

NTT Group participates in Locked Shields 2023, an international cyber defense exercise organized by NATO CCDCOE

TOKYO - April 19, 2023 – The NTT Group is pleased to announce its participation in Locked Shields 2023, an international cyber defense exercise organized by the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE) held from April 18 to 21.

This is the second participation following the last year for <u>NTT DOCOMO</u>, <u>NTT Communications</u>, <u>NTT DATA</u>, and <u>NTT Security Japan</u>. Approximately 40 countries are participating to address simulated cyberattacks against a fictional nation.

Team Japan joins the exercise to deepen coordination with like-minded nations and entities and collaboratively enhanced our cyber incident response capabilities by teaming up with Australia, involving Japanese government agencies and private companies, the Australian Department of Defence, and others.

For more information on Locked Shields 2023, please visit the NATO CCDCOE and Japan Ministry of Defense websites below.

-NATO CCDCOE press release on the event

https://ccdcoe.org/news/2023/6016/

-Participation press release by the Japan Ministry of Defense https://www.mod.go.jp/j/press/news/2023/04/18d.html

NTT will continue to solve social issues by fully utilizing its various management resources and capabilities, including Research and Development (R&D), Information and Communications Technology (ICT) infrastructure, and personnel. The company will also collaborate with its partners to promote digital transformation and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for resolving social issues.

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