cloud computing service



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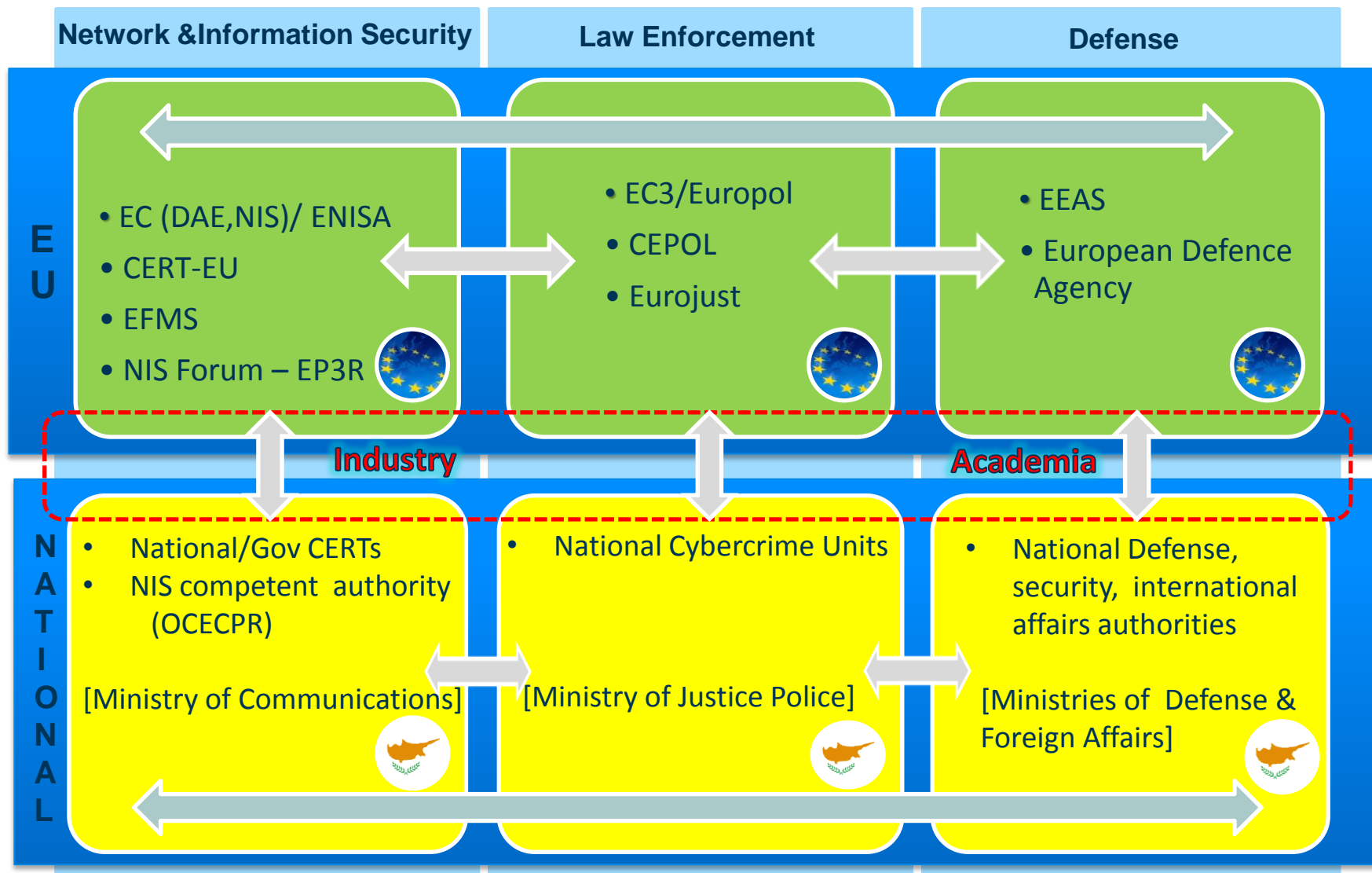
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The NIS Directive aims to ensure a uniform level of cybersecurity across the EU. Within the scope of the directive, MS, ENISA and the Commission should ensure:

- NIS Strategy and Cooperation plan in all MS
- Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT) in all MS
- Establishment of a cooperation group at EU level
- Establishment of a CSIRTs network at EU level
- Security requirements and Incident Notifications mechanism
- Identification of operators of essential services at national level
- Encourage Standardization



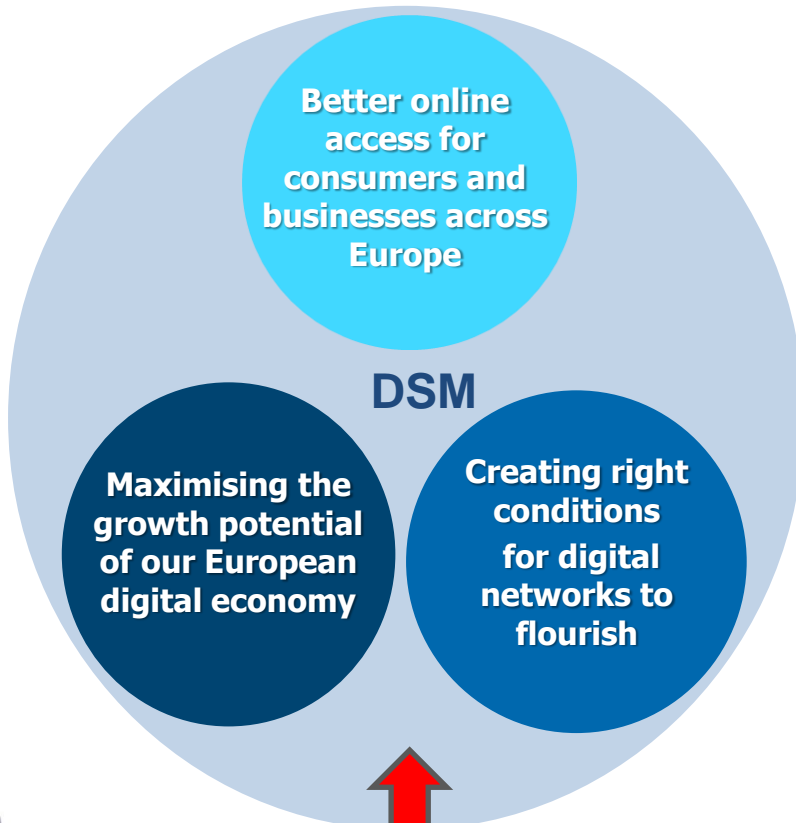
# European Cybersecurity Strategy - Pillars





# EU, ITU, ICANN vs OCECPR responsibilities

## EC Vision: Delivering the Digital Single Market (DSM)

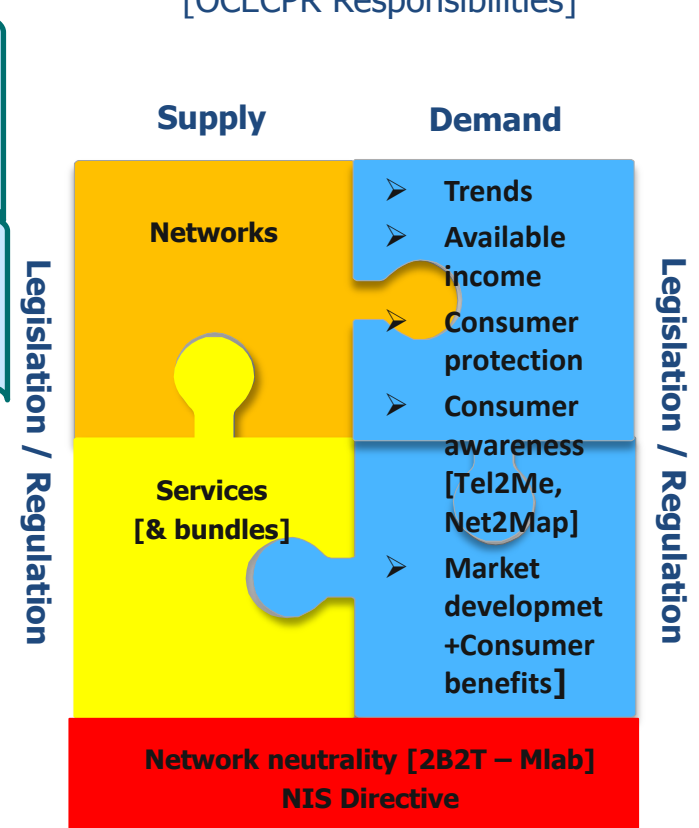


### Open Internet

EU Cybersecurity Strategy [NIS, Cybercrime]  
EU position on Internet Governance [GAC-ICANN, IANA]

**EU:** ENISA, FoP  
Cyber, HLIG  
**World:** ITU,  
ICANN

## CY: Information Society [OCECPR Responsibilities]



### Open Internet

CY Cybersecurity Strategy [NIS, CERT, Risk Assessment, Awareness, Interdependencies]  
CY position on Internet Governance [GAC-ICANN, IANA], .cy, .кп



# Open Internet - Net neutrality Regulation (EU) 2015/2120

## Subject matter and Scope

- Adoption of measures on ensuring access to the open Internet
- Establishment of common rules to ensure:
  - equitable and non-discriminatory traffic management, in the provision of internet access services,
  - the rights of end users
- Users have the right to access and to distribute information and content, to use and to provide applications and services and use terminal equipment of their choice



# Vision of the Cybersecurity Strategy of the Cyprus Government

Electricity



Natural Gas/oil



Water supply



Transports



**“The protection of all critical information infrastructures of the state and the operation of information and communication technologies with the necessary levels of security, for the benefit of every citizen, the economy and the country”**

Public Health



Financial sector



Public sector/security services



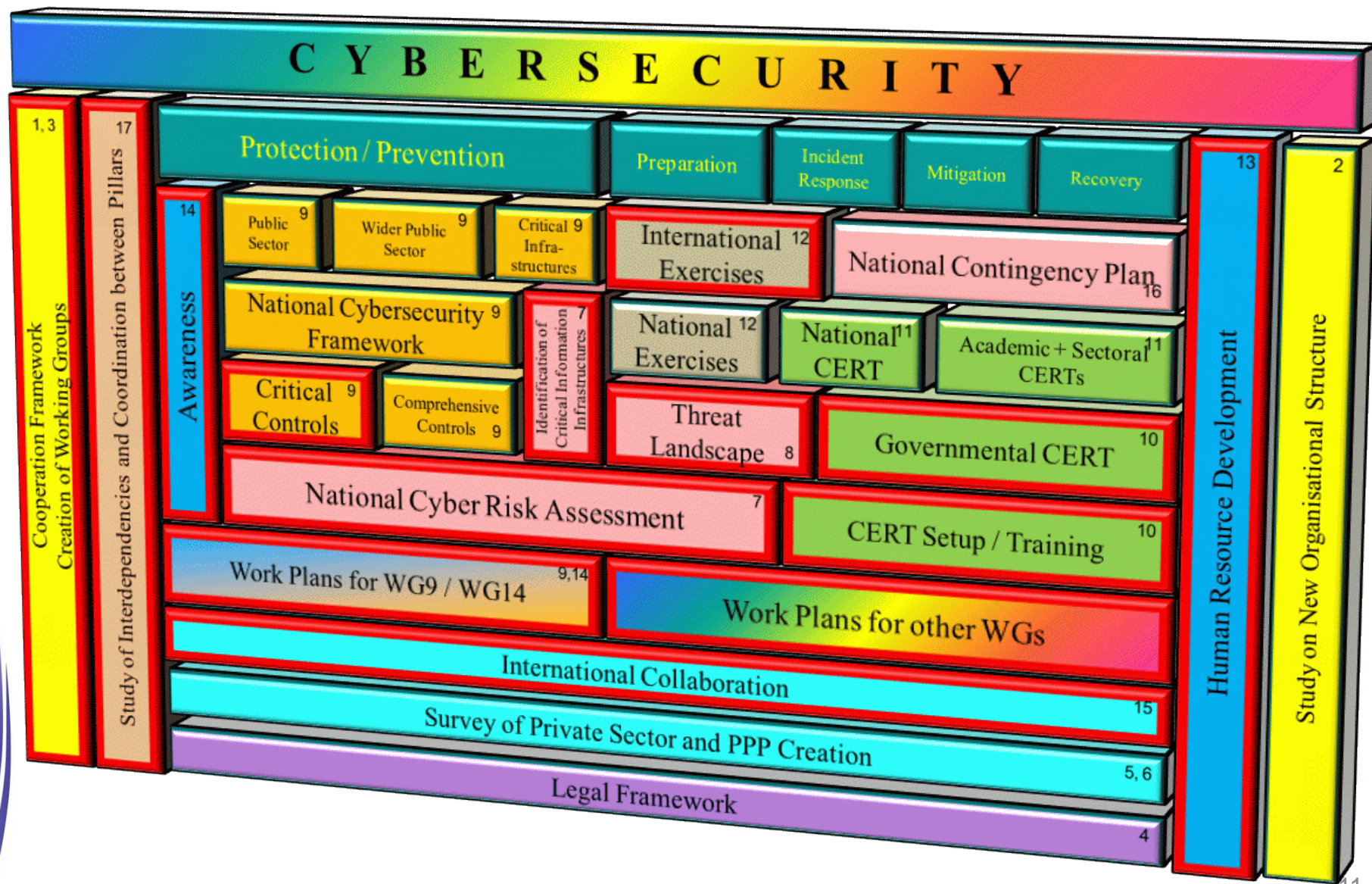
Electronic communications



**Education – Training – Awareness – Cooperation – Trust**



# Cyprus Cybersecurity Strategy Building blocks



# Progress made - Active Groups

**Action 15:** International cooperation activities

**Action 17:** Guidance and coordination on operations in the field of cybersecurity (Done). Identification and study of interdependencies (In Progress).

**Action 1,2,3:** Framework for collaboration and information exchange (Done). Report on policies and structures (To be done). Formation of working groups (In Progress)

**Action 7,8:** National Level Cyber Risk Assessment (In Progress)

**Actions 7, 16:** Identification and assessment of the Critical Information Infrastr. (In Progress) (Development of National Conting. Plan. (In Progress)

**Action 9:** Development of a National Cybersecurity Framework for the critical information infrastructures in Cyprus, as well as the government sector (In Progress). Initialised with the development of Critical controls (Done).

**Action 14:** Development of a comprehensive National Awareness Programme for Cybersecurity (In Progress).  
Establishment of the Awareness subgroup for students/ teachers/ Kids/parents (Done).

**Action 10:** Establishment of Government CERT/CSIRT. Accreditation of Cyprus gov CERT/CSIRT (Done).  
**Action 11:** Study for the Establishment of a National CERT/CSIRT (To be done)).

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# Fields of further Cooperation

- Development and exchange of Know-how
- Exchanging of best practices
- Providing advice in Developing Synergies
- Awareness Raising

## Operational Cooperation

- CERT cooperation
- Early warning mechanisms (e.g Data Breach notification)
- National, Pan-European, International exercises
- Communication mechanisms – Standard Operating Procedures
- Crisis Management

## Information sharing

- Cooperation for the prevention, detection, analysis and response capability
- Training
- Research and development
- Standardization
- Harmonization in the legal and regulatory framework

## Capacity building

# Important messages

1 Cybersecurity - A complex task - Great responsibility to the relevant bodies,

2 Cooperation - Absolutely necessary, at National, European and International level,

3 Cooperation and collaboration between public and private sector is essential,

4 Multi-stakeholder approach to the implementation of the Strategy,

5 Trust between stakeholders - the key to the successful implementation of the Strategy,

6 Awareness raising at the highest level,

# Thank you