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Policy & Action



Keidanren's Approach to Cybersecurity

- From the Industry Perspective -

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on ASEAN-JAPAN Cybersecurity Community

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- **KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation)** is a comprehensive economic organisation with a membership comprised of 1,522 representative companies of Japan, 108 nationwide industrial associations and the regional economic organisations for all 47 prefectures (as of 1 April 2023).
- Its mission is to draw upon the vitality of corporations, individuals and local communities to support corporate activities which contribute to the self-sustaining development of the Japanese economy, thereby contributing to realising **Society 5.0 for SDGs.**



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Cross-Industry Cooperation (overlooking the entire supply chain)

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Public-Private Partnerships (ensuring national security)

3

International Cooperation (strengthening ties with like-minded countries such as ASEAN)

In October 2022, Keidanren revised its “**Declaration on Cyber Security Management**” to urge its 1,500+ member companies and organisations to enhance cybersecurity.



5 Pillars

1. Recognise Cybersecurity as a Management Issue
2. Develop Management Policies and Declare Intentions
3. Build Internal and External Systems and Implement Security Measures
4. Contribute to Widespread Use of Cybersafe Products, Systems, and Services
5. Contribute to Building Safe and Secure Ecosystems



Dr ENDO Nobuhiro, Chair, Committee on Cyber Security, Keidanren

- *Effective cybersecurity measures are now a key management priority for all companies. Enhancing cybersecurity throughout the entire supply chain is a critical management issue.*

GEN (RET) Keith ALEXANDER, Former Director, NSA

- *The government should make efforts to promptly share information and knowledge, including experts, and to gain the trust of the industry when companies are cyberattacked.*



Panel Discussion

- Collective Security
- Strengthening supply chain cybersecurity through public-private partnerships

Address at the Munich Cyber Security Conference (Feb. 2023 @ Munich, Germany)



- ❑ *Keidanren believe not only "Cybersecurity for All" but also "Cybersecurity **by** All" is important.*
- ❑ *In "**Cybersecurity by All**", every stakeholder proactively works with a sense of crisis to enhance cybersecurity as a whole.*

B7 Tokyo Summit (19-20 April 2023 @ Keidanren)



B7 Tokyo Summit attended by PM Kishida at Keidanren Kaikan

B7 Tokyo Summit Joint Recommendations presented to PM Kishida at the PM Official Residence



IV. Digital Transformation

4. Ensure Security

(1) Enhance Cyber Security

In conjunction with the digital transformation and changes in social and economic activity brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, cyberspace and physical spaces are merging, not only in industries, but throughout society as a whole. At the same time, cyberattacks via supply chains -such as those targeting business partners and overseas subsidiaries- are also on the rise. Moreover, as heightened geopolitical tensions extend into cyberspace, **cybersecurity is becoming a crucial domain for national security.**

Under these circumstances, **from the perspectives of creating value and building value chains aimed at realizing Society 5.0 for SDGs, as well as managing risks, the G7 should undertake concerted actions such as operational collaboration, cooperation for capacity building for the Global south, and dialogues towards the harmonisation of schemes.**

