

CALL TO ACTION “Digital Sovereignty for Sustainable Economic Development”

The 13th Regional Cyber Security Week

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Participants of The “13th Regional Cybersecurity Week” 15-19 September 2025 is Organized by the Regional Cybersecurity Center in Sultanate of Oman in cooperation with DGSSI Morocco under the theme: “Digital Sovereignty for Sustainable Economic Development.”

RECOGNIZING THAT:

Regional Cybersecurity Week 2025 provided an exceptional platform for 50+ countries, various international organizations from (Smart Africa, ANCA, OIC-CERT, CREST, HD, WEF) head of national cyber security agencies, and policy experts along with diplomat to address the interconnected challenges of cybersecurity, digital sovereignty, and sustainable economic development.

Acknowledging the following key considerations:



Develop practical mechanisms for public-private partnership in cybersecurity capacity building, drawing lessons from different regions



Establish a common understanding of digital sovereignty in the context of cybersecurity and economic development and incorporating perspectives from diverse regions.



Formulate actionable recommendations for integrating cybersecurity considerations into sustainable development planning, particularly for developing economies that may lack extensive cyber capacity.



Strengthen Cross-regional information sharing and coordinated response mechanisms for cyber incidents, recognizing that attacks on critical infrastructure in one region can have global economic repercussions.

In light of these critical considerations, we must now take decisive action to address the pressing challenges we face. We hereby propose the following cybersecurity call to action.



Balancing Sovereignty and Interoperability

digital sovereignty—defined as a nation’s right to control its digital infrastructure, data, and online activities—must be exercised in a manner that promotes global interoperability and avoids fragmentation of the internet.



Strengthen regional capacities

adopting modernized cybersecurity standards, including zero-trust architectures, multifactor authentication, and encryption



Inclusive Governance

a multi stakeholder approach to digital governance, involving states, private sector leaders, civil society, and technical communities



Promote inclusive development

by ensuring that all member countries—regardless of current maturity—benefit equitably from cybersecurity investments and knowledge transfer.



Avoid duplication of efforts

by streamlining support mechanisms and technical assistance programs.



Public-Private Collaboration

establishment of cross-regional initiatives to facilitate information sharing between governments and private entities.



Strengthening Cybersecurity Resilience

focusing on long-term capability building rather than short-term gains.



Align cybersecurity strategies, frameworks across regions

for greater interoperability and trust.



Sustainable Development Integration

cybersecurity is foundational to sustainable economic development, particularly for developing economies.

1500+	50+	60+	5	6
DELEGATES	COUNTRIES	SPEAKERS	DRILLS	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

OIC-CERT RCC WEF ANCA CREST HD



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16
Country

55
Participant



Participation of Omani Cybersecurity Companies in the Exhibition



Meeting of Regional and International Organizations



MOU between OIC-CERT and CREST



OIC-CERT board meeting



17th annual OIC-CERT conference & FIRST Symposium for Arab and Africa

