



## PLEDGE: ACTION 11

## Why does the Accra Call matter to your organization and your community?



The Accra Call is highly relevant to Italy's cyber and development communities, as it highlights cyber resilience as a key enabler of sustainable development. This **aligns with Italy's strategic vision**, which integrates cybersecurity into broader development policies. The Accra Call promotes a balanced approach to digital progress, safeguarding rights, trust, and critical infrastructure.

Its principles reflect those of Italy's National Cybersecurity Strategy 2022-2026, which supports inclusive, evidence-based, and development-focused initiatives with partner countries. More broadly, it **affirms that cybersecurity and sustainable development are mutually reinforcing global priorities**.

The Accra Call has provided **valuable impetus for Italy** to further strengthen and expand its engagement in cyber initiatives at both the national and international levels.

## How has the Accra Call inspired you to take action?



In line with **Action Point 11 of the Call** - highlighting the importance of public-private partnerships and inclusive market incentives - Italy continues to promote a multi-stakeholder approach, encouraging dialogue and collaboration among public institutions, academia, and the private sector.

In this context, a notable step forward was the **convening of Italy's first National Conference on Cyber Capacity Building**, held on 2 July 2024, hosted by the Italian MFA, which served as a platform to enhance coordination among national actors. Reflecting the spirit of the Accra Call, Italy remains committed to aligning its initiatives with the specific needs and priorities of partner countries, with due attention to inclusivity and gender responsiveness.

## Concrete achievements



- Italy has made progress in the implementation of critical elements of Italy's National Cybersecurity Strategy aimed at **building a national cyber capacity building ecosystem** (measures #78 and #79).
- Italy has **financially contributed** to the World Bank's Cybersecurity Multi-Donor Trust Fund and UNIDIR's Security and Technology Programme.
- Italy signed bilateral Memoranda of Understanding on cybersecurity with Tunisia, Romania, Spain, Albania, and Vatican City.
- Italy agreed to **host the Ukraine Recovery Conference (URC2025)** in Rome on 10-11 July 2025, as part of its ongoing support to Ukraine, including initiatives to strengthen civilian cyber resilience and digital development.