Promoting an International Security Architecture for Cyberspace: Pre-normative Approaches to Building Consensus

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- Continuous Contact
- Practical Confidence Building Measures
- Capacity Building
- Sector Based Incremental Agreements that Maintain and Increase Areas of Consensus

Pre-normative Measures Lay the Foundation of Trust and Mutual Interest for Formal Agreement

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Technical Cooperation Operationalizes Normative Practices

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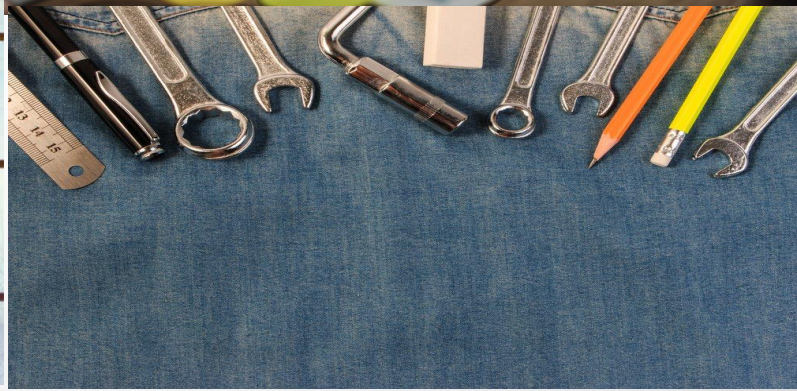

Measures that are Practical and Tangible Have Long-Term Impact

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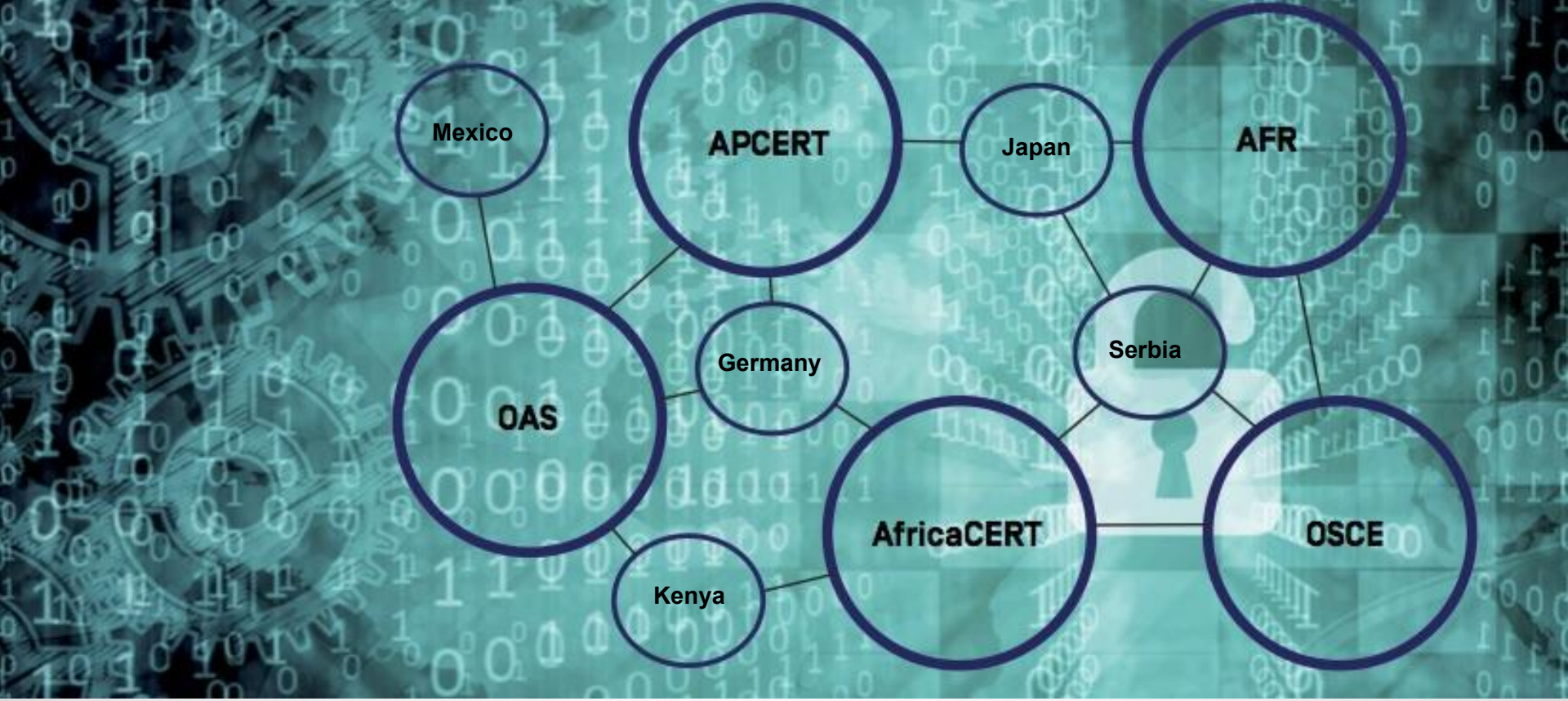

Networking Regional Organizations that Support Confidence Building and Capacity Bridge Countries' Cyber Interests

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Capacity Building and Actionable Data Linking Norms to Benefits helps Drive Grass-Roots and Government Support for Cyber Norms Among More Countries.

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Sector-Based Incremental Agreements Narrow Ungoverned Spaces; Ultimately Combining for Comprehensive Governance.

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Useful Ways to Structure a Narrow Cybersecurity Agreement

- Along **Thematic** Rather than Membership Requirements
- On a **Sector Outside of the Security Context**
- Leveraging **Existing Technical Collaborations** and Relationships
- Where the **Spillover Benefits or Costs** Impact a Number of Different Countries
- Shape the Agreement to **Provide a Glide Path** for Entry by More Signatories

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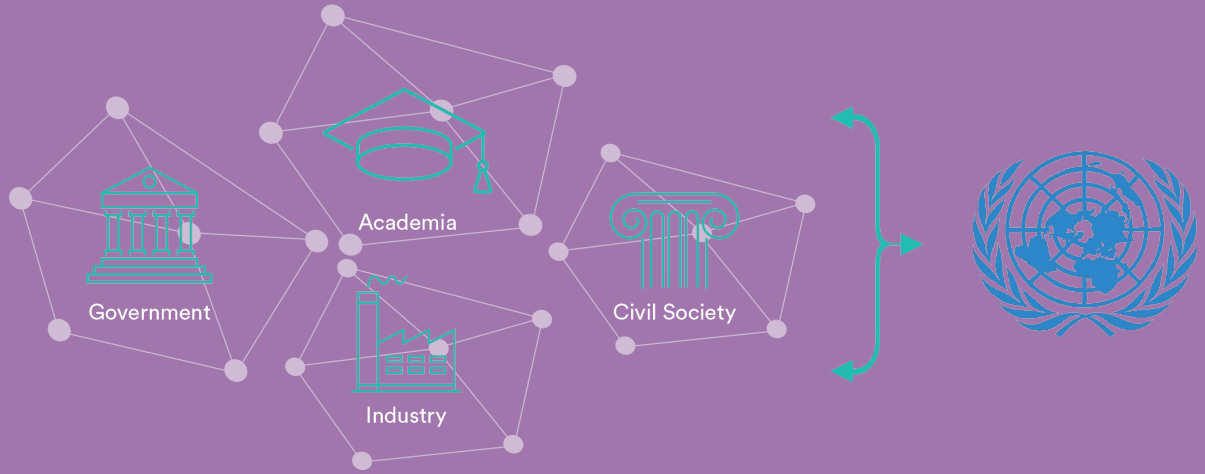
Multi-Stakeholder



Civil Society and the Private Sector are Critical Partners for Urging, Supporting, Informing and Implementing Agreements.

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Visible, Searchable Databases Minimize Duplicative Work, Reiterate Formed Consensus, and Advance Norm Creation.

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- Create and **deepen support** for cyber norms
- **Build trust** among stakeholders
- Maintain forward **momentum**
- **Narrow ungoverned areas** or ones lacking consensus

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