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- > the role of insurance in cyber risk management,
- > national and international networking for best practice implementation in cybersecurity education
- > the use of technologies such as AI and Block Chain in Disaster Risk Reduction for food supply security and other societal concerns surrounding disasters,
- > apprenticeships as an efficient pathway to cybersecurity workforce development and
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