ENISA MANAGEMENT BOARD NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Dear Members of the ENISA Management Board,

Welcome to the new issue of our MB Newsletter. You will find inside a summarised overview of our activities for the period February – May 2012. As ever, our aim is to highlight some of the main topics ENISA is currently tackling. I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome our new MB Secretary, Ingrida Taurina, who joined us on 2nd April as a Seconded National Expert from Latvia's Ministry of Transport and Communications, where she is a Deputy Director dealing with international organisations, including the EU. Ingrida will be known to some of you, as she is a former Alternate Member of the MB. She takes over from Klaus Keus, who has returned to his role at BSI in Germany, with our thanks and appreciation for his excellent work as MB Secretary.

As ever, please feel free to share the newsletter with any of your colleagues or associates who may find it of use. For enquiries, or to submit news items, please contact: Ingrida.taurina@enisa.europa.eu.

With best wishes,

Udo Helmbrecht
Executive Director, ENISA

Latest news

- The EU Commissioner responsible for Home Affairs, Mrs. Cecilia Malmström on **28 March** announced the new Cyber Crime Centre for the EU, as part of Europol. The official Communication from the Commission (COM(2012)140 final) can be found under http://bit.ly/MhIVd1

- As from **2 April** a new MB Secretary is on board. Ms. Ingrida Taurina (Ingrida.Taurina@enisa.europa.eu) should be contacted for any question you might have. Ingrida's role will also include responsibilities for ENISA's PSG Secretariat.

- ENISA's Executive Director attended the Stockholm Internet Forum **18-19 April**. The conference looked at Internet freedom for global development, including the dimension of cyber security.

- A special event on public-private partnerships (PPPs) was held in Rome on **19-20 April,** dedicated to the EP3R Working Groups, and featuring Information Exchange Plenary Session about PPPs.

- A PSG Meeting was held on **24 April,** resulting in a valuable brainstorming session on key issues for ENISA, strategic areas, key performance indicators and key impact indicators. In addition the Group agreed on revised criteria for selecting Work Packages.

- A call for PSG membership was closed on **30 April.** 133 applications from leading experts were received and a selection committee has been established. The current PSG membership mandate runs until 16th August.

- On **10 May 2012** European Parliament granted ENISA's ED "discharge in respect of the implementation of the Agency's budget for the financial year 2010."

- At the **beginning of May** ENISA has received its first new, comprehensive media report, covering media activities and dynamic/static keywords. (More information on next page.)

- A campaign has been launched to advertise the upcoming pilot European Security Month for cyber security inviting citizens to be the "face" of European Security Month. Photos should be submitted through ENISA's web site at http://www.enisa.europa.eu/activities/cert/security-month/advertising The deadline for submission of photos is **30 June 2012.**

- In **May,** ENISA finished gathering data on more than 40 cyber security exercises. The data will be analysed and the findings presented at the 1st International Conference on Cyber Crisis Cooperation - Cyber Exercises, 27 June 2012.

- The European Commission announced that as from **1 July 2012** DG "INFSO" is changing its name to DG "Connect", which stands for the key areas they cover (**Co**mmunication **Ne**tworks, **C**ontent and **T**echnology). The name 'DG Connect' also shows how the digital revolution is connecting and linking up Europe.

New paper on cyber security strategies

ENISA on **8 May** published a paper on **National Cyber Security Strategies.** The paper includes a short analysis of the current status of cyber security strategies within the European Union and elsewhere. It also identifies common themes and differences, and concludes with a series of observations and recommendations.

The paper is based on the preliminary findings and analysis from an ENISA project that is working on a Good Practice Guide on how to develop, implement and maintain a national cyber security strategy. The Good Practice Guide is intended to be a useful tool and provide practical advice for those responsible and involved in cyber security strategies.

The project involves experts from the public sector and stakeholders from the private sector across Europe and it will be finalised in Q4, 2012.

This paper was warmly welcomed by **ETNO** - T**he European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association -** Policy Group for European electronic communications network operators. This resulted in bilateral meetings to be organised during 2012.

Paper is available at: http://www.enisa.europa.eu/activities/Resilience-and-CIIP/national-cyber-security-strategies-ncsss/cyber-security-strategies-paper

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ENISA Recruitment news!

Traineeship Notice
Closing Date: June 30, 2012
To apply:
http://www.enisa.europa.eu/recruitment/vacancies/traineeship-notice-1

ENISA extends media outreach

A new feedback report on ENISA's press releases shows how the Agency's media activity is achieving impact.

Main findings are:

- Press release publication is increasingly reported exactly as written in the press releases; meaning the drafting and targeting are crucial.
- Press releases increases ENISA web site traffic more than news items.
- Uptake of press releases in French translations are receiving increasing uptake.
- ENISA is liked in Social Media. Social media comments on ENISA studies are overwhelmingly in the "neutral" or "positive" categories, which represent 98% of comments for all press releases.

Reference to ENISA from NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence:

p.57 :"*The most relevant EU organization for Cyber Defence matters is the European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA). It is the primary responsible organization for cyber security issues, the "pace-setter" for information security, and the most remarkable center of information security expertise in Europe. It has been built by national and community efforts.*

ENISA uses its knowledge and experience to stimulate cooperation in activities carried out by both the public and private sectors. It provides advice and recommendations on information security, data analysis, training and awareness, and also improves cooperation between EU bodies and member states".

Full report:
http://www.ccdcoe.org/articles/2011/An_Introductory_Study_to_Cyber_Security_in_NEC.pdf

First Annual Privacy Forum; 10-11/Oct. in Cyprus:

Call for papers!

On **10-11 October 2012**, the Annual Privacy Forum (APF) 2012 (APF'2012) www.privacyforum.eu takes place. This event is being organised by ENISA in collaboration with DG INFSO (DG Connect) and the University of Cyprus. The aim is to establish an annual forum, where the gaps between research in the area of privacy and the relevant policy initiatives are addressed. This first APF will take place in **Limassol, Cyprus**, and is endorsed as one of the events of the Cypriot EU Presidency.

CALL FOR PAPERS

- For further information on APF 2012 including the recently published call for papers please refer to http://privacyforum.eu/call-for-papers
- To receive up-to-date information on the preparations for APF2012 (agenda, registrations, keynotes, etc.) you may also subscribe to our newsletter available at http://privacyforum.eu/

Key dates

Forum days: 10-11 of October

Participant registration: End of September

Call for papers: submission 25th of June; notification 11th of August

CERT EU team visits ENISA

on 3 April ENISA hosted a visit from members of a special team that is working on IT security for the information technology systems of the European institutions, agencies and bodies.

The two representatives of CERT-EU (Computer Emergency Response Team, European Union) Pre-Configuration Team were at ENISA to meet ENISA's experts, and compare good practice on how to ensure the security of networks and data.

Based in Brussels, the CERT-EU team was represented by **the Head of CERT-EU** Freddy Dezeure, and the Head of Operations, Marco Thorbruegge. The visit was a return home for Marco, who is "on loan" to CERT-EU from ENISA.

Mr Dezeure said: "We appreciate the support from ENISA in setting up CERT-EU. This visit has also shown the opportunities of cooperating in the future and the possibility for ENISA to benefit from CERT-EU's hands-on experience."

CERT EU's Freddy Dezeure (front right) and Marco Thorbreugge (back left) during their visit to ENISA, with Professor Udo Helmbrecht and other ENISA personnel.

Forthcoming ENISA Deliverables– latest update

The table below shows the status of ENISA's forthcoming publications

Title	WPK	Published/planned
Procure secure: a guide to monitoring of security service levels in cloud contracts	WPK1.1	April
Good Practices for Resilient Internet Interconnection	WPK 2.1	will soon be available on ENISA's website
Cyber Insurance Market in Europe	WPK 2.3	June
Smart Grid Security, recommendations for Europe and Member States	WPK 2.1	June

Forthcoming Events:

There is a list of events ENISA is organising in June:

Event	Place, date
EU-U.S. event on intermediaries in cyber-security awareness raising	Brussels, Belgium, 12 June, 2012
7th workshop on Article13a in with co-operation with Luxemburg Regulatory Authority ILR (l'*Institut Luxembourgeois de Régulation*)	Luxembourg, 13 – 14 June, 2012
7th annual CERT workshop, focus on hands-on technical training for national/governmental CERT teams	Valletta, Malta, 14 – 15 June, 2012.
First international conference on cyber crisis cooperation: Cyber Exercises	Paris, France, 27 June, 2012
Joint ENISA – Commission workshop on security certification for smart grid components	Brussels, Belgium, 27 June, 2012
Training session for Cyber Europe 2012	Paris, France, June 2012

There is a list of events ENISA is participating:

Event	Place, date
IFIP International Information Security and Privacy Conference	Heraklion, Crete, Greece, 4 – 6 June, 2012
Council of Europe (ww.coe.int) Programme against corruption and organised crime in Europe Conference (OCTOPUS): Cooperation against Cybercrime	Strasbourg, France, 6-8 June 2012
The 5th edition of the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG)	Stockholm, Sweden, 14-15 June,2012
The 24th Annual FIRST Conference	Valetta, Malta, 16-22 June, 2012

New updated map of the "digital fire-brigades" in Europe with 173 teams, and an updated inventory of actions of the Computer Emergency Response Teams (CERT)s

The latest map of the "digital fire brigades" in Europe, the Computer Emergency Response Teams, CERTs in Europe map, is now online. The "CERTs in Europe map" now shows 173 CERT teams.

At the same time, the updated version of the *Inventory of CERT activities in Europe* is now complete and is being launched simultaneously with the map. The Inventory of CERT activities in Europe shows an overview on the actual situation concerning CERTs. The updated map and inventory can be found online https://www.enisa.europa.eu/activities/cert/background/inv and its subpages.

1 year ago, at the Hungarian EU-presidency conference, taking place on 15th April 2011 in Balatonfüred, Commissioner Neelie Kroes introduced the concepts of "Flying doctors". In response to this call for action, ENISA has successfully implemented a 'Mobile Assistance Team', assisting the Member States upon requests. ENISA continues to support the Member States in setting up CERTs, with trainings, workshops, and these updates. In Q4, this support will be reflected in the next update of the Inventory, and it will also include an upgrade of the content online with a more user friendly, interactive map online for easier access to information. Furthermore, the Agency will launch a report on the deployment of current baseline capabilities of governmental/non/governmental CERTs in Europe.