Kuwait Cybersecurity Legal Challenges

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Overview:

This presentation will cover the following points:

- Cybersecurity.
- Institutions.
- Laws and Policies.
- Shortcomings of the Laws/policies.
- Solutions.
Cybersecurity:

As indicated by Lessig, online security can be achieved using different measures, such as the law, technical security measures, and expertise in the field.
Institutions:

• CITRA.
• CBK.
• ECCCD.
The problem:
Damaging gap between law and technology.

Causes of the gap:
• technology fast development.
• Law and Policy.
• Lack of expertise.
• Awareness.
Laws and Polices:

- Law No. 20/2014: Concerning Electronic Transactions of
- Law No. 63 of 2015 Combating Information Technology Crimes
- CBK, Resolution No. 44/430 of 2018: Instructions for Regulating the Electronic Payment of Funds.
Solutions:

- **Pursue** Criminal Law → Law No. 63
- **Prevent** Civil Law → Law No. 20
- **Protect** Enforced Self-Regulation → Policies
- **Prepare** Self-Regulation → Social/Business
How to overcome the problem?

Reforming Laws.
Polices.
Expertise and training.
Awareness.
Thank You.

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