Activities of
Cyber Security Coordination Forum

Regulation 53

of

IEGC Chapter 8

- **53. CYBER SECURITY COORDINATION FORUM**
  - The sectoral CERT shall form a Cyber Security Coordination Forum with members from all concerned utilities and other statutory agencies to coordinate and deliberate on the cyber security challenges and gaps at appropriate level.
  - A sub-committee of the same shall be formed at the regional level.
  - The sectoral CERT shall lay down rules of procedure for carrying out their activities.

Scope & Applicability

- **These procedures are applicable for:**
  - all activities related to formation, roles & responsibilities and activities of:
    - Cyber Security Coordination Forum
    - Regional level sub-committees
  - For National / Regional / State Load Despatch Centres and any other utility (if any) to be declared within CERT-Grid Operation jurisdiction.

Two Levels of Cyber Security Coordination Forum

Central Cyber Security Coordination Forum

Regional Level Sub-Committee (GO-xR-CSCF)

Regional CSCF

CERT-GO Nodal	Representative of RPC Secretariat	Heads of RLDC & SLDCs	CISOs of all SLDCs
	Cyber Security Nodal officer of RLDC	Representative of the Regional NCIIPC	

- *Any other member deemed necessary by the Forum for smooth coordination and monitoring*

- *Members may invite stakeholder representatives from STUs and sectors like Thermal, Hydro, RE, Transmission & Distribution operating in the region as and when required.*

Roles & Responsibilities

- Harmonization of cyber security practices in grid operation
- Organizing Cyber Security Workshops, Table-top Exercises, Training & Awareness Sessions
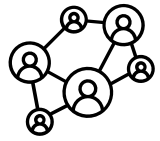
Harmonization & Capacity Building

- Monitoring compliance to Regulatory and Statutory Requirements on Quarterly basis
- Monitoring and review of events and incidences reported / published on Quarterly basis

Compliance Monitoring & Incidence Management

Other modalities

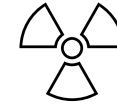**Member Convenor**

Cyber Security Coordinator of RLDC.

Secretariat

At respective RLDC

Funding

From Fees & Charges of RLDC

Chairperson

Heads of the member SLDCs / RLDC on rotational basis

Meeting

On Quarterly Basis

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Central CSCF

CISO-MoP	CERT-GO Nodal	CISO Grid India	DDG NCIIPC	DDG CERT-IN

Heads of NLDC	CEA/NPC & CSIRT-Power	Chairpersons of the Regional Sub-Committees.	Member convener of Regional Sub-Committees

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Roles & Responsibilities

- Planning & Policy level guidance for Cyber Security initiatives at LDCs
- Ensuring Capacity Building & Resource adequacy
- Coordination and handholding of LDCs towards building a robust integrated cyber secured grid operation practice

- Review and Monitoring of compliance
- Incident response and emergency preparedness

Planning, Development, Capacity Building & Coordination

Compliance Monitoring, Incidence response and Emergency preparedness

Other modalities
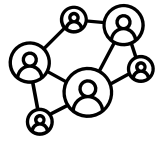
Member Convenor

CERT-GO Nodal.

Secretariat

At GRID-INDIA

Funding

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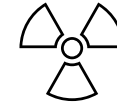
Chairperson

CISO-MoP

Meeting

On Half-Yearly Basis

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Revision of Procedure

- **As and when required, the procedure shall be reviewed and revised by CERT-GO with prior approval of the Commission.**

Comments received

Agency	Comment	Resolution
NCIIPC	Following roles and responsibilities may also be considered: - ✓ Cyber security challenges & gaps faced by the stakeholders, ✓ Cyber security initiatives taken by stakeholders to mitigate these gaps and challenges ✓ Emerging threats, challenges and solution for mitigation	Refer 7.2.1 (c) – Coordination and Handholding of LDCs, the scope encompasses the suggestions given herein
NCIIPC	All sectoral CERTs in consultation with CSIRT–Power shall formulate a consolidated SOP for Cyber Security Coordination Forum which will be applicable across the Power Sector	As per responsibility entrusted on GRID-INDIA (as CERT-GO) against Regulation 53 the procedure has been formed. Appropriate agency in consultation with CSIRT-POWER / CISO(MoP) may harmonize the practice with all Sectoral CERTs

Thank you