Summary
GFCE pre-GCCS Meeting, 21 November 2017, New Delhi

Overview

On 21 November 2017, representatives of the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE) community and other important stakeholders in cyber capacity building gathered in New Delhi in the buildup towards the Global Conference on CyberSpace (GCCS) 2017 for a meeting on the GFCE deliverables: the GFCE Global Agenda for Cyber Capacity Building and the GFCE Global Good Practices. On November 24th during the parallel session of the GCCS, the GFCE Global Agenda for Cyber Capacity Building was formally announced to the global community by means of the Delhi Communiqué.

Outcomes and next steps

- Presentation of the GFCE Roadmap deliverables
  - GFCE Global Agenda for Cyber Capacity Building (GACCB)
  - GFCE Global Good Practices (GGP) Catalogue
- Formal announcement of the ambitions of the Global Agenda during the GCCS on November 24th by means of the Delhi Communiqué
- The next phase for the GFCE will be implementation of cyber capacity building
  - The GFCE community will develop an action plan and present this at the GFCE Annual Meeting in June 2018

November 24th - Parallel session

Presentation of the Delhi Communiqué

By Ajay Sawhney, GFCE co-chair, Secretary Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of India and Carmen Gonsalves, GFCE co-chair, Head of Taskforce International Cyber Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands.

The GFCE co-chairs had a fifteen minute presentation on the importance of international cooperation in cyber capacity building, which led to the presentation of the Delhi Communiqué on a GFCE Global Agenda for Cyber Capacity Building. The Delhi Communiqué is endorsed by the GFCE community by means of a silent procedure. The document reaffirms the GFCE's shared commitment to strengthen cyber capacity and expertise globally and to make cooperative efforts by all stakeholders in this field more effective by advocating for the use of international standards and good practices, complementing, but not limited to, existing initiatives, and fostering collaboration across all stakeholders.

November 21st – GFCE pre-GCCS meeting

Opening and introduction GFCE pre-GCCS Meeting

By Ajay Sawhney, GFCE co-chair, Secretary Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of India and Carmen Gonsalves, GFCE co-chair, Head of Taskforce International Cyber Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands.

The Indian GFCE co-chair, Ajay Sawhney, opened the meeting with a warm welcome and introduction to the day. India strives to keep the world cyber safe and secure while making sure the benefits of digitalization become available for all. This ties in perfectly with the central theme of the GCCS 2017: Cyber4All. The GCCS 2013 in Seoul put cyber capacity building prominently on the political agenda as a priority, acknowledged by all stakeholders. The GCCS2015 in The Hague provided a structure for cyber capacity building by launching the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE). The GCCS2017 in India is the next important step. With more than 2500 delegates from more than 125 countries, international organizations, private companies, the technical community and academia attending the GCCS2017, there is a tremendous opportunity to strengthen international cooperation; GCCS 2017 is an opportunity for us to create a safe, secure & inclusive cyber space for all.

Next, GFCE co-chair of the Netherlands, Carmen Gonsalves, emphasized the important role the GFCE plays in bringing these different stakeholders in cyber capacity building together and coordinating a joint response to challenges in the cyber domain. By means of the Global Agenda for Cyber Capacity Building (GACCB) and the complementing Global Good Practices guide (GGPs) the GFCE recognizes the urgency to strengthen cyber capacity building. During the parallel session of the GCCS2017, the GFCE community will present the Delhi Communiqué which will provide a common global focus for implementing the GACCB. She invites all attendees, regardless of their cyber maturity, to actively share their ideas and opinions.

Presentation Global Agenda for Cyber Capacity Building

By David van Duren, Head of GFCE Secretariat

David van Duren presented the latest updates on the GACCB. Over the last nine months, the GACCB was developed in constant consultation with the GFCE community to strengthen international cooperation, develop a (global) focus and make more efficient use of the available resources. The ambitions of the GACCB will be formally announced by means of the Delhi Communiqué during the GCCS2017 to mobilize commitment for international cyber capacity building. Moving forward, the GFCE community is expected to present a complementing action plan at the GFCE Annual Meeting in 2018.

Panel discussion 'International Cooperation on Cyber Capacity Building'

Moderated by Kerry-Ann Barrett (Cyber Security Policy Strategist, OAS). Panel members: William Saito (Special Advisor to the Government of Japan), Kaja Ciglic (Director Government Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy, Microsoft), Tobias Feakin (Australian Ambassador for Cyber Affairs), Silvino Schlickmann Jr (Cybercrime Director INTERPOL), Patryk Pawlak (GFCE Advisory Board Member/Executive Officer EU Institute for Security Studies) and Kate Getao (ICT Secretary Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology of Kenya).

The panelists reflect on the implementation of the GACCB and the possible role of the GFCE under the guidance of moderator Kerry-Ann Barrett.

William Saito urged the need to a change in mindset to communication and sharing knowledge, expertise and experiences proficiently to counter challenges in cyberspace. He remarked that the more digitalized our society, the more important human networks become.

Next, Kaja Ciglic agreed on the importance of the human factor in cybersecurity and therewith raising cybersecurity awareness in society. Further she explained how Microsoft, just like many other private companies is always in search of ways to advance cyber capacities. Close collaboration between organizations and across borders is needed; here the GFCE can play an important part.

Further, Tobias Feakin commends the GFCE for bringing the global community together in building cyber capacities. Australia is committed to strengthening international cyber capacities, especially in the Indo Pacific region. In effort to do so, Australia has tripled its funds for cyber capacity building in the upcoming three years. Last, Mr. Feakin emphasized that governments should realize that they do not have all the answers and partnerships with the private sector and academia are needed.

Silvino Schlickmann Jr spoke about the connection between law enforcement and other actors in cyberspace. INTERPOL, being the largest police organization worldwide, has a clear vision: connecting police for a safer world. A platform like the GFCE can extend cooperation between law enforcement and other stakeholders in CCB.

Next, Patryk Pawlak mentioned the fast dynamics of cyberspace and that the GFCE should see to it that knowledge, experience and best practices are both preserved and built upon. Moreover, he encouraged the audience to think about ways to engage civil society more. Civil society plays a role in the promotion of rights and norms.

Last but not least, Kate Getao, referred to the very fact that a broad range of stakeholders were

present in the room was a best practice and demonstration of international cooperation. Ms. Getao mentioned the importance of both the technical and social dimension of CCB and was very pleased to learn about the GFCE ambitions on Cyber Security Culture and Skills.

Noteworthy is that all panelists emphasized similar best practices while coming from very different backgrounds. The importance of Public-Private Partnership, raising cyber awareness among society, availability and development of guidelines and toolkits were mentioned in all presentations. The discussion continued on the interplay between different stakeholders in cyber capacity building, training on cybersecurity and the significance of security by design.

Presentation GFCE Global Good Practices
By Vladimir Radunovic, Director of e-diplomacy and cybersecurity educational and training programs DiploFoundation
Vladimir Radunovic presented the highlights of the GFCE Global Good Practices Catalogue which is facilitated by DiploFoundation. The GGPs are identified practices, from GFCE global initiatives, that have proven to be good approaches to cyber capacity building and are framed in a way that others could find useful. The GGPs complement the GACCB and are linked both thematically and topical. All GGPs can be found on the GFCE website.

Global Good Practice Pitches
The session is concluded with a three-minute pitch of the following five GFCE GGPs from the Catalogue and one pitch from a strategic GGP:
- Alexander Seger presented his pitch on the GGP from Glacy+, cooperation between Council of Europe and the European Union, called 'Enhance capacity building outreach through regional hubs' - *#RegionalHubs*
- Yurie Ito presented from the CyberGreen initiative (cooperation between UK, Japan, Singapore and CyberGreen) the GGP on 'Produce and present trusted metrics about systemic risk conditions' - *#HealthMetrics*
- Carolin Weisser explained the one GGP from the Assessing and Developing Cybersecurity Capability initiative with the UK, Norway, OAS and the GCSCC called 'Assess national cybersecurity capacity using a maturity model' -*#MaturityModel*
- Thomas de Haan had a presentation from the Internet Infrastructure initiative on the GGP 'Create a website for testing standards compliance' - *#TestingTool*
- Kerry-Ann Barrett explained on behalf of the OAS, US and Canada from the Global Campaign to Raise Cybersecurity Awareness initiative on the GGP 'Focus awareness-building through a Cybersecurity Awareness Month' - *#Month*

- Petra Timmers-Nijenhuis presented the strategic GGP on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection initiative, a collaboration between the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and the MERIDIAN.

Closing remarks

By Ajay Sawhney, GFCE co-chair, Secretary Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology of India and Carmen Gonsalves, GFCE co-chair, Head of Taskforce International Cyber Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands.

GFCE co-chair, Ajay Sawhney, thanked all participants in his closing remarks for their attendance and the fruitful discussions which underlined the need to prepare a further action plan for the implementation of the GACCB. Cyberspace is a great enabler for close collaboration between governments and businesses as no single government or organization has the capacity to handle the global cyber challenges on its own. There is a need for greater participation in developing new initiatives and in obtaining results as tools and guidelines from existing initiatives. Out of the four themes identified by the GFCE, India would like to share a number of experiences on the theme of e-Governance. Further, Ajay Sawhney invited everyone to take part in the GCCS2017.

Carmen Gonsalves, the Dutch GFCE co-chair, also thanked the participants and invited the GFCE community to attend the parallel session of the GCCS2017 on Friday November 24th. During this session, the Delhi Communiqué on a GFCE Global Agenda for Cyber Capacity Building will be presented. The Communiqué will not only reiterate and reaffirm the existing good practices and lessons learned of the GFCE, it will also provide a more forward looking approach of the GFCE.