

ASECAP'S COPER III TASK FORCE ON CYBERSECURITY

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THE TASK FORCE

- Cybersecurity is a key aspect of the everyday life of citizens
 - Most industrial activities underwent the *digital transformation*
- The **Road Transportation** sector is not yet mature
 - No common understanding on what to protect
 - No common guidance on how to protect
 - No common method to respond to incidents

A Cybersecurity Task Force has been launched in ASECAP under the COPER III initially to represent the stakeholder sector with ENISA



THE LEGAL CONTEXT

- The EU commission regulate sectors with High Criticality with the NIS 2 Directive (EU 2022/2555)
 - Road Authorities are mentioned in Annex I
- The NIS 2 directive must be implemented by each member state
- Other sectors already adopted cybersecurity countermeasures to fulfil the NIS requirements



THE ASECAP TASK FORCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Received answers from 8 ASECAP members representing around 40 companies

Divided in four parts

- Part 1: to discover which NIS-digital services are operated and how the member states regulated them
- Part 2: to discover the status of the cybersecurity governance of the associates (ISMS, CSMS)
- Part 3: to discover the cybersecurity organization of the associates
- Part 4: to discover the international activities ongoing

Innovation Activities

- Activity 1: Stocktaking the existent MS regulations and **provide a guideline**
- Activity 2: initiate a **standardization effort** to as other sectors
- Activity 3: cybersecurity is scarce. **Provide a set of curricula** to have good candidates
- Part 4: **Engagement international bodies**



MAIN FINDINGS

- ASECAP members operate services with high criticality falling under the NIS 2 definition (e.g., Traffic Management, ITS)
- 2/8 EU member states adopted specific regulations
- Only 3 companies operates a certified governance (Information Security Management System)
- Few companies have a CISO and run a Cyber Risk Assessment
- 5/9 ASECAP members want to join the task force to increase their cybersecurity posture in a harmonized way among the concessionaries and engaging in international activities



THANK YOU

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