



Centre for Policy & International Cooperation

The Centre for Policy & International Cooperation, in collaboration with the ITU and other United Nations agencies, INTERPOL, Council of Europe and OECD, aims to contribute to the development of cyber security-related policies and the harmonisation of national cyber security laws.

The centre also conducts and disseminates policy research on current issues related to cyber threats, including cyber crime, cyber law and child online protection.

The Centre for Policy & International Cooperation also provides advisory services to interested partner countries on policy and regulatory matters relating to cyber security.

Besides this, the centre aims to create awareness and foster international cooperation through various outreach activities as well as specific programs such as the annual World Cyber Security Summit (WCSS).



World Cyber Security Summit

The inaugural IMPACT World Cyber Security Summit (WCSS) was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia between 22 and 23 May 2008. WCSS 2008 included the inaugural meeting of the IMPACT International Advisory Board (IAB), a ministerial roundtable, plenary sessions as well as technology and information sharing sessions for in-depth discussions on the latest cyber security threats, trends and issues.

WCSS 2008 was the largest ministerial-level forum ever organised on cyber-terrorism and security. Government ministers, industry leaders, technology luminaries and international cyber security experts from 27 countries were in attendance.

The goal of the Summit was to chart the future course for IMPACT as a global multilateral platform facilitating the partnership between governments, the private sector and academia in combating cyber threats.

The IMPACT Cyber Threat Quarterly Report

IMPACT's Centre for Policy and International Cooperation produces a high-level confidential report for the Secretary-General of the ITU and UN. This is in response to the request of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for a periodic assessment of cyber threats that threaten to undermine and disrupt the security of cyberspace.

The IMPACT Cyber Threat Quarterly Report (IMPACT-CTQR) will be published every quarter and compiled into an annual report - the IMPACT-Cyber Threat Report (IMPACT-CTR). The annual IMPACT-CTR will be a comprehensive global assessment of key cyber threat trends to date, based on data provided by IMPACT's large network of public and private sector partners which make up some of the top cyber security organisations in the world. The CTR will also highlight major trends and provide analysis of key cyber security issues.

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