

## Strengthening Cybersecurity Capacities in Georgia

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**Countries:**  
Georgia

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**Total budget:** € 1 300 000

**Implementer:**

Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs of Austria (BMDW), National Cyber Security Centre at the Ministry of National Defence of Lithuania (NCSC)

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**Project description:**

The EU funded Twinning project “Strengthening Cybersecurity Capacities in Georgia” aims to strengthen Georgia’s preparedness and resilience towards cyber threats and attacks, by capacity building of Georgian stakeholders and creating enabling cybersecurity frameworks, in line with the EU’s approach, standards, and relevant legal and policy framework, notably but not limited to the NIS Directive.

The project will directly support beneficiaries through improved institutional cybersecurity capacities, enhanced staff competencies, closer international and national cooperation, threat information exchange platforms, and awareness and capacity building of stakeholders and the wider information society.

**Expected results:**

1. Georgian national cyber security institutional governance model strengthened
  - Revise Georgia’s cybersecurity legislation to meet EU standards and NIS Directive approximation;
  - Develop and support a strong cyber governance system;
2. Legal, operational and technical frameworks developed enabling the protection of critical information infrastructures (CIIP) and operators of essential services (OES) as per the NIS Directive
  - Improving Georgia’s capacity to handle cybersecurity incidents;
  - Strengthen cyber capabilities and a cyber workforce;
3. Operational cyber related capacities & capabilities of the national cybersecurity authorities and other stakeholders strengthened
  - Bolster cyberculture and awareness building.