The Trust Fund on Cyber Defence for Ukraine aims to provide Ukraine with the necessary support to develop its strictly defensive, CSIRT-type technical capabilities, including laboratories to investigate cyber security incidents.

The project also has a training and advisory dimension with an adaptive approach that is based on the interests of both Allies and Ukraine and derived from the requirements of Ukraine’s security and defence sector institutions.

This approach ensures concrete and relevant results in the short term while remaining scalable according to the availability of funds and flexible to enable adaptation to relevant lessons identified in the course of the TF CD’s implementation.

The Trust Fund also takes into account the Partnership Goals on cyber defence that were agreed by the Allies and Ukraine within the 2012 Partnership for Peace Planning and Review Process (PARP).

The Lead Nation is Romania, acting through the Romanian Intelligence Service.

Acting through RASIROM R.A., a Romanian state-owned company with a rich experience in cyber defence, as the Executing Agent, Romania is also responsible for the project’s implementation.

The NATO-IS Office of Financial Control acts as Treasurer for the project. A special account administered by the NATO-IS Office of Financial Control has been opened for the project.

Further than the contributions pledged so far by 8 contributing nations, the Trust Fund seeks further direct financial support.

The cost of the core project has been evaluated by the Lead Nation at 560,000 EUR. The programme will be scaled depending on the contributions received and may be extended if deemed appropriate.

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