



European Network and Information Security Agency

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## ***Call for Expression of Interest for membership of the Permanent Stakeholders' Group of the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)***

1. The Executive Director of ENISA is opening a call for expression of interest in the next term of office for the Permanent Stakeholders' Group (PSG). The PSG may advise him in the performance of his duties under the Regulation of the Agency, in drawing up a proposal for the Agency's work programme, as well as in ensuring mutual communication with the relevant stakeholders on all issues related to the Agency's work programme.
2. The PSG will be composed of leading experts in network and information security and/or network and information security related matters representing relevant stakeholders, such as information and communication technologies industry, consumer and user organisations, as well as academic and research institutions. The mandate of the group is described in Article 1 of the Rules regarding the establishment of the PSG<sup>1</sup>, which have been decided by the Management Board and are made public on the ENISA web site [www.enisa.europa.eu](http://www.enisa.europa.eu).<sup>2</sup>
3. Applicants should provide the Executive Director with details of their professional experience and level of expertise. These should be in the form of a detailed CV, in English, in European format. A template is available on the Europass web portal (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/hornav/Downloads.csp>).

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<sup>1</sup> Article 1 of the Rules regarding the establishment of the PSG states: "In accordance with Article 8 paragraph 5 of Regulation (EC) No 460/2004, the Group may advise the Executive Director in the performance of his/her duties, in drawing up a proposal for the Agency's work programme, as well as in ensuring communication with the relevant stakeholders on all issues related to the work programme." The ENISA Management Board Decision of 8/10/2004 on Rules regarding the Establishment and the Operations of the Permanent Stakeholders' Group of the European Network and Information Security Agency – ENISA, is available at <http://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa/structure-organization/psg/files/psgrules/view> and at [http://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa/structure-organization/management-board/minutes-decisions-1/decision\\_02.pdf](http://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa/structure-organization/management-board/minutes-decisions-1/decision_02.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> The Rules regarding the establishment of the PSG are based on Article 8, paragraph 2 of Regulation (EC) No 460/2004, which states that "the procedures regarding in particular the number, the composition, the appointment of the members by the Executive Director and the operation of the Group shall be specified in the Agency's internal rules of operation and shall be made public."

Applicants should also submit a separate letter of motivation, explaining how they intend to contribute to the mandate of the PSG).

4. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible and not later than **30. April 2012**.
5. The total number of PSG members shall not exceed thirty (30)<sup>3</sup> and, in the assessment of the applications, the Executive Director will take into consideration the following criteria:
  - Proven abilities and knowledge in the fields relevant to the mandate of the PSG;
  - Capacity to contribute to issues that relate to the Agency's tasks as mentioned in the Agency's Regulation;
  - Readiness to contribute to the improvement of Key Impact Indicators of the results of ENISA's work.
  - The ability to cover a wide range of expertise in the field of *information and communication technology industries* (e.g. telecommunication operators, internet service providers, security service providers, hardware and software industries); *service providers, consumer and user organisations* (e.g. internet users, corporate users, administrations, public and private service sector organisations); and *academic and research* (from areas of activity such as cryptography, secure software development, security of distributed systems, identity management and other topics directly related to network and information security).
  - Experience in the practical application of security concepts in operational environments would constitute an advantage.
6. In accordance with the Rules establishing the PSG, the selected applicants will be appointed *ad personam* as members of the PSG with a term of office starting on 17 August 2012 for a period of 2,5 years<sup>4</sup> or until the end of Agency's mandate whichever is the earliest.
7. Complete applications should be sent by email to the following address:  
  
[PSGCall2012@enisa.europa.eu](mailto:PSGCall2012@enisa.europa.eu). The Agency will give confirmation of receipt. The same address can be used in case of any questions about this call.
8. Travel and subsistence expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the Group will be reimbursed by the Agency in accordance with the provisions in force within the Commission<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup> The current PSG is composed of 19 experts from industry, 7 from users' organisations and 4 from academia and research.

<sup>4</sup> Article 2 of the Rules establishing the PSG.

<sup>5</sup> The expert shall be entitled to the reimbursement of travel expenses between the place of residence and the place where the meeting is held on submission of supporting documents, where such reimbursement does not exceed the price of return first class rail ticket (including compulsory travel

9. The list of the members of the Permanent Stakeholders' Group of the European Network and Information Security Agency will be published on the Agency's web site and elsewhere, as deemed appropriate.
10. The Executive Director may call upon applicants not selected for the PSG to advise and provide expertise on ENISA operational activities whenever applicable.

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supplements). If the distance by rail is greater than 400 km or includes a sea crossing, the economy class air fare shall be reimbursed on submission of the ticket.