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Framework and activities
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„CI Act” determines the rights, authorities and obligations of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, state administrative bodies (i.e. CI administrators/security coordinators) and opear tors for identifying, designating and protecting national CI
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- **national CIP framework**: aiming to have an effective system that ensures an adequate level of protection; business continuity; and limits the effects of disruption for the operation of CI

- **certain implementation challenges** (complexity of identification process; coordination of stakeholders; lack of awareness and political sponsorship; deadlines)

- **institutional changes** (MUP RCZ coordinating body – 2019 / Critical Infrastructure Unit)
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Recent activities and involvement of stakeholders 1/1

- new **Cl Act** in preparation – adoption after additional adjustment to the provisions of soon to be enacted CER directive → expected in the second half of 2023

- proposal of „**National Cl list”** – Cl is already identified in Cl sectors (11), needs to be designated by the Government (expected in 2023)

- regular **meetings** with the security coordinators from the state administration bodies and identified operators;

- **HR** was engaged in **feasibility study at the EU level** in 2019 (proposed measures and increasing the level of protection and resilience for EU operators) – from which CER directive derived

- **international activities**: European Cl protection meetings, NATO resilience – member states obligations; conferences; EU projects on resilience and protection (RECIPE, EU CIRCLE); etc.
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Resilience Stress Testing for Critical Infrastructure - Tier 1 Workshop 1/1

- September 2022, Zagreb - Resilience Stress Testing for Critical Infrastructure - Tier 1 Workshop was held; all CI security coordinators from sectors that identify national CI participated (13 persons – 9 sectors)

- valuable insights gained during the Workshop – on the critical functions, pertinent risks → deepening of intersectoral collaboration and exchange

- Stress Testing process to a great extent will facilitate the drafting of the National Resilience Strategy, which is prescribed by the new EU Directive (CER Directive) that governs this resilience and CIP