



Report on visit to European Commission, 17 September 2004

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TF-CSIRT meeting

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Meeting participants

- TF-CSIRT:
 - Gilles André
 - Andy Bone
 - Peter Burnett
 - Lionel Ferette
 - Tom Mullen
 - Jacques Schuurman
 - Karel Vietsch
- European Commission:
 - Jacques Bus (head unit D4)
 - Jacques Bacquet (unit A1)
 - Laurent Cabirol (D4)
 - Yves Paindaveine
 - Andrea Servida (deputy head unit D4)



Agenda

- Presentation on EC actions regarding Security (Servida)
- Presentation on ENISA preparations (Bacquet)
- Presentation on current TF-CSIRT activities (Vietsch, Schuurman, Bone)



Presentation on EC actions regarding Security

- Abstract “modeling the world” in preparation for 7th Framework Programme
- Calls for project proposals etc.
 - See my slides of yesterday



Presentation on current TF-CSIRT activities

- We mentioned:
 - Trusted Introducer
 - IODEF , inch
 - Security contact information in RIPE database
 - CHIHT
 - TRANSITS
 - RTIR
 - VEDEF
 - Collaboration with GN2/JRA2
- EC told that they have published call for tender (deadline end September) to update Legal Handbook, extend it to all EU member states and make it available on-line (!)



Presentation on ENISA preparations (1/4)

- ENISA has website: <http://www.enisa.eu.int>
- Management Board of 31 members:
 - Representatives of the 25 member states, 3 EC representatives, 1 industry representative, 1 consumers representative, 1 academic network security expert
 - All their names and pictures are on the website
 - Very mixed composition
 - Chair: Kristiina Pietikainen (FI). Deputy chair: Ferenc Suba (HU).
 - Has had two meetings (16 July, 14-15 September)
- Last week ENISA Director was appointed: Andrea Pirotti (IT)



Presentation on ENISA preparations (2/4)

- Stakeholders' Group of 30-35 members can include people from
 - Telecom operators
 - Internet Service Providers
 - Security service providers
 - Hardware and software industries
 - Internet users
 - Governmental users
 - Large and small industrial users
 - Cryptography and confidence architecture
 - Risk analysis and management
 - Network security (last but not least ?)
- Mid October call for expression of interest to be a member of this Group



Presentation on ENISA preparations (3/4)

There will be three studies in preparation for ENISA:

- “Member States’, EEA States’ and Accession States’ activities in the field of network and information security inventory and best practices guide” to provide an inventory on
 - Awareness raising actions
 - Promotion of best practices
 - Practical handling of threats and incidents
 - Support standardisation and interoperability
- Aug 2004 – Feb 2005 by Deloitte et al.
- Does “Member States’ activities” mean “activities in the Member States” or “activities by the governments of the Member States”?



Presentation on ENISA preparations (4/4)

- “Risk preparedness in business in the field of network and information security” to examine the state of business awareness and preparation in managing risks for information and communication systems and insuring (or do they mean: ensuring?) business continuity
 - Tender closed 21 September
- “Available and robustness of electronic communications infrastructures” to develop a forward looking of the factors influencing the availability of network and infrastructures
 - Call for tender not yet published



But Gorazd Božic knows a lot more about ENISA....