
EU Commission and States Conduct Large-Scale Cyber-Attacks Simulation



Senior cybersecurity representatives from EU Member States, the Commission, and the EU Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) are taking part in a two-day 'Blueprint Operational Level Exercise', or Blue OLEx 2023, to test EU preparedness in the event of a cyber-related crisis.

This exercise is organised within the framework of the [European Cyber Crisis Liaison Organisation Network](#), or 'EU-CyCLONe'.

The EU CyCLONe network contributes to the implementation of the [Commission's Blueprint](#) for rapid emergency response in case of a large-scale cross-border cyber incident or crisis. It complements the existing cybersecurity structures at EU level by linking the cooperation at technical level, through the [Computer Security Incident Response Team](#), and the political level, for example through the [Integrated Political Crisis Response](#), the EU crisis response mechanism that supports rapid and coordinated political level decision-making for major and complex crises.

Furthermore, the participants will discuss strategic cyber policy issues, in particular, how to shape a coherent framework for crisis management at EU level.

Launched in 2020, the EU CyCLONe network was formally established by the [Directive on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union](#) (NIS2 Directive) in January

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