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### **International Institute on Cybersecurity for French Speaking countries**

The global threat of cybercrime is growing. The International community agrees that there is a need for capacity building programs targeting different stakeholders in the field of cybersecurity.

Cybersecurity capacity building is an important aspect to ensure safer and resilient Internet ecosphere. The demand, in the developing countries, for a cybersecurity capacity building programs is high.

ESIH and TaC have partnered to create the International Institute on Cybersecurity for French speaking countries to contribute to the fight against online threats in the French-speaking world.

The Institute that gathers the expertise of the leading French-speaking experts in the field of Cybersecurity will be located in Haiti.

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