



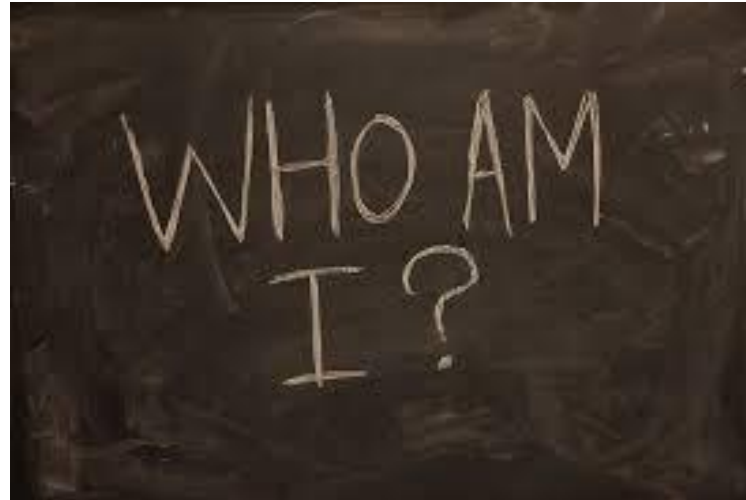
NLO network Developments in 2015

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What is to be an NLO?





NLOs - Structure

- The network was ‘born’ in a MB meeting discussion back in 2004:

‘Board Members, or their alternates, or other officials appointed by the Board Member, could act as a liaison officer for ENISA within his/her own Country. The Liaison Officer would be a “facilitator” for ENISA activities within his/her Country’

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‘Non structural body BUT of great value’: ENISA’s important point of reference into the Member States on specific issues



Composition

The NLO network consists of (at least) one NLO per member state: 33 members

- 28 from EU MS,

- 3 from each EEA,

- 1 from European Council and

- 1 from EC

We have 11 members who are both NLO and MB members (or alternates)



NLOs - Terms of reference 1

Typically an NLO:

- Has interest and expertise in NIS
- Works in the field of NIS, either in the public sector (ministry), or the IT /Telecom sector
- Is well-connected in the field of NIS and has a large network of relevant contacts in the field
- It may be decided to appoint multiple NLOs for one country in coordination with the MB representative – particularly when the country is large, or when there are multiple distinct communities (private, public, e.g.).





NLOs - Terms of reference 2

- **Community building:**
 - NLOs maintain and grow a contact list, or mailing list of relevant experts in NIS
 - Besides a mailing list social media networks (Linkedin, Twitter) could also be used to expand their contacts
- **Dissemination/information:**
 - ENISA keeps NLOs informed about activities, news, etc.
 - Periodically (every 2-3 months) NLOs send an update about ENISA's activities to the local community



NLOs - Terms of reference 3

- **Surveys:**
 - For specific projects ENISA may send surveys to NLOs
 - NLOs forward the survey to the local community
- **Calls for participation:**
 - For specific projects may want to involve experts and send a call for participation in expert groups
 - NLOs forward these calls to the local community



NLOs - Terms of reference 4

- **Feedback from local communities:**
 - NLOs collect feedback from the local community on ENISA work program
 - NLOs collect ideas about ongoing NIS issues (happening nationally)
 - Periodically ENISA collects this feedback and sends it to the PSG and MB for consideration



Why NLOs are important to ENISA

Mobilizing communities and being an information switchboard are key roles for ENISA activities

A functioning NLO network could greatly help to achieve this

Progress in 2014 in terms of collaboration





NLOs action plan 2015

1. Further improve and enrich the NLO area of the ENISA public website:

- NLO profile + info on NIS main actors
- Dynamic Events calendar
- Dissemination plan according to events



NLOs action plan 2015

2. Private portal (authorized access)

- Requests and Status of collaboration
- Database with info on ENISA projects (spreadsheets sent around last year)
- ENISA related news and information that cannot be made public



NLOs action plan 2015

NLOs:

- Input on events in your country (feeding the public site through portal)
- Short report (one line) periodically, eg. monthly, with regards response

3. Possibility to extend the network beyond 1 NLO per country (Subject to MB's approval)



Actions

- Input on NIS events in your country – 2015
(upon publication of minutes - end March 2015)
- Short bio, picture, main NIS actors in your country – 3 April, 2015
- Upon request by ENISA experts



Issues for discussion

- Your issues and concerns
- Terms of reference
- Extending the network



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