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CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENTS IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR

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CSPA - NIS INVESTMENTS 2023



NIS INVESTMENTS

Cybersecurity Policy Assessment

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- 4th annual report (>1000 OES/DSP from 27 EU MS) adds to established historical datasets
- Support policy makers in the analysis of the effectiveness of the NIS Directive
- Sectorial deep dive (Transport) supported sectorial analyses for sectorial authorities
- Focus on **skills** (European Year of Skills, Cyber Skills Academy policy initiative)
- Continued collection of data on SOC capabilities for the second year to support CSOA discussions



SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS









KEY FINDINGS

- OES/DSPs earmarks 7,1% of their IT investments for Information Security, an increase of 0.4% compared to last year.
- For 55% of OES in the transport sector the **NIS Directive is the main driver for cybersecurity investments**
- OES/DSPs allocate 11,9% of their IT FTEs for IS, a decrease of 0,1% compared to last year, despite the overall increase in cybersecurity spending
- OES/DSPs employ an average of 11% of women in Information Security FTEs, while the median is at zero percent, meaning that most of the surveyed organisations do not employ any women as part of their IS FTEs
- 83% of the surveyed organisations claim recruitment difficulties in at least one information security domain.
- 47% of the surveyed organisations declare no specific budget for information security training.
- The estimated direct costs of a major information security incident in 2022 is 250 k€, increasing from 200 k€ in 2021.
- **30% of the organisations do not engage** in collaboration or information-sharing initiatives.



NISD IMPLEMENTATION BUDGETS





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CYBERSECURITY FTES



% of women in IS FTEs





Domains with most internal resources



6 | Cybersecurity investments in the transport sector

SKILLS GAP

IS FTEs hires in next 2 years





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INFORMATION SECURITY GOVERNANCE

Management receives training



Management approves security measures



3rd party cyber risk management policy





IMPACT OF LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

Cyber risk management maturity depending on Leadership Training in Cybersecurity



Cyber risk management maturity depending on Leadership Approval of Cybersecurity Measures



- 1 None/Initial: We do not have any risk management capabilities.
- 2 Developing: We have a basic understanding of our cyber risks but do not have a formal cyber risk management program.
- 3 Defined: We have a defined cyber risk management program and have identified the key risks against our assets/processes.
- 4 Managed: We implement a cyber risk management program and a risk-based approach in line with accepted industry standards and best practices.
- 5 Optimized: We continuously assess and improve our cyber risk management program through regularly assessments/audits.



TRANSPORT SECTOR - DEMOGRAPHICS



Rail sector: 48 OES Railway undertakings: 25% Infrastructure managers: 75% Also OES in other sectors: 35%









TRANSPORT SECTOR – NIS FTES



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IS as % of IT FTEs





OT CYBERSECURITY

OT cybersecurity management 0% 15% 4% 6% 8% 51% 63% 51% 53% 29% 27% 26% 23% Air Rail Road Maritime

Managed by other unit/people than IT cybersecurity but following common cybersecurity policies, standards for IT/OT etc.

- Managed by same unit/people as IT cybersecurity
- Managed independently from IT cybersecurity

We don't include OT cybersecurity in our program



Cybersecurity risk management for OT suppliers



LEGAL DRIVERS FOR CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENTS





PATCHING OF CRITICAL IT/OT ASSETS







CYBERSECURITY MATURITY IN RAIL



Leadership approval of security



Cyber risk management policy

Leadership receiving cyber risk training







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