Impact of Cybercrime in Economy Environment of South-East European Region

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Location RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation
Rakitje, Croatia

Background This conference is a continuation of a series of events dedicated to the topic of cyber threat and protection of sensitive information. Even though many steps are undertaken on national, regional and global level to fight this phenomenon, we are witnesses that the rate of cybercrimes and the cost of prevention are on the rise. Cyber-attacks could threaten whole economies since cyberspace seems to be a central system of our societies. For this reason it is necessary to continue to look for security solutions in order to protect business sensitive information and to reduce the cost of protection and damages. It is also important to continue with the close cooperation among the SEE countries in strengthening institutional capabilities for the prevention of cybercrime. The fact that the Internet doesn’t recognize national borders makes this cooperation necessary with regard to information sharing and incident response. Thus, this event aims to promote and increase cooperation by using dialogue and exchange of information, transfer of knowledge, views and ideas, as well as disseminating international standards.

Purpose & Objectives The purpose of this event is to bring together representatives from the SEE region in order to discuss the current trends regarding the safety of business sensitive information and the impact of cybercrime on economy environment.

The objectives are:
- To enable participants to exchange experience and knowledge in dealing with cybercrime as a contemporary global phenomenon;
- To discuss specificity of the economy in the SEE region as a space for growing cybercrime;
- To raise awareness of the safety of business sensitive information and consequences of corporate espionage as well as of the cost of cybercrime in the contemporary area of internet banking;
- To promote the importance of cooperation in response to cyber threats on national and regional level with the aim of strengthening institutional capacities.
Participants

Approximately 30 participants and speakers, three from each of the following countries: AL, BA, HR, ME, MK, RS. The participants should be national representatives at a decision-making level or experts representing respective Ministries/Aencies/Organizations dealing with the conference subject matter. Representatives of other MAG countries and relevant international organizations, academia and NGOs will also be invited.

Methodology

The conference will last for two working days and will be conducted as a combination of presentations, speeches, followed by Q&A sessions. The official working language will be English.

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