

Management Board Newsletter

Welcome!

Dear members of the Management Board,

Welcome to the first issue of our MB Newsletter in 2013. Now the adoption of the new ENISA mandate is in its final stages and ENISA will have a stable framework for the next seven years. On 1st March the operational staff moved to ENISA's new premises in Athens due to their extensive interaction with the EU Member States and as agreed with the Hellenic Authorities. This is a great step towards the further development of the Agency to allow us to support robust cyber security in Europe, to the benefit of citizens, businesses and the European economy in a more efficient way.

With best wishes,

Udo Helmbrecht, Executive Director, ENISA



THE LATEST NEWS FROM ENISA...

Ireland has taken over the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union and concluded the triologue with the European Parliament on a new ENISA mandate. The European Parliament's ITRE (Industry, Research and Energy) Committee voted on the text on 20th February (48 votes in favour, two against, no abstentions). The Parliament will vote on it in full plenary, scheduled for 16th April. The Council will then take its decision after the Parliament's plenary vote.



ENISA's Cyber Threat Landscape analysis of 2012, summarising over 120 threat reports was published on **8th January**. The report identifies and lists the top threats and their trends, and concludes that drive-by exploits have become the top web threat. **Click for full report**, listing all threats and conclusions in-depth.

The Official opening of the EC3 (European Cyber Crime Centre) was held on **11th January** at Europol's headquarters in The Hague, The Netherlands. EC3 will be the focal point in the EU's fight against cybercrime, contributing to faster reactions to online crime. It will support Member States and the European Union's Institutions in building operational and analytical capacity for investigations and cooperation with international partners.

5th February was Safer internet Day (SID), when countries across the world

focus on ensuring safe and secure Internet access for all. SID is organised

by internet safety network, Insafe to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially amongst children and young people across the world.



www.saferinternetday.org



ENISA's Head of Secure Infrastructures and Services Dr. Evangelos Ouzounis, took part in the European Parliament's meeting on the protection of Critical Information Infrastructures. He presented ENISA's activities in the area of Critical Information Infrastructures and explained how the Agency assists Member States and private organisation to improve the security and resilience of their critical infrastructures. The gathering was held on **6th February** and organised by the Kosciuszko Institute.

On **6th February** ENISA Expert, Dr. Konstantinos Moulinos, attended a meeting with various Members of the ITRE Committee to discuss cyber

insurance, i.e. contracts which cover a broad range of issues relating to threats in cyberspace. Click for the full ENISA presentation on [Cyber Insurance](#).

On **7th February** the European Commission and the High Representative of the



European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy announced the EU's Cybersecurity Strategy and a complementary proposal for a Directive on measures to ensure a high common level of cyber security across the EU.

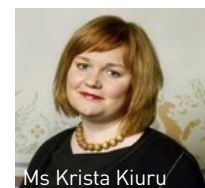
Here are links to the documents:

[EU's Cyber Security strategy](#)

[Proposal for a Directive on Network and Information Security](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions re the Directive proposal](#)

The Executive Director of ENISA, Udo Helmbrecht, met with the Finnish Minister of Housing and Communications, Ms Krista Kiuru on **7th February**. In addition he attended a conference on ENISA and the EU perspective on cyber security in Finland organised by the Ministry of Transport and Communications, in Helsinki, Finland.



Ms Krista Kiuru

Latest News

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At the ENISA Management Board Extraordinary Meeting on **12th February**, the Board took the decision unanimously to elect **Mr Jorgen Samuelsson** as the Management Board Chairperson. Of Swedish nationality, Mr Samuelsson is experienced in the fields of privacy and data protection, and the regulation of Internet networks and technologies, amongst other areas. **Mr Ferenc Suba** was unanimously re-elected in his capacity as the Vice-Chair of the Board.

ENISA's National Liaison Officers (NLO) met in Athens on **13th February**, with 17 participants from EU Member States coming together to discuss collaboration with the Agency.

ENISA has published the new report on the largest ever pan-Europe cyber security exercise, Cyber Europe 2012. Click for the full report – available in all 23 EU official languages: [Cyber Europe 2012 - Key findings](#).

14th February:

ENISA has launched a new report looking at Cloud computing from a Critical



Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP) perspective. The report identifies that Cloud computing is critical, given the concentration of users and data in the Cloud, and its growing use in critical sectors, such as finance, health and insurance.

Full report available here:

<http://www.enisa.europa.eu/activities/Resilience-and-CIIP/cloud-computing/critical-cloud-computing/>

On **19th February** ENISA's Executive Director, Professor Udo Helmbrecht was interviewed on the Views EU policy broadcast web site. To see the interview, [click here](#).

The interview covers topics ranging from the new ENISA Regulation to how European industry can compete in the international cyber security market.

In the European Parliament's LIBE (Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs) committee meeting on **20th February** a joint debate was held on cyber crime and cyber security. ENISA's Head of the Core Operations Department, Steve Purser presented ENISA's Threat Landscape report. Presentations were given by Mr Troels Oerting (Europol's Cybercrime Center), by Mr Paul Timers (DG CONNECT) and by Caspar Bowden and Prof. Didier Bigo (CEPS).

New head of Administration department.

Paulo Empadinhas has joined ENISA as the Agency's Head of Administration.

Paulo Empadinhas joined ENISA on 1st January as the Agency's Head of Administration. A citizen of Portugal, Paulo comes to ENISA from the European External Action Service, where he led the Procurement Department in Iraq. From 2007 to 2011 he worked for the United Nations in several countries in Africa, as Regional Cluster Manager.

Between 2000 and 2004 Paulo was the General Director for a multinational consulting company in Portugal, after which he worked for a number of international organisations. These included the Council of Europe Civil Crises Management, where he was Head of Administration in the Democratic Republic of Congo between 2004 and 2007.

Paulo has a Master's degree in Mathematics, is a Master in Management and Industrial Strategy, and holds a post-graduate qualification in Marketing.

He is married and has three daughters. Paulo enjoys sports and outdoor activities, and regularly plays tennis, football and golf.

He and his family are also active in welfare, working in particular with families and children who are in need of support.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

Calendar of the ENISA organised events for March, April and May 2013¹

21st March	Heraklion, Crete, Greece	MB 23rd Meeting
28th – 29th March	Brussels, Belgium	EP3R TF meeting (Telecoms Working Stream: Mutual Aid Strategies, Categorising Assets, Terminology Definitions)
14th May	Athens, Greece	PSG meeting

¹ For information purposes only. Dates are preliminary and might change unless the official invitations are distributed or published.

Calendar of the events ENISA has received invitations for February, March, April and May 2013

25th February	Brussels, Belgium	Friends of Presidency Group on Cyber issues meeting
28th February	Surrey, UK	Conference focusing on Information Security, The Information Security Executive Summit http://www.informationsecuritysummit.com/
7th March	Brussels, Belgium	The 2013 European Cloud Computing Conference
11th – 12th March	London, UK	Smart Grids Conference
12th – 14th March	Milano, Italy	Security Summit
14th March	Vienna, Austria	Informal IRG WG on NIS, 26th meeting
18th – 22nd March	Vienna, Austria	Meeting on Incident Response Planning for Computer Security Events at Nuclear/Radiological Facilities
9th- 10th April	Paris, France	OECD Working Group on Cyber Security and Privacy
17th April	Brussels, Belgium	StopGap Spring EC Cloud Strategy
16th May	Brussels, Belgium	The European Cyber-Security Conference – Securing the Internet Economy

ENISA Recruitment news

ENISA has published the following vacancies for the establishment of a reserve list:

• ICT Solutions Architects

Closing Date:
Mar 06, 2013
(14:00h Heraklion, Greece local time).

• Expert in Network and Information Security

Closing Date:
Mar 05, 2013
(14:00h Heraklion, Greece local time).

• IT & Facilities Support Assistants

Closing Date:
Apr 04, 2013
(14:00h Heraklion, Greece local time).