



## Session 2

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# Session focus

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Cybersecurity operations  
&  
international cooperation

# Discussion

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- Incident coordination
- Information exchange
- Joint initiatives
- Exercises
- Future plans
  
- Other input welcome!
- You can also provide comments in writing (questionnaire)

# Incident coordination

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- Challenge: finding the right contacts
- Meeting people in-person is critical for collaboration
- Challenge: legal aspects (will be discussed tomorrow)

# Information exchange

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- Challenge: prerequisite to sharing: need to know contact points and build trust
- Challenge: data is easily shared for research but not operational purposes
- Challenge: standardized analysis methods, taxonomies
- Challenge: technical means are available (example: protocols like STIX) but underutilized
- Training is needed

# Joint initiatives

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- Challenge: lack of long-term funding, which is essential to establish capabilities
- No significant joint initiatives between EU and Japan

# Exercises

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- Present: Cyber Europe, AP-CERT exercises
- Challenge: trade-off between realism and effort
- Different expectations (technical vs procedural)

# Future plans

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- **Meet people → build trust**
- **Funding mechanisms**
- Common methods of analysis and information exchange
- Joint EU-JP exercises (based on existing)
- Capacity building in other countries
- Exchange of experience in critical infrastructure
- Academia has lot of collaboration, challenge for industry
- Upcoming policy changes: JAFTA, joint calls
- Contracts for information sharing