



THE EU CYBERSECURITY AGENCY

NLO NETWORK: STATUS UPDATE AND FUTURE ROLE

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NEW NOMINATIONS

- Bulgaria: Ms. Dinela KAYTAZKA
- Denmark: Ms. Kia Slæbæk Jensen
- Germany: Ms. Natalie Wenkers
- Croatia: Mr. Damir Susanj
- Netherlands: Gijs Peters

REPLACEMENTS

- Ms. Aude Le-Tellier for France
- Mr. Ben Shaps for UK
- Mr. Juris Pakalns for Latvia;
- Mr. Viktoras Pinkevicius for Lithuania
- Mr. Severin Naescher for Lichtenstein
- Mr. Sandro Mari for Italy

COMPOSITION

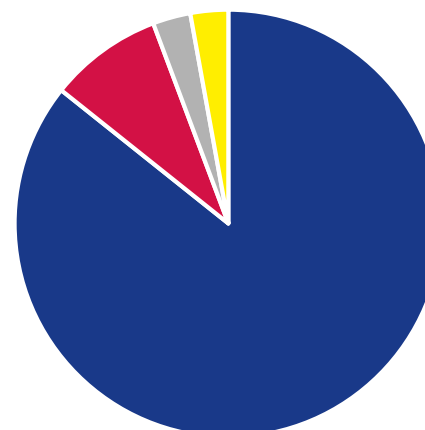


The NLO network consists of (at least) one NLO per Member State:

34 members

- 30 from EU MS, (ES, CY → nominated two NLOs)
- 3 from each EEA,
- 1 from European Council and
- 1 PoC EC

1/3 of the members are both NLO and MB members, or alternates



- EU Member States
- EEA countries
- European Council
- European Commission (PoC)

NLO'S HISTORY

The network was created in an MB meeting discussion in 2004.

'Non structural body BUT of great value': ENISA's important point of reference into the Member States.

The 'guidelines on missions, principles and functioning of the NLO network' were adopted at the MB meeting of October 2017.

This year as the new mandate will come into force it will become a **statutory body** of ENISA.

COLLABORATION TIMELINE UNTIL 2018

2015: the terms of reference (NLO meeting of 2015) and were commonly agreed.

2016: after common agreement:

News from the Member States this news is also displayed in the main News page: <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa/structure-organization/national-liaison-office/news-from-the-member-states>

Cyber Security Events in the Member States:
<https://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa/structure-organization/national-liaison-office/cyber-security-events-in-the-member-states>

2017: ENISA MB adopted the ‘Guidelines on missions, principles, and functioning of the NLO network’.

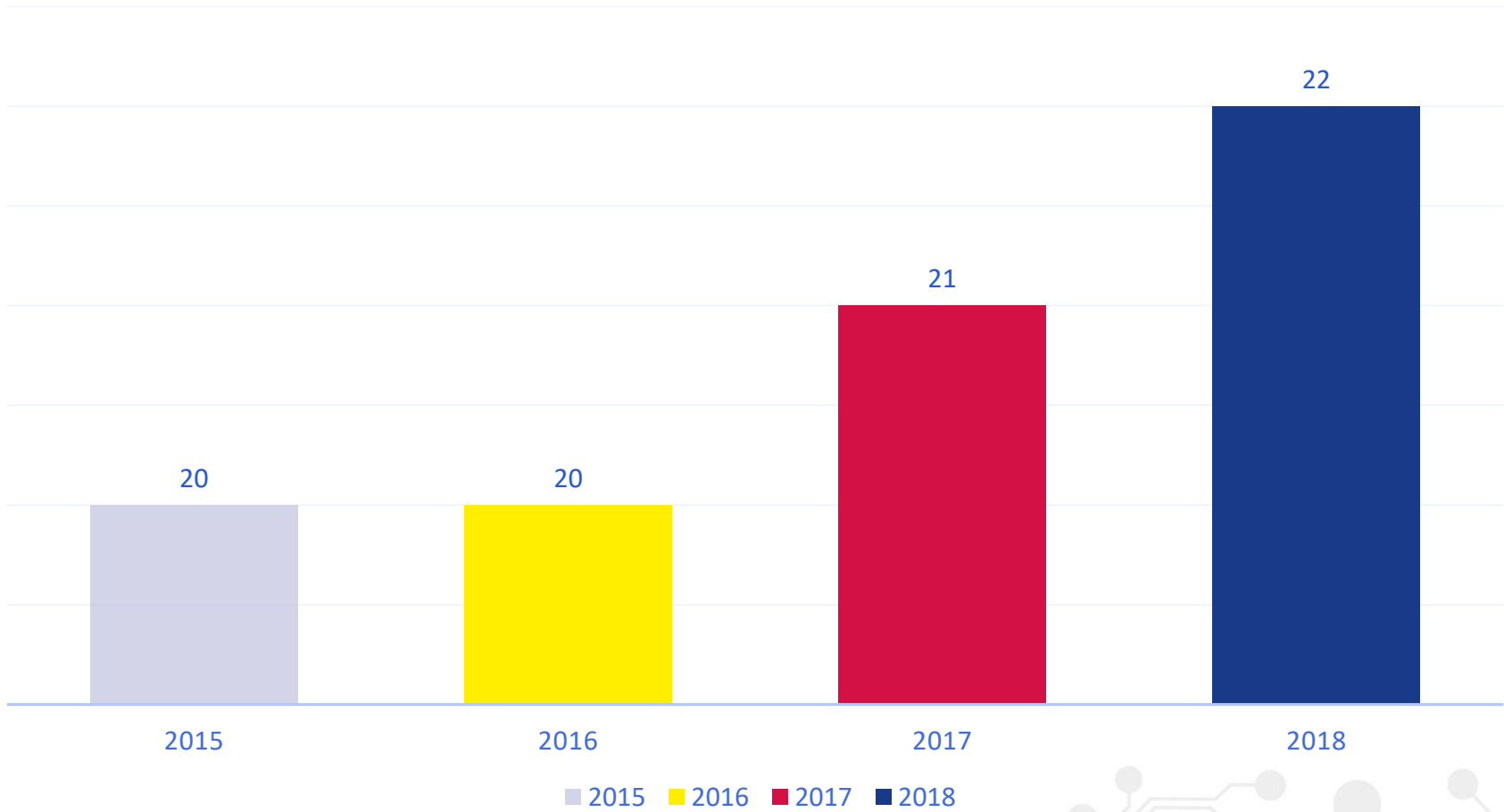
INPUT FROM ENISA TO THE NLO NETWORK

NLO meeting - beginning of each year, to better align the NLO activities to the ENISA Work Programme, studies and events from early on.

ENISA outputs, expert groups and procurement for 2019- dedicated session.



AVERAGE PARTICIPATION AT THE LAST 4 ANNUAL ENISA NLO MEETINGS



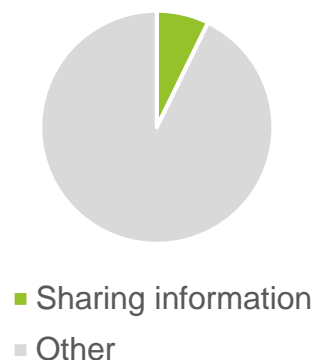
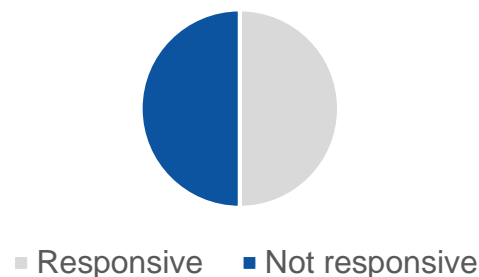
NLO'S RESPONSE TO ENISA REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

50% of the countries are responsive on a regular basis to the ENISA requests, while as few as 25% send information to ENISA upon own initiative

Action points of last meeting -

STILL:

The networks' assistance is important in flagship projects such as the **ECSM, ECSC, Cyber Europe and NCSS** (even though this contribution is often not delivered through the ENISA PoC). Guidelines and new mandate – no duplication.



NEW REGULATION

NATIONAL LIAISON OFFICERS NETWORK

New Mandate – Political Agreement in place –final approval being arranged

(Recital15b) The Agency should support Member States in the area of **cybersecurity education** and **awareness raising** by facilitating closer coordination and exchange of **best practices** amongst them. Such support could consist, amongst others, in development of a **network of national education points of contact** and of a **cybersecurity training platform**.

The network of national education points of contact could operate within the National Liaison Officers Network and enable a starting point for future coordination within the Members States.

NEW REGULATION

NATIONAL LIAISON OFFICERS NETWORK

Article 20a - part 1

1. The Management Board, acting on a proposal by the Executive Director, shall set up a National Liaison Officers Network composed of representatives of the Member States.
2. The National Liaison Officers Network shall compose of the representatives of all Member States. Each Member State shall appoint **one** representative. The meetings of the network may be held in different expert formats.
3. The National Liaison Officers Network shall in particular facilitate the exchange of information between ENISA and the Member States and support ENISA in disseminating its activities, findings and recommendations across the EU, to the relevant stakeholders.

NEW REGULATION

NATIONAL LIAISON OFFICERS NETWORK

Article 20a - part 2

4. National Liaison Officers shall act as a focal point of contact on a national level to facilitate cooperation between ENISA and national experts in the context of ENISA work programme implementation.

5. While National Liaison Officers shall closely cooperate with the Management Board Representatives of their respective countries, the Network itself **shall not duplicate the work neither of the Management Board nor other EU fora.**

6. Functions and procedures for the National Liaisons Officers Network, shall be specified in the **Agency's internal rules of operation** and shall be made public.

RULES OF OPERATION

Example: Decision No MB/2014/7 of the Management Board of ENISA on the establishment and operation of the PSG:

<https://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa/structure-organization/management-board/management-board-decisions/mb-decision-no-mb-2014-7-on-internal-rules-of-operation-of-psg>

Food for thought for next meeting.

TO DISCUSS DURING OUR MEETING



- Statutory role for the NLOs – ENISA's new mandate
- Working methods and tools
- MS input to WP2019

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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