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The National Cybersecurity Strategy (NCS) Guide

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Structure of the presentation

1. What is the National Cybersecurity Strategy (NCS) Guide?
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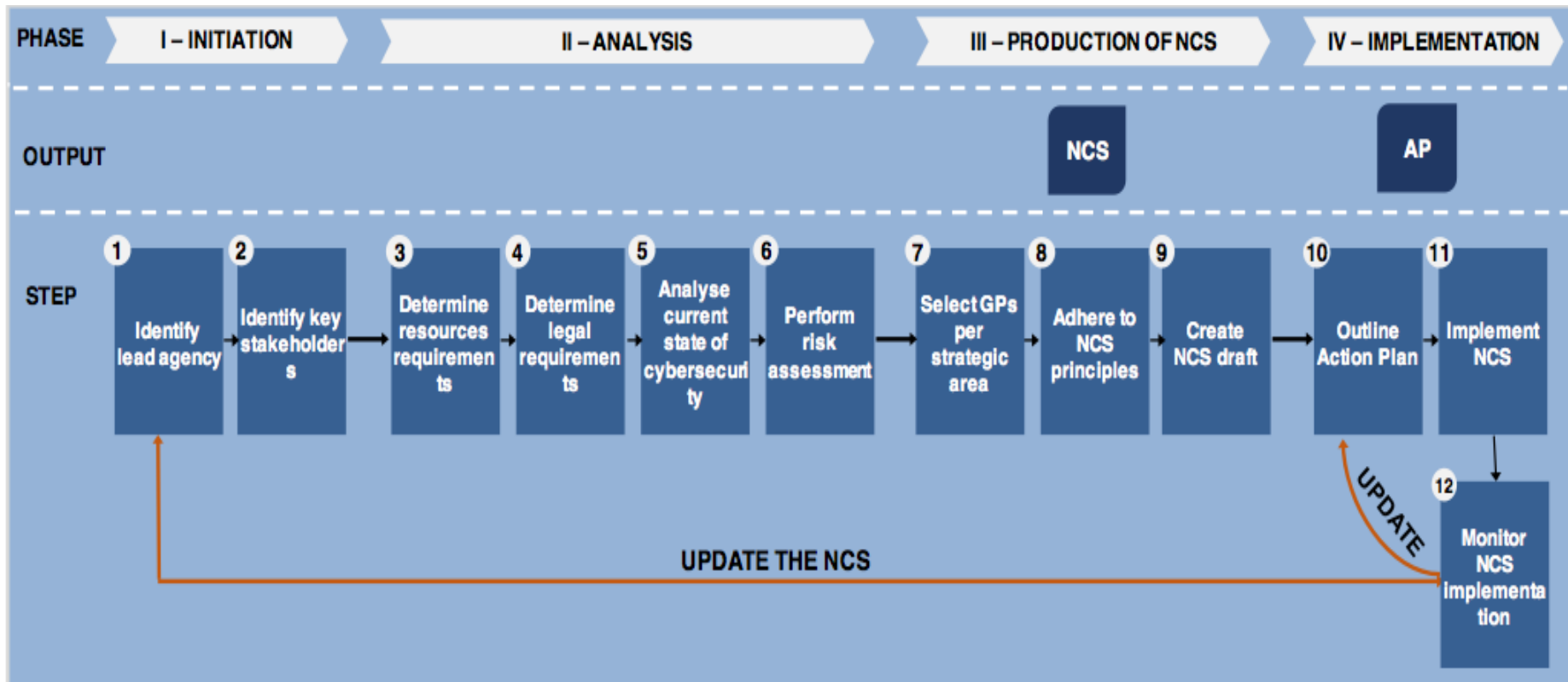
The National Cybersecurity (NCS) toolkit represents a multi-stakeholder effort

- The NCS project was initiated in November 2015
- The project is spearheaded by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) in collaboration with 14 other partners
- Partners represent a mix of intergovernmental organisations, international institutions/agencies, private sector representatives, and research centres
- Aims to produce a reference guide for developing and implementing a national cybersecurity strategy
- The NCS is targeted to policy makers, legislators, and regulators
- Potential broader applicability at the regional- or city-level as well as at the industry level

The NCS concentrates on good practices and the strategy formulation process

- Aims to provide a single entry point for a wide range of stakeholders interested in developing a NCS
- The final product will be a user friendly guide that includes references for further reflection
- The NCS is organised along three principal sections:
 1. Description of overarching principles for a NCS
 2. Overview of good practice elements, organised across 7 strategic areas
 3. Practical guide for the strategy formulation process
- The NCS also covers the initial elements associated with strategy implementation

The NCS provides a four-phased approach with twelve steps for developing an NCS



What are next steps?

- NCS guide text to be finalised by the summer 2017
- NCS printed be early fall 2017
- Public launch of the NCS guide commencing around October 2017