

- On February 16-17, 2022, Japan hosted the International Cybersecurity Workshop and Table-top Exercise online. This event has been hosted by Japan every year since 2018.
- In the workshop on the first day, participating countries gave presentation and discussed about cybersecurity measures and cyber exercises in each country under circumstances with the spread of long-term COVID-19 infection and growing threat of ransomware.
- In the Table-top Exercise on the second day, participating countries shared information and discussed about the assuming scenarios due to the progress of the facilitator, on the theme of Ransomware attacks targeting vulnerabilities in Operation Technology Systems..
- Through this event, we expect to improve each country’s countermeasures for ransomware and strengthen relationship among us.

## <Event overview>

Theme: cyber exercises during the pandemic, to counter the threat of ransomware

Method: Remote (using web conference systems)

Purpose: • networking for cybersecurity experts

• exchanging knowledge and experience of national cyber exercise operations

Participants: government officials of Czech Republic, Germany, France, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, UK and US



## <Day1: Workshop>

Participants introduced and discussed about how exercises are undertaken and the ransomware situation in each country.

## <Day2: Short table-top exercise>

Participants discussed on given scenarios; Ransomware attacks targeting vulnerabilities in Operation Technology Systems.

