

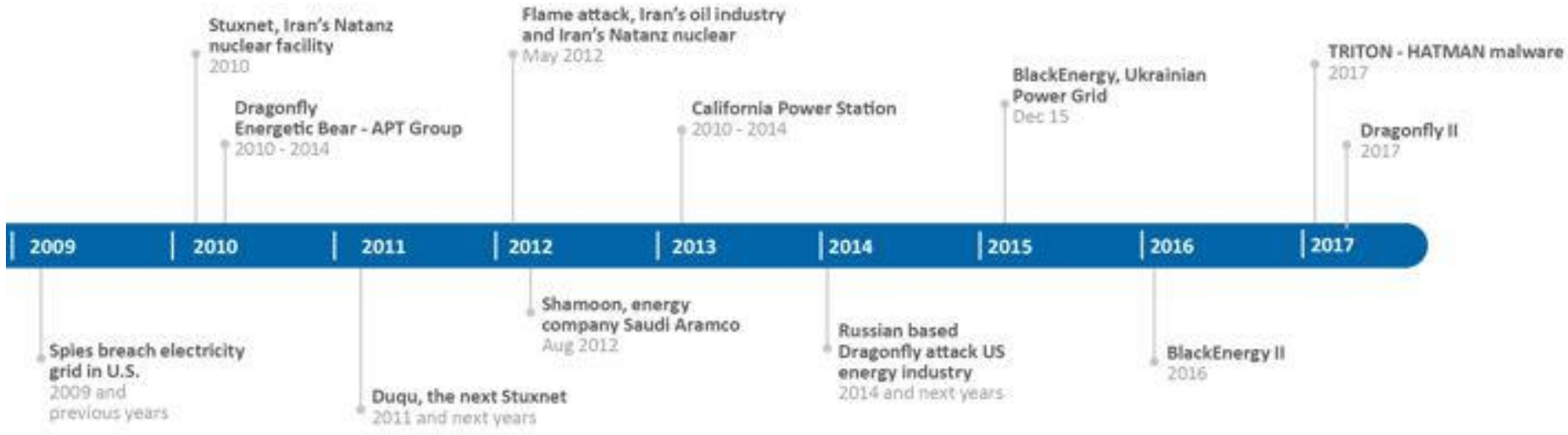
# Cyber Security Challenges of EU's Energy Sector

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# Energy and ICT – a great future



# .. with interesting past



- The number and frequency of attacks is increasing
- Sophistication level is increasing
- Expertise required to launch an attack is decreasing, ie more people can effectively do that

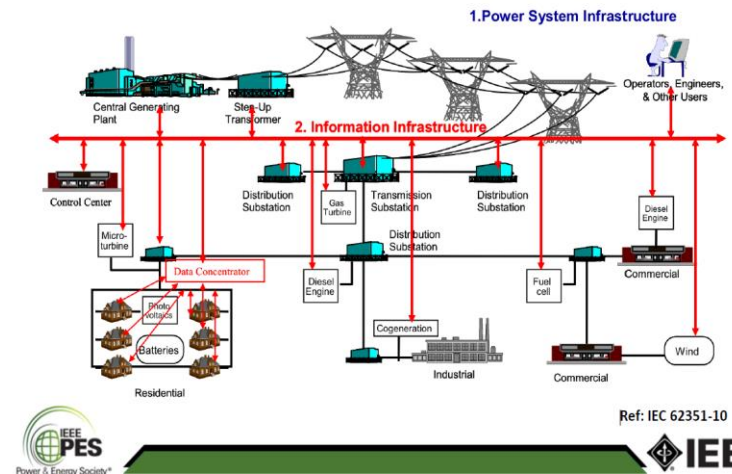


# Threat Landscape (1)



- Complex networks and services
- Significant physical disasters
- Low quality of software and hardware
- Interdependencies on ICT and other sectors
- New emerging technologies
  - Smart grid and Renewables
  - (I)IoT
  - Smart Cars,
  - 5G

## Complexity of Power Systems



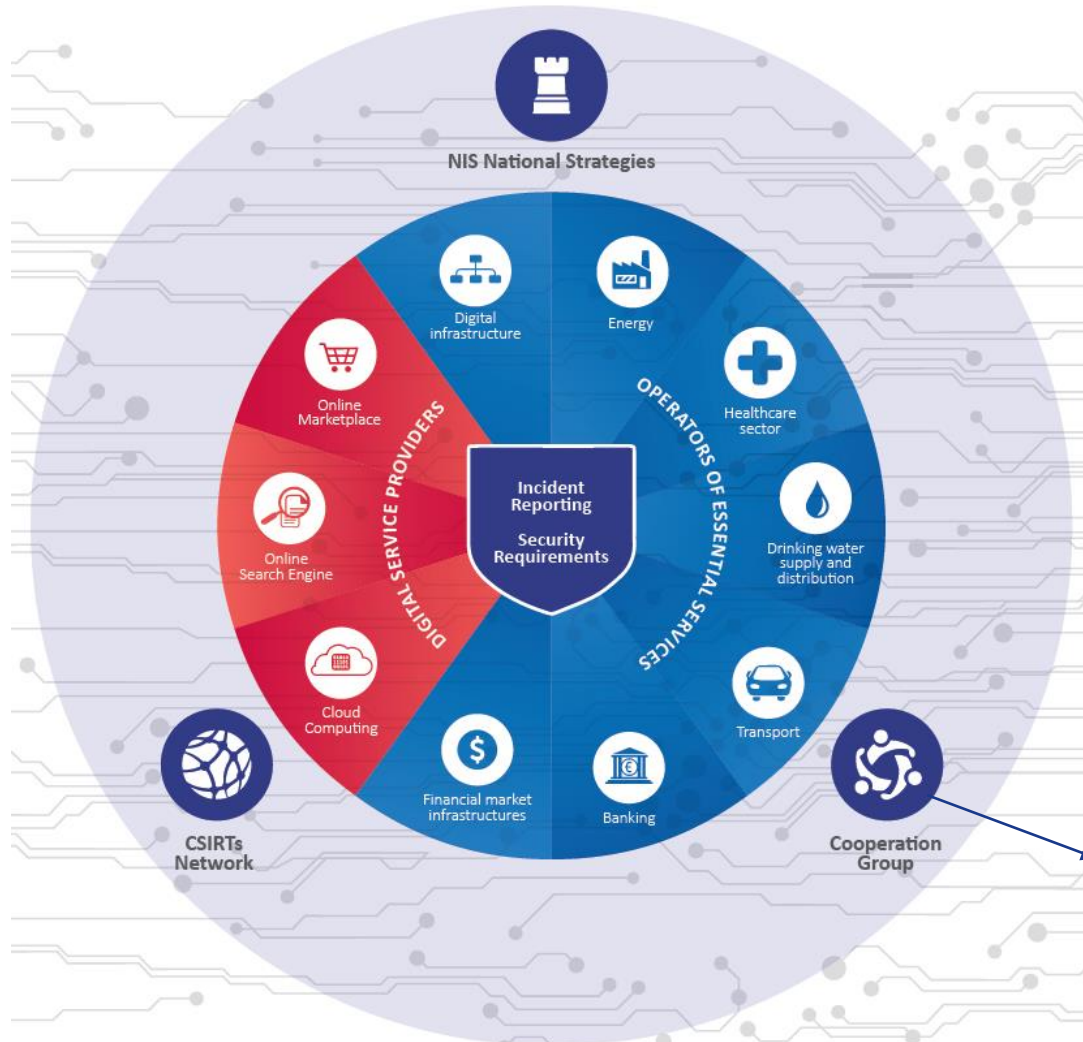
# Threat Landscape (2)



- Asymmetric threats allowing remote attacks to CII
- Increasing organized cybercrime and industrial espionage
- Regulatory Inconsistencies
- Cyber Security Maturity and skills sets
- Lack of international agreements and standards
- Lack of well functioning, international incident handling/crisis management mechanism

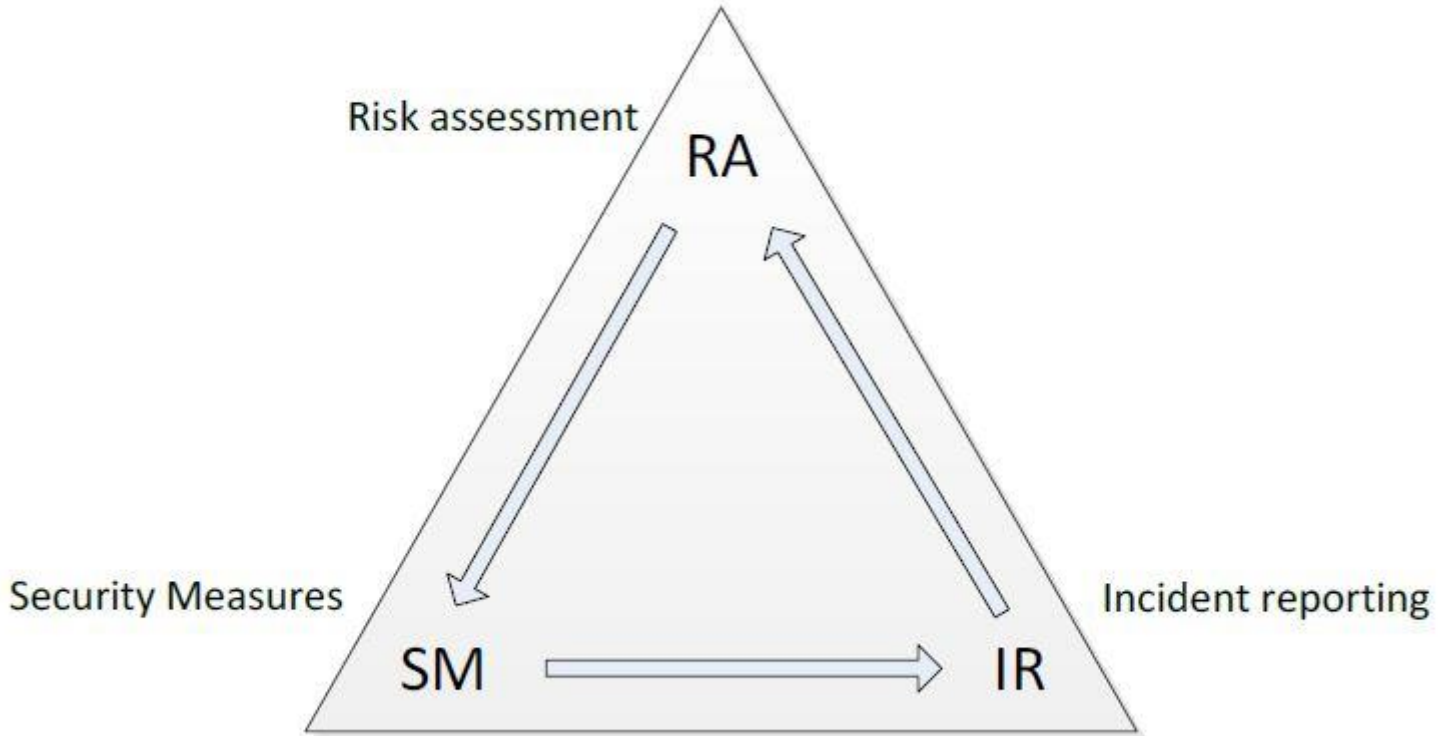


# NISD and the Energy Sector



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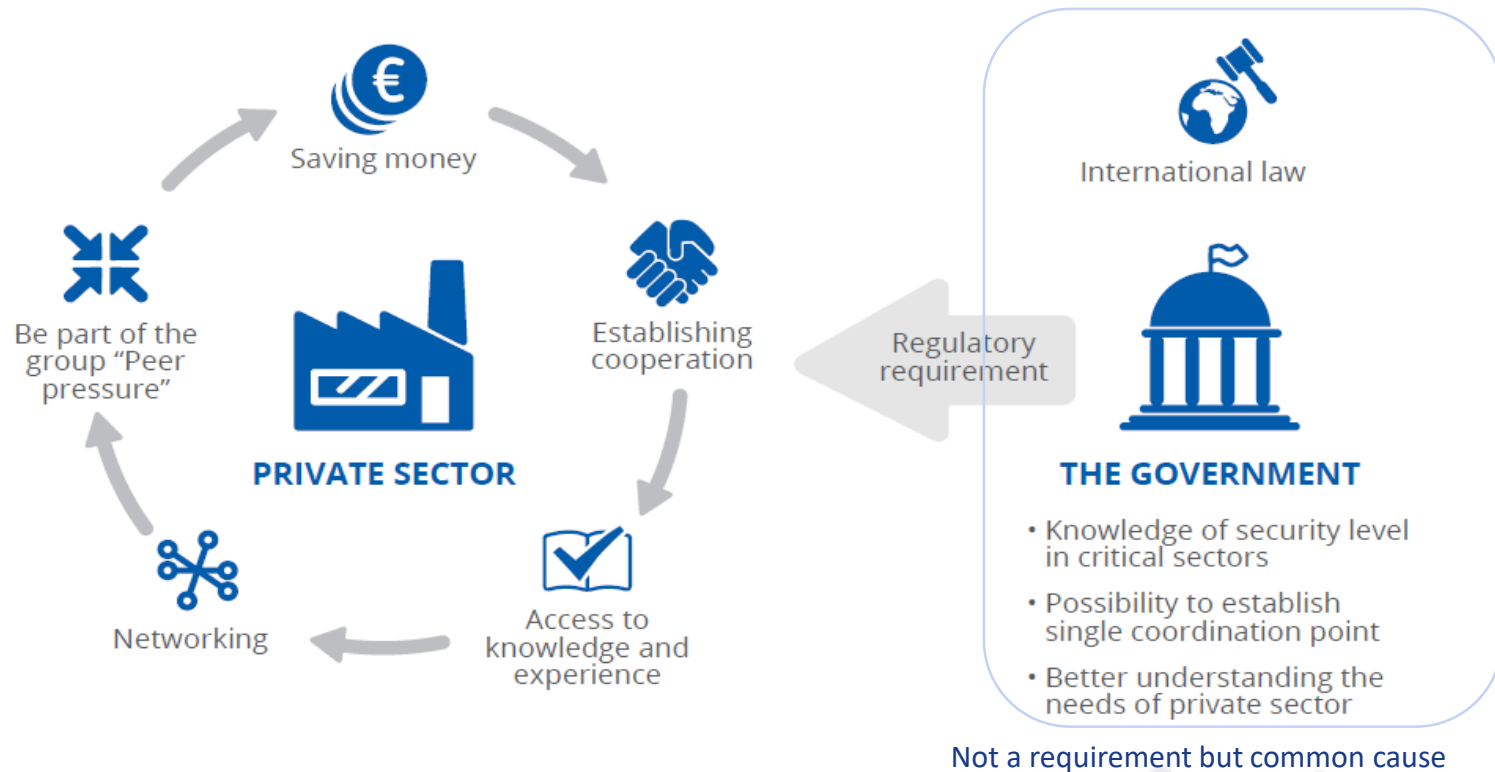
# Key Security Requirements



# Public Private Co-operation



## ISAC





# Food for thought



- Harmonization of security requirements across the EU based on NISD requirements
- Foster public private co-operation at national, regional and EU level
- Mandatory reporting of all significant incidents following a holistic approach
- Study interdependencies and supply chain integrity
- Risk assess the emerging technologies for the energy value chain (e.g. IoT, AI, Blockchain, )
- Develop and promote certification schemes for the energy sector
- Regulatory simplicity and consistency





# Thank you

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