

CYBERSECURITY AND RESILIENCE SYMPOSIUM

PROTECTING AVIATION
FROM CYBER ATTACKS

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Aviation Cybersecurity Culture

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Cybersecurity Culture in Civil Aviation

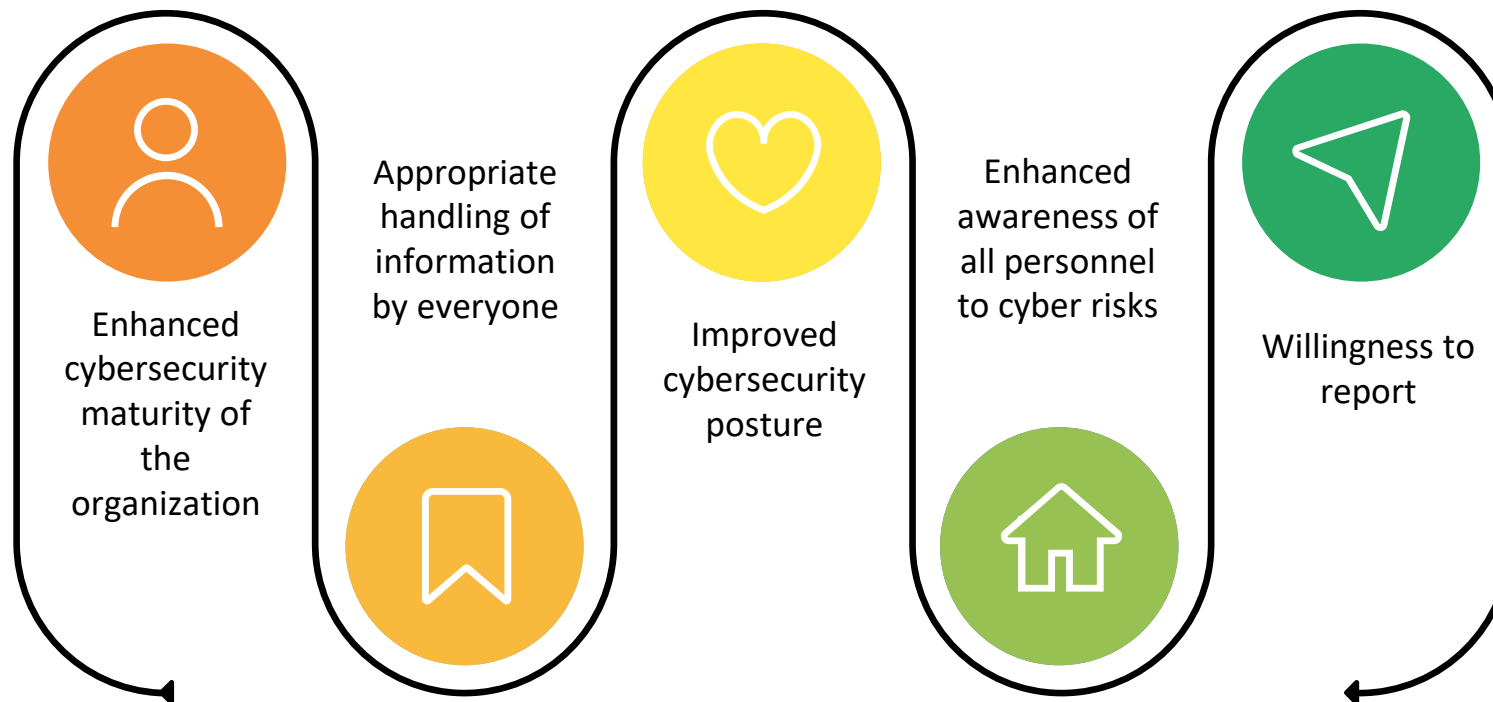
A set of assumptions, attitudes, beliefs, behaviours, norms, perceptions, and values that are inherent in the **daily operation of an organization** and are reflected by the actions and behaviours of all entities and personnel in their interaction with digital assets



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Benefits of a Robust Cybersecurity Culture:



Building a cybersecurity culture

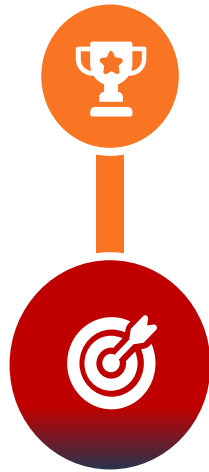
SAFETY



SECURITY



Core Elements: Leadership



Senior Management:

- ✓ Commit to Cybersecurity Culture
- ✓ Ensure appropriate resources are allocated
- ✓ Lead by Example and abide by rules and processes
- ✓ Make cybersecurity an organizational priority
- ✓ Support implementation, awareness, training, and capacity building
- ✓ Follow up on report processing and resolution
- ✓ Intervene when needed
- ✓ Monitor the cyber posture of the organization

Core Elements: Cross-Domain Links



Multidisciplinary Task Force:

- ✓ Assess maturity of culture
- ✓ Identify risks and opportunities in culture implementation
- ✓ Bridge requirements of internal stakeholders
- ✓ Support cross-domain activities to foster organizational culture

Core Elements: Communication



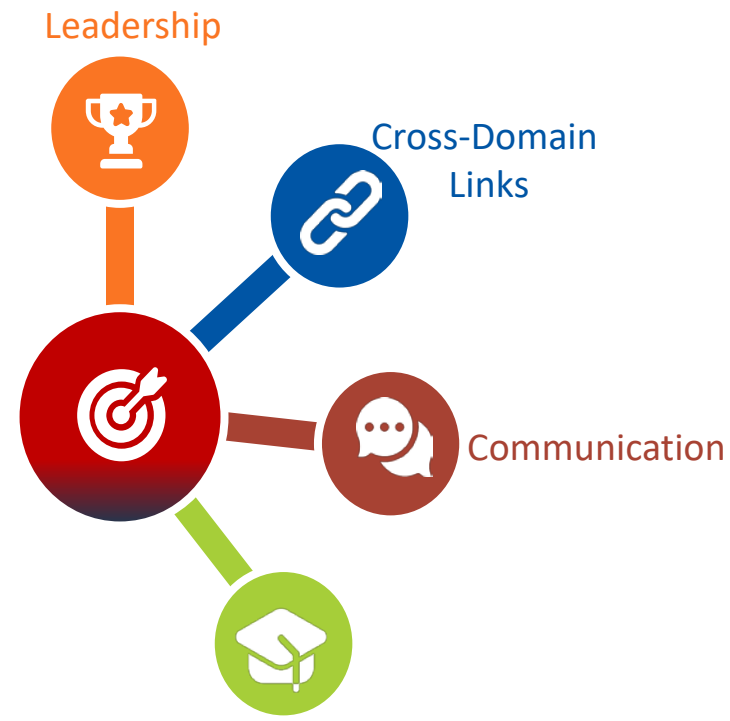
Elements:

- ✓ Communication Skills (style, clarity, listening)
- ✓ Downstream explanation of policies and guidelines

Supports:

- ✓ Awareness
- ✓ Compliance

Core Elements: Awareness, Training, Education



Core Elements: Reporting Systems



Contains elements aimed to:

- ✓ ensure confidentiality of personal information
- ✓ define clear policy on confidentiality of handling collected information
- ✓ provide adequate training to all personnel on using the reporting system
- ✓ provide awareness on and implement “just culture” in cybersecurity reporting
- ✓ Implement incentive programme to encouraging personnel to report their own errors as well as any suspicious cyber behaviours they observe



Core Elements: Continuous review and improvement



Developing Performance Indicators including:

- ✓ Statistics on reports/compare with organization's logs
- ✓ Results of recurrent training
- ✓ Results of tests/simulations of cyber incidents
- ✓ Questionnaires/interviews/etc.

Core Elements: Positive Work Environment



Elements:

- ✓ Setting targets on cyber incidents to and periodic briefings on achievements
- ✓ Provision of adequate procedures, training, and tools to personnel
- ✓ Involvement of personnel in decision-making/feedback
- ✓ Allocate time for training
- ✓ Recognize good performance
- ✓ Timely response to feedback and reports
- ✓ Providing personnel with appropriate levels of responsibility

Cybersecurity Culture in Civil Aviation

Cybersecurity Action Plan

Guidance on
Traffic Light Protocol



Security and Facilitation Strategic Objective

Aviation Cybersecurity Strategy

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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

ICAO Aviation Cybersecurity Resources

<https://www.icao.int/aviationcybersecurity/Pages/default.aspx>

Cybersecurity Policy Guidance



ICAO Aviation Security Resources – Guidance In the Pipeline

- ✓ Generic high-level Cyber Threat and Risk Assessment Methodology
- ✓ Aviation Cybersecurity Glossary of Terms
- ✓ Principles to integrate aviation cybersecurity into State Safety Programmes (SSP) and National Civil Aviation Security Programmes (NCASP)
- ✓ Cyber Incident Reporting
- ✓ Cyber Information Sharing
- ✓ Cyber Incident Response & Recovery and Coordination with Organizational crisis management/emergency response plans

Thank You

