
Cyber Security in Austria

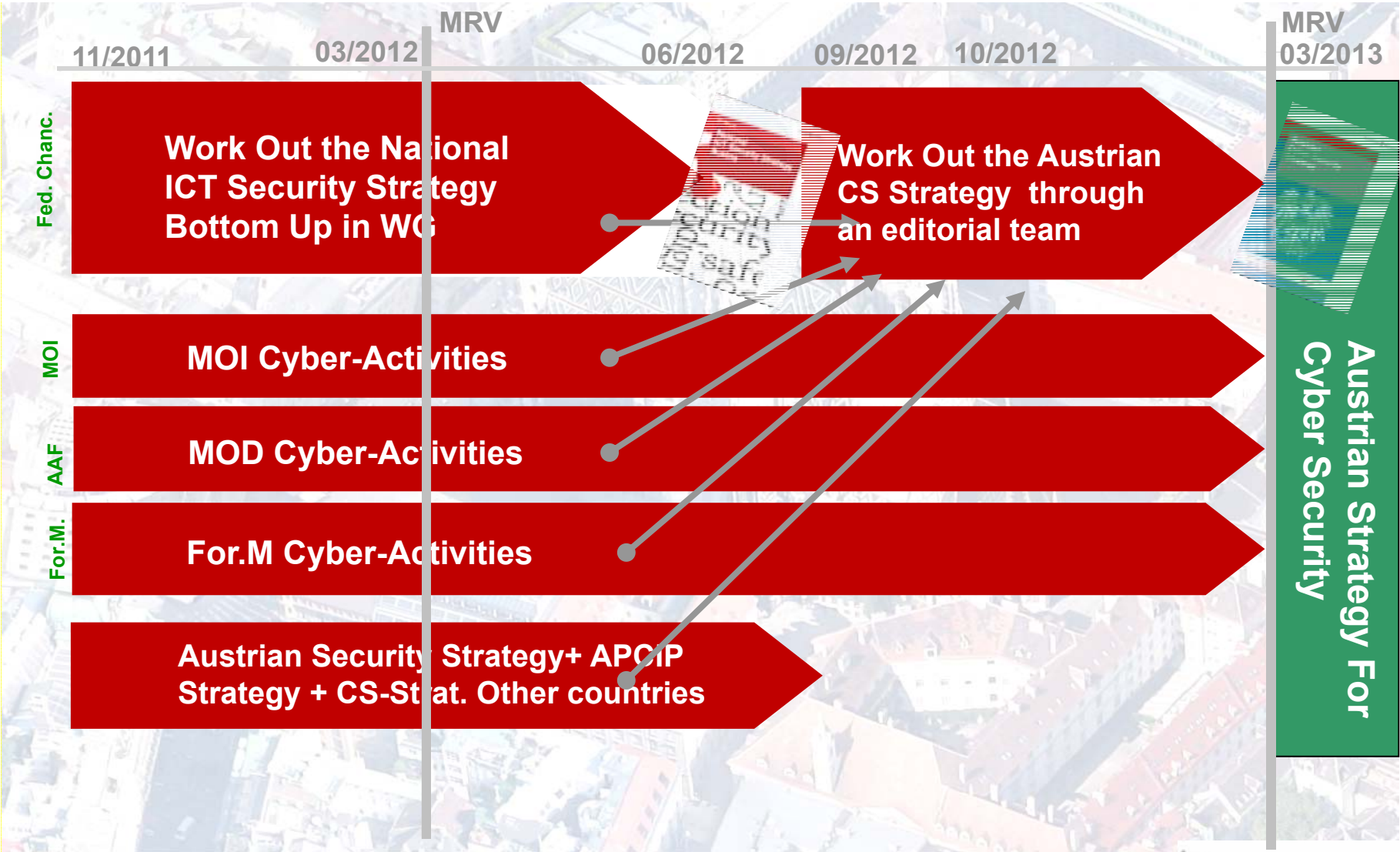
The Austrian Cyber Security Strategy

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- Chapter 2
– Opportunities and Risks

Information- and Communication Space
Cyberspace enables the distribution and transmission of different data and information resources and is growing at a rapid pace

Space For Social Interaction

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– Principles (1)

State-of-the-art cyber security policy is a cross-cutting issue that needs to be thought along in many areas of life and politics. It must be comprehensive, integrated, proactively designed and jointly implemented

- Chapter 3
– Principles (2)

In addition, the following specific principles shall apply.

The rule of law
Federal behaviour in the field of cyber security must comply with the high constitutional standards of the Austrian administration, inclusive the compliance with human rights, especially privacy and data

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– Strategic Goals

Provide a **Secure, Reliable and Resilient Cyberspace** resist risks, absorb shocks and adapt to a changing env.

Take a **Compr. Government Approach & PPP** address all aspects of the cyberspace

Protect the **Legal Asset Cybersecurity** shall be done by Austrian authorities, in cooperation with non-governmental partners

Implement a **Culture of Cybersecurity** through a variety of awareness activities

Act as a **Pioneer in implementing measures** to secure the digital society

Play an **Active role in international cooperation** at European and international level

Expand a **Secure E-Government** strengthen the security measures of the federal government, states, cities and communities

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 - **Fields Of Activities And Measures**



Field 1: Structures and Processes

- Establish a **Cyber Security Steering Group**
Coordinates on a strategic level the measures of cyber security in Austria, advices the government in matters of cyber security, ...
- Establish a **Coordination Structure at operational level**, called 'Cyber Security Center',
Provide a periodic and event-related situational picture of cyber security in Austria and coordinate measures to be taken at operational level in case of a serious cyber incident using already existing and established structures and processes
- Establish a comprehensive **Cyber Crisis Management** for severe threats with fatal effects for the wellbeing of the state, inclusive the elaboration of crisis management and business continuity plans.
- Strengthen **existing cyber structures**, especially govCERT, Cyber Crime Competence Center, milCERT and the national CERT

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Field 2: Governance

- Establish a **Modern Regulatory Framework**
Analyse the current legal framework and the need for additional legal basis, regulatory measures and voluntary self-commitments (Code of Conduct) to ensure cyber security in Austria ...
- Define **Minimum Standards**, The standard requirements should apply to all relevant areas of ICT components and services. The applicable codes, standards, codes of conduct, best practices, etc.. shall be summarized in the Austrian Information Security Management Handbook
- Produce an **Annual Cybersecurity Report** the Cyber Security Steering Group will produce an annual report, "Cyber Security in Austria" that shall be submitted by the Federal Government

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Field 3: Cooperation State, Economy and Society

- Establish a **Cyber Security Platform** institutionalized exchange of information among the public administration and representatives of industry, science and research
- Strengthen **Support for SME**
SMEs shall be prepared with priority programs for cyber security
- Develop a **Cyber Security Communication Strategy** to optimize the communication between the stakeholders in the public administration, industry, science and research, and society

Field 4: CIIP

- Increase the **Resilience of critical infrastructure** Involve CI in processes of national cyber crisis management, update to a comprehensive security architecture, create a security officer, report serious incidents, ...

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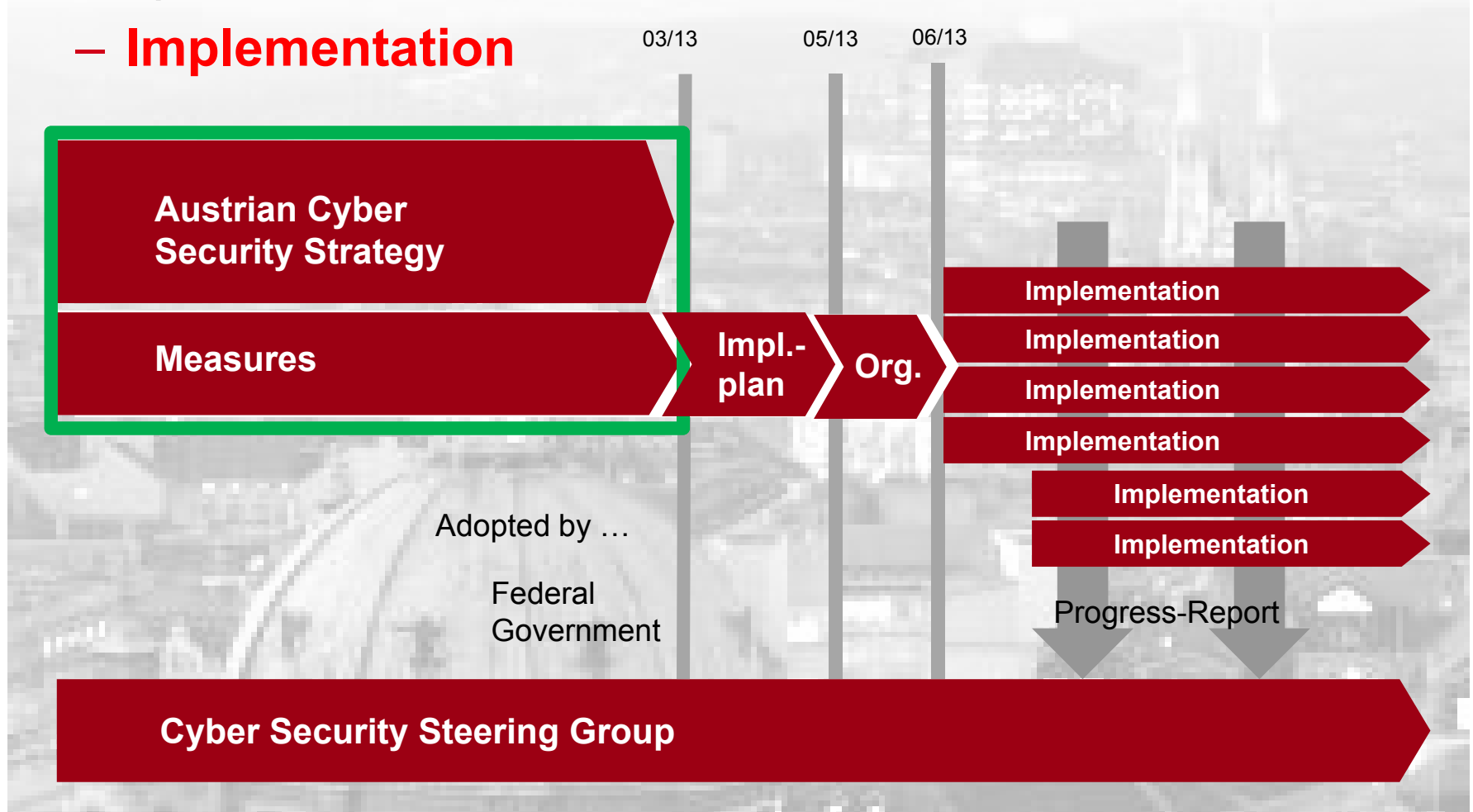
Field 5: Awareness and Education

- Strengthen the **cyber security culture**
 - Awareness initiatives shall be based on a common approach, taking into account existing programs already developed
 - Establish an ICT security portal.
This portal shall serve as an entry point to cyber security in Austria with compact information on the whole spectrum of cyber security and related links to specialized portals.
- Incorporate **cyber security and media competence into all levels of education and training**
 - Include ICT, cyber security and media competence in school curriculums
 - Provide cyber security training for teachers at colleges and universities
 - Train cyber specialists in the public sector to improve cyber security in collaboration with national and international educational institutions
 - Train system administrators to detect anomalies in their systems

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