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## Objectives

- Assess the legal / regulatory environment and identify the regulatory gaps
- Assess the potential Cyber threats and risks
- Identify the relevant provisions of the acquis and provide impact assessment of their implementation in the Energy Community
- Propose the necessary measures on national level to improve cybersecurity
- Propose a model for regional cooperation in managing cybersecurity risks and reporting incidents



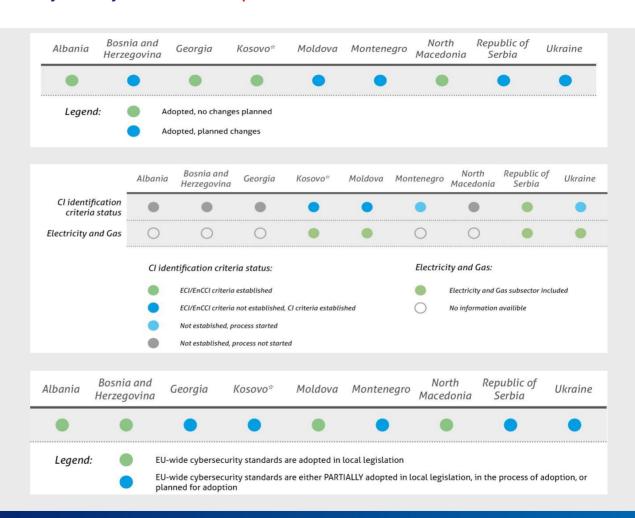


### Cybersecurity Study – level of implementation

### Cybersecurity legislation

### Critical Infrastructures

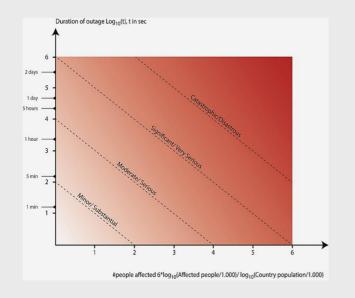
### Technical standards

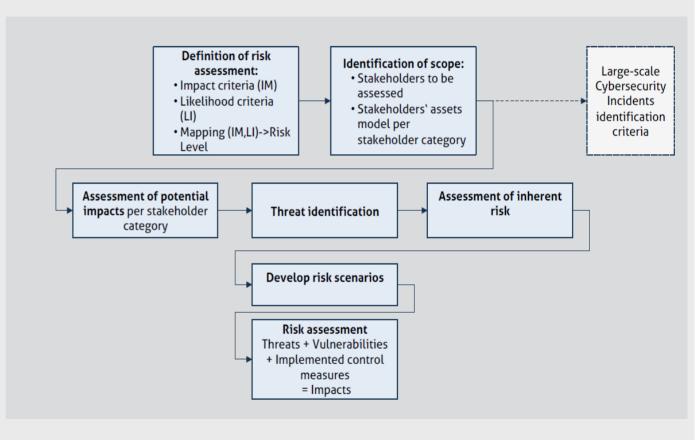




## Energy Community Cybersecurity Study – risk assessment methodology

Likelihood				
Consequence	Rarely	Possibly	Probably	Almost certainly
Catastrophic/ Disastrous	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High
Significant/Very serious	High	Very High	Very High	Very High
Moderate/Serious	Medium	High	High	High
Minor/ Substantial	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium







## Energy Community Cybersecurity Study – risk estimation in the energy sector

### **Risk Assessment**

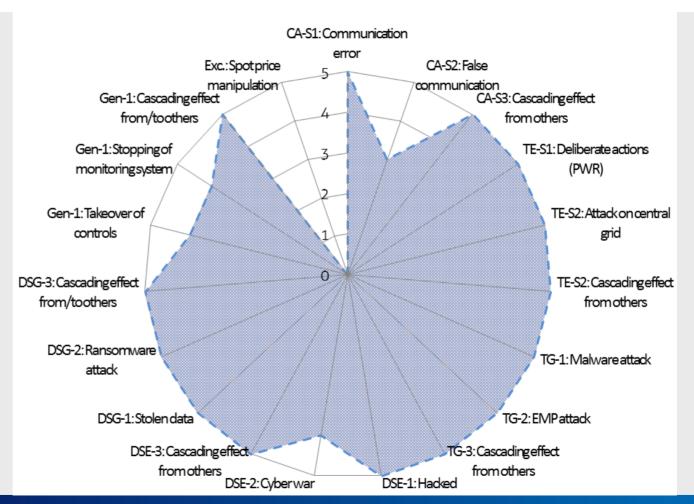
- Prioritisation in terms of likelihood and impact
- Distribution according to type of stakeholder

			Cyber T	hreat			
Malware	Web Based Attacks/Web application attacks	Social engeneering/Phising/ Spam	Denial of Service (DoS)	Insider Threat	Cyber Espionage Cyberwarfare	Ransomware	Botnet
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## Energy Community Cybersecurity Study – risk estimation in the energy sector

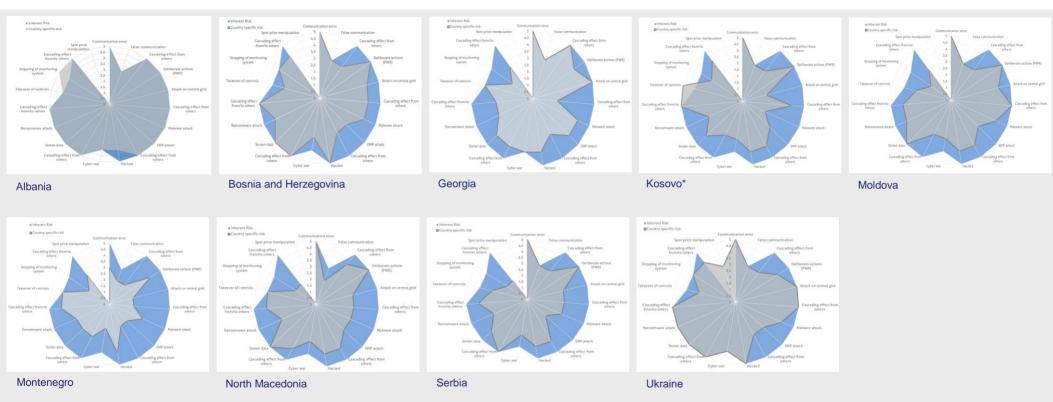
### Risk Scenarios

- Inherent risk pattern





## Energy Community Cybersecurity Study – risk estimation in the energy sector





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### Lack of regulatory framework (missing critical infrastructure / essential services regulation)

#### NRA/CA

- Missing interoperability with other organisations, a cascading effect high risk (Insider Threat, Cyberwarfare)
- Inability to provide sufficient expertise in case of an incident, a cascading effect critical risk (DoS, Social engineering)

#### **TSO**

- Infection of OT systems (SCADA) and legacy systems through IT network (Malware, Ransomware, Botnet)
- Sabotage on OT, a cascading effect high risk (Insider Threat, Cyberwarfare, Ransomware, Botnet)
- Inability to react in a case of an incident, a cascading effect high risk (DoS, Social engineering, Phishing, Spam, Ransomware)

#### **DSO**

- Sabotage on OT, a cascading effect high risk (Ransomware)
- Inability to react in a case of an incident (Social engineering, Phishing, Spam, Ransomware)

### **Power generation**

Infection of OT systems (SCADA) and legacy systems through IT network (Malware, Ransomware, Botnet)



MC Procedural Act (29 November 2018) on the establishment of Energy Community Coordination Group for Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure (CyberCG)

- **Domains** (critical infrastructure / essential services)
  - Electricity / Natural gas / Oil / pollution and combustion emissions
  - Digital and electronic communications (services provided to energy operators)

### **Stakeholders**

- Ministries (energy / climate / digital communications & information technologies), NRAs
- Operators of critical infrastructures / essential services in energy (production / storage / TSO / DSO / PX / RSC)
- National CSIRTs



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### Tasks

- establish administrative and operational environment (focal points / liaison officers)
- communicate information (reports / strategies / measures) and knowledge (training / research and development / public awareness)
- Develop and apply EU-coherent methodologies for risk assessment (security criteria) and identification and designation of essential services / critical infrastructures
- apply the relevant EU technical standards on information security and relevant technologies
- establish a CSIRTs network (security incidents and threats / capacity building / blueprint for cooperation and early warning / mutual assistance)
- facilitate COOPERATION WITH EU MSs / gaining closer relations with ENISA



# Energy Community CyberCG Work Programme 2020 – 2021 – WG critical infrastructure

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Tasks	Targets / Activities	Q1		Q2		(	<u>)</u> 3	Q4	Q1	(	Q2		Q3	Q	4
WG on ENERGY COM	MUNITY CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES														
	1.1 Report on the status of Energy Critical Infrastructures / Essential Services														
	1.2 Common platform for regional designation of ECCI														
I – ENERGY COMMUNITY CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES	2.1 Guidelines for OSP - Operator Security Plans														
(WG-ECCI)	2.2 Regional Implementation of OSP														
	- guidelines on regional risk analysis														
	- regional mechanisms for ECCI resilience support														



# Energy Community CyberCG Work Programme 2020 – 2021 – WG cybersecurity governance (min.)

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WG on CVREPSEC	URITY GOVERNANCE IN THE ENERGY COMMUNITY	_	_											_		
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	3.1 Adaptation of the ECI Directive for the Energy Community															
	3.2 Adaptation of the NIS Directive for the Energy Community															
	- adoption / application of ECI and NIS Directives in the EnC CPs															
II – CUBERSECURITY GOVERNANCE	- Guidelines for implementation of cybersecurity acquis															
(WG-CG)	4.1 Report on the current Cybersecurity Strategies in energy															
	4.2 Cybersecurity Strategy of the Energy Community															
	- common cybersecurity planning methodology															
	- draft regional cybersecurity strategy															



# Energy Community CyberCG Work Programme 2020 – 2021 – WG cybersecurity governance (NRA)

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WG on CYBERSEC	URITY GOVERNANCE IN THE ENERGY COMMUNITY													
	5.1 Cybersecurity in certification and tendering of new infrastructure													
	5.2 Cybersecurity in regulated prices and tariffs													
II – CUBERSECURITY GOVERNANCE (WG-CG)	- guidelines on cybersecurity criteria for new infrastructure [ECS, ECRB]													
	5.3 Application of ISO 27000 standards in the Energy Community													
	- guidelines for technical standards on cybersecurity [ECS, ECRB]													



# Energy Community CyberCG Work Programme 2020 – 2021 – EnC cybersecurity networks (CSIRT)

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ENERGY COMMUN	ITY CYBERSECURITY NETWORKS															
	6.1 EnC - CSIRTs electronic platform (setup)															
	6.2 CSIRT Panel for Cybersecurity Cooperation (setup)															
	- methodology for regional risk criteria and risk assessment															
	- rules / protocol for real-time exchange of information / support															
	- application of the CSIRT panel protocol – test period															
III – ENERGY COMMUNITY CSIRT NETWORK	6.3 CSIRT Panel for Planning and Education (setup)															
	- rules / protocol for cooperation in the planning activities															
	- program for education and training / action plan (ECS, WG)															
	6.4 Establishment of Energy Community Energy CSIRT															
	- establishment / nomination of national energy CSIRT structures															
	- draft rules / protocol and program for a regional energy CSIRT															

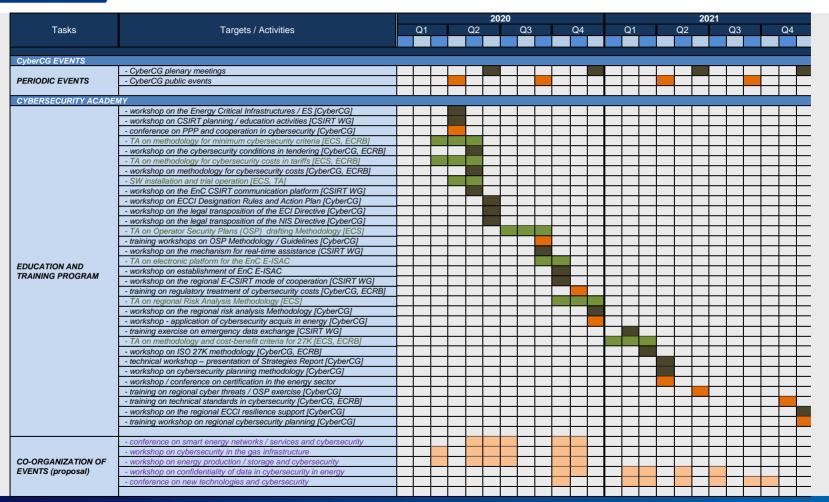


# Energy Community CyberCG Work Programme 2020 – 2021 – EnC cybersecurity networks (E-ISAC)

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ENERGY COMMUN	IITY CYBERSECURITY NETWORKS							, ,						
	7.1 Establishment of Energy Community Energy ISAC													
	- rules / protocol for cooperation of energy enterprises													
	- program for operation of EnC E-ISAC													
IV – ENERGY COMMUNITY ENERGY ISAC	- follow-up activities of consultation activities													
ENERGYIGAG	7.2 Platform for support in certification													
	- guidelines on certification criteria and policy [ECS, ENISA]													
	- rules / protocol for support to certification in energy													



### Energy Community CyberCG Work Programme 2020 – 2021 – EnC Cybersecurity Academy





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