



Rules for participation in TF-CSIRT

Gorazd Božic
ARNES / SI-CERT
gorazd.bozic@arnes.si

10th TF-CSIRT Meeting, Amsterdam, 25. 9. 2003



Reasons for rules of participation

Academic and Research Network of Slovenia

- ⇒ until now, participation was approved by TF-CSIRT Chair
- ⇒ lot of people label themselves “security experts”
- ⇒ discussion at the 9th TF-CSIRT meeting (Warsaw)
- ⇒ resulting action item 09-05



What are we talking about?

Academic and Research Network of Slovenia

- ⇒ subscription to tf-csirt@terena.nl mailing list
- ⇒ attendance at TF-CSIRT meetings
- ⇒ WG and all other activities that are discussed at the meetings and on the mailing list



Current proposal

Academic and Research Network of Slovenia

- Subscribers to the TF-CSIRT mailing list <tf-csirt@terena.nl> are individuals working in the field of incident response and network security in general. The following text uses term "to participate" as a synonym for "is subscribed to the TF-CSIRT mailing list".
- In order to subscribe to the list, one of the following requirements must be met:
 - A. the candidate works for a CSIRT that has acquired "TI accredited team" status (see <http://ti.terena.nl/> for details)
 - B. the candidate works for a CSIRT that has a "TI listed" status and has established contacts with a CSIRT that is already participating in TF-CSIRT
 - C. the candidate works for an institution which is forming its own CSIRT and has established contacts with at least one CSIRT that is already participating in TF-CSIRT
 - D. when the candidate is not a member of an existing European CSIRT but her/his work is closely tied to activities of European CSIRTs, the candidate has to be introduced by a CSIRT that is already participating in TF-CSIRT
- In all cases except A., the decision on whether a candidate can participate in TF-CSIRT, as well as termination of subscription, is left to the TF-CSIRT Chair. Any complaints about this decision should be addressed to TF-CSIRT Secretary: TERENA will then give a final ruling following discussions, if necessary, with the Chair, Task Force members, and other relevant parties.



To be decided

Academic and Research Network of Slovenia

- ⇒ subscription implies attendance at meetings
 - other than subscribers can attend: this still remains the Chair's decision
- ⇒ are requirements adequate
- ⇒ complaints process:
 - TERENA decides
 - TF-CSIRT forms a “Complaints Committee” which will decide