



CEMLA-FIGI Financial Sector  
Cyber Resilience Workshop

# Cyber Resilience - Building Trust Through Public Private Partnerships

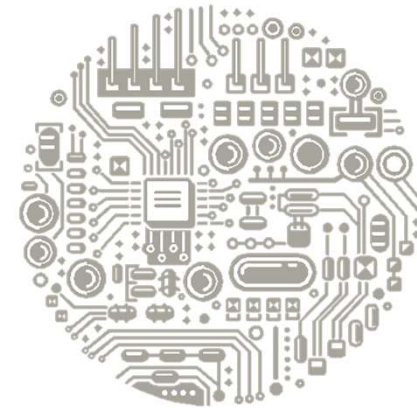
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# Financial sector perspectives on resilience

- Current threat landscape
- How the industry is responding
- The emerging regulatory response
- Building partnerships around resilience



# Cyber Attacks Are Growing Rapidly

- Cyber attacks are increasing rapidly in number, intensity and sophistication.
- The Marriott Attack (2018) exposed 500 million users accounts. Yahoo – largest ever – recalculated to affect 3 billion users
- Also Equifax, WannaCry, NotPetya, etc.
- Cybercrime costs include damage and destruction of data, stolen money, lost productivity, disruption of business, financial markets, reputational harm, and a broader loss of confidence.
- The financial sector has traditionally been the largest target, due to both the money and the data at stake.
- **Annual global cost of cyber events is estimated to rise to USD 6 trillion by 2021, from USD 400 billion in 2015.**



# Perpetrators Constantly Evolving



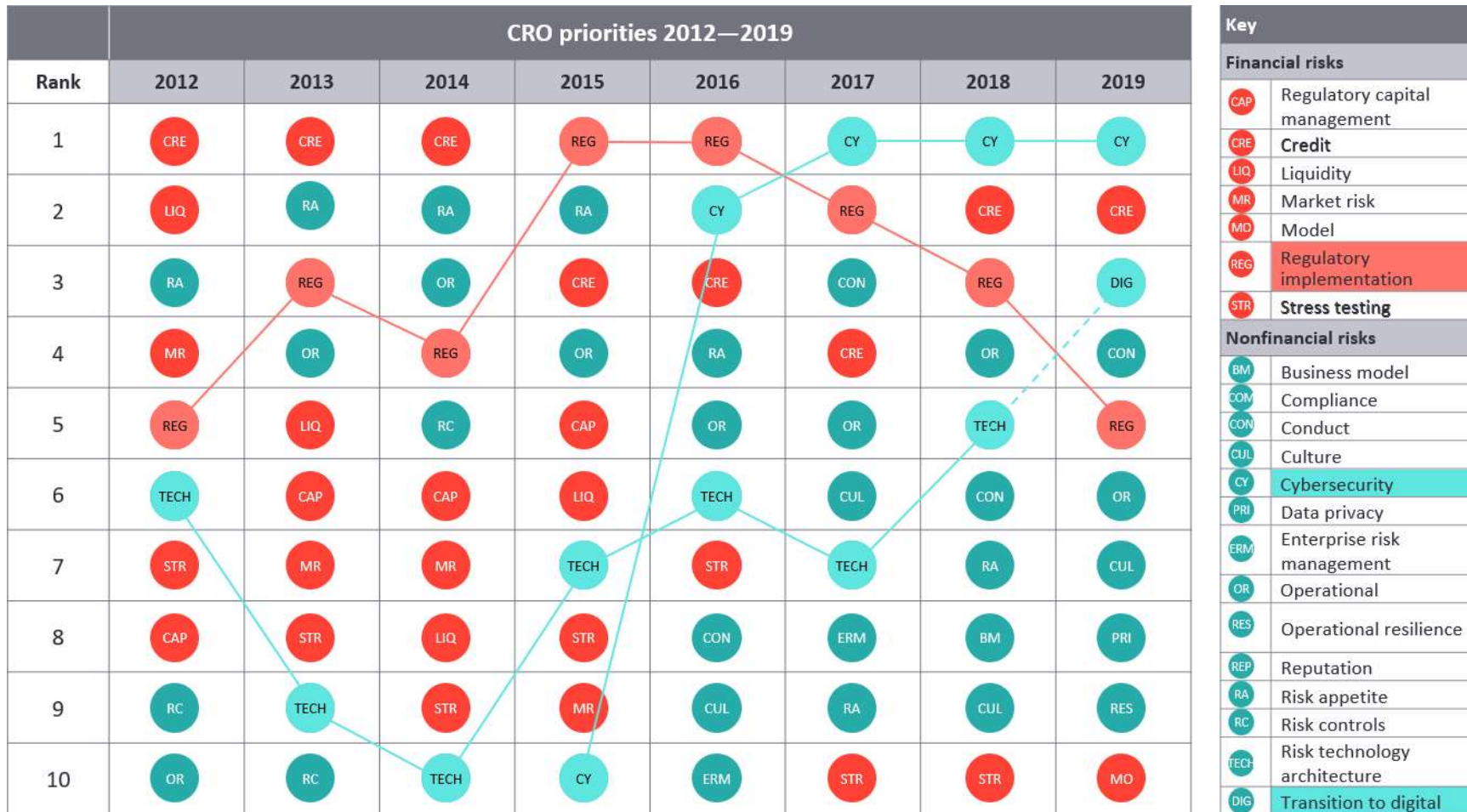
Motivated by

- Thrills
- Challenge
- Financial gain
- Commercial gains
- Espionage
- Political agenda
- Warfare

The rise of nation state-sponsored attacks is difficult for industry alone to address – and necessitates public-private sector collaboration.

# Increased CRO Focus on Cybersecurity Risk

Top priority for CROs (10<sup>th</sup> IIF/EY Global Bank Risk Management Report – 2019)



# Increased Board Focus on Cybersecurity Risk

Top priority for Boards (10<sup>th</sup> IIF/EY Global Bank Risk Management Report – 2019)



\* CROs' views of boards' priorities



# Financial Industry approach to Cyber

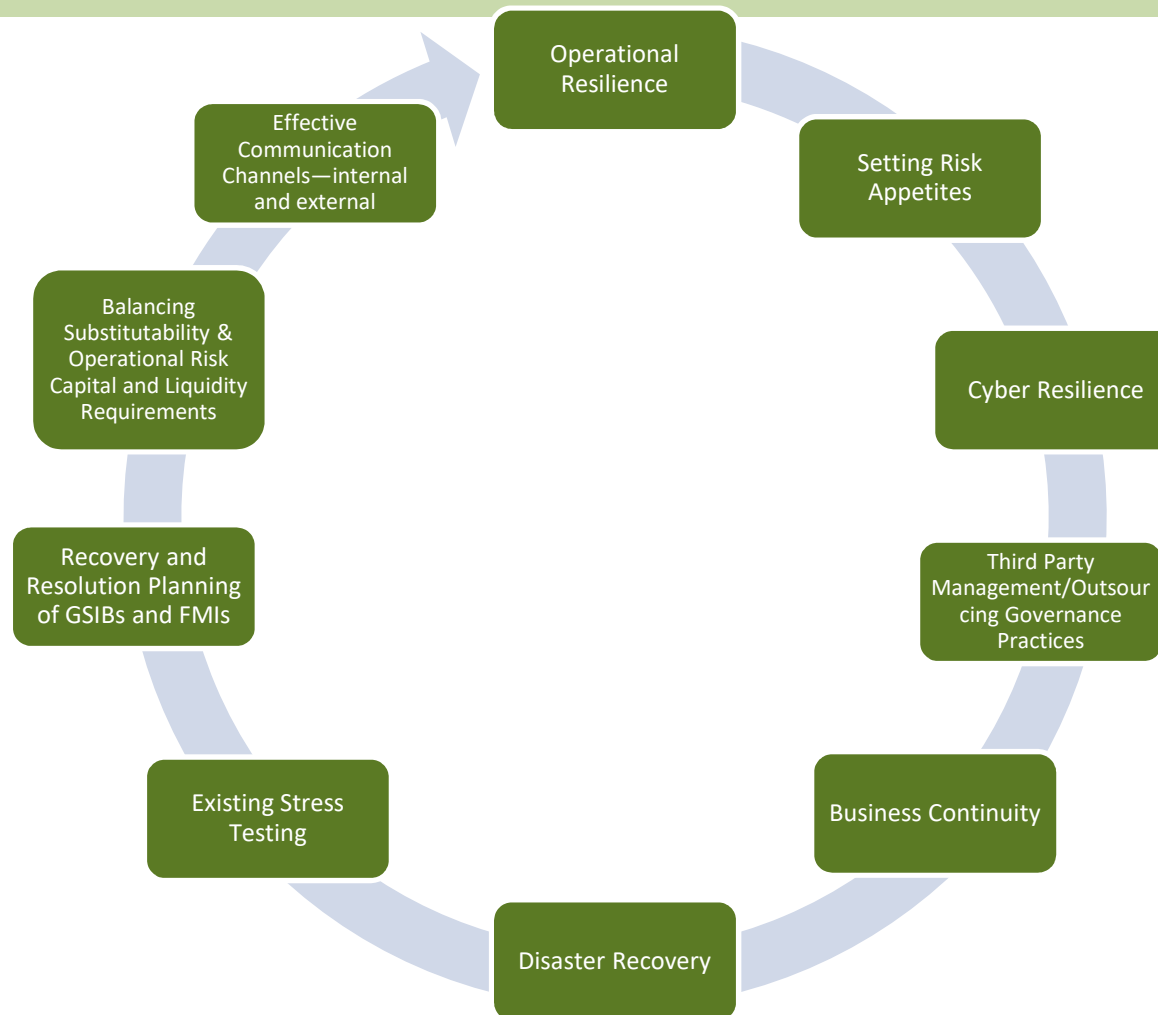
Holistic enterprise approach to Cyber Resilience:

- Role of Chief information security officer (CISO)
- Large Cyber/IT budgets
- Investment in control functions
- Safeguarding critical data
- Risk management, as non-financial Risk
- Industry-wide information sharing platforms
- Working together with government and law enforcement



# Enterprise-wide focus on Operational Resilience

Knitting together multiple existing financial sector disciplines.....





## Challenges for Financial Services firms

- Fast-evolving environment, threat escalation
- Talent issues – lack of skilled Cyber experts
- Limitations around usage of data
- Role of third party vendors (concentration of cloud providers)
- Increased regulatory fragmentation



# Transmission Channels for Cyber Risk

Different channels that can impact financial stability



# Regulatory Fragmentation around Cyber Risk

- Understandably, authorities around the world have developed strategic initiatives, guidance papers, regulatory and supervisory approaches, aimed at strengthening the resilience of institutions and the financial system.
- Cyber-attacks rarely happen within national borders, therefore it should be avoided that weak-links form in jurisdictions or industries, including new entrants, where lower standards might apply, posing risks to others in the global financial ecosystem.
- The FSB was tasked by the G20 to better understand cyber risks, including a stock-take of existing cyber security regulation, as a basis for developing best practices, and found considerable differences across jurisdictions.



# Important Focus Areas

- Enhanced collaboration between private and public sector.
- More effective information sharing initiatives, including cross-border.
- Efforts to create a common language and taxonomy for reporting purposes.
- More coordinated approaches to the proliferation of penetration testing exercises.
- Promoting the role of the home supervisor as a “one stop shop” mechanism to provide host and other supervisors with information on the cyber resilience of a particular firm.
- The importance of cross-sectoral approaches, which also address vulnerabilities emanating from outside the financial system.
- Encouraging rating systems that provide comparable assessments of an individual institution’s cyber resilience.



# IIF–GFMA Operational Resilience Principles

## **Draft Principles Supporting the Strengthening of Operational Resilience Maturity in Financial Services (Oct 2019)**

1. The global financial industry should embrace the importance of operational resilience.
2. Operational resilience is a global effort that will require the adoption of an international common approach by the public and private sectors.
3. Industry will seek to work with regulators to establish a global common lexicon and taxonomy to promote consistency and alignment across all markets.
4. The approach to operational resilience for the financial industry should be risk-and principles- based, reflecting each participant’s respective risk profile, appetite and tolerances.
5. Dependencies and connectivity between the financial sector, the financial sector, utilities, critical infrastructure and critical shared services must be transparent.



# Collaboration across sector, with authorities

There are also a number of information-sharing platforms in place that encourage financial institutions, in cooperation with authorities, to share intelligence on attacks:

- Real-time incident reporting, anonymized with patches
- Importance of cross-sectoral approaches

Working together with government and law enforcement:

- Sharing of strategic trends
- Penetration testing exercises (role of Home supervisor)
- Cross-border initiatives

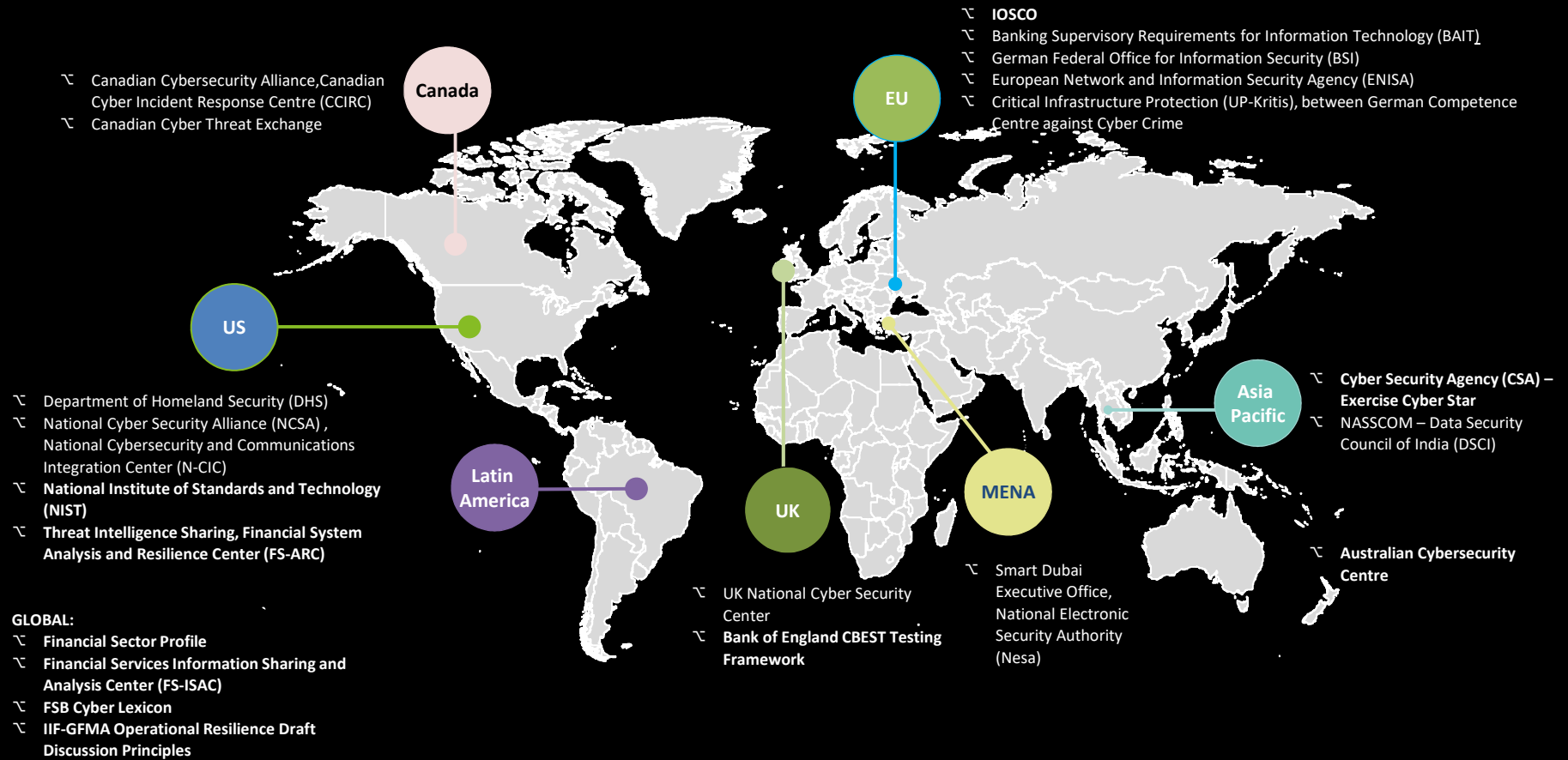


# Common standards and approaches

- **Regulatory coherence**
  - Addressing fragmentation; common terms (lexicon) and approaches
- **Information-sharing**
  - Real-time and strategic across industry and with authorities
- **Pen-testing**
  - “Table-tops”, stress tests, simulations
- **Industry frameworks**
  - Common language and standards, such as U.S. NIST, CPMI-IOSCO
- **Certification**
  - Possible third party “clean bill of health” post-attack certification



# Common standards and approaches





# Conclusions

- **Current threat landscape**
  - Challenging and need for public-private defense
- **How the industry is responding**
  - Focus on resilience, avoiding market fragmentation
- **The emerging regulatory response**
  - Developing standards, role of global standard setters, need for a common Lexicon
- **Building partnerships around resilience**
  - Many areas where PPP are needed and being developed

