BPF on Cybersecurity

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Internet Governance Forum





Cybersecurity in the BPFs 2018-2020



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- Culture, Norms and Values.
- Norms development mechanisms

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- Identify Best Practices regarding norms operationalization
- Analyse international and cross-stakeholder agreements for commonalities

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What can we learn from normative principles in global governance?

A working group investigated a variety of Cyber Norms initiatives and looked for strengths, weaknesses, and why they succeeded. Exploring Best Practices in relation to international cybersecurity agreements

A working group identified new agreements, reviewed their relationship to the UNGGE 2015 consensus norms, and identified any new emerging norms.



2021 Workstreams

Norms mapping

Lead: John Hering

Assess cyber norms and look at their real-life drivers.

Testing norms

Lead: Mallory Knodel

Identify significant historical cybersecurity event, review how norms may have been successful at mitigating their adverse effects. Outreach

Lead: Sheetal Kumar and Markus Kummer

Identified and engaged new stakeholders into the BPF on Cybersecurity community+ Better integrate in IGF activities