

Memorandum of Understanding

Between TF-CSIRT and APCERT

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Purpose

- Mutual recognition as (regional) expertise bodies
- Provision of an established (and constant) channel of information exchange
- Establishment of a framework for joint project undertakings
- Foundation for direct (operational) contact points

Considerations

- Cultural and political differences
 - Organised in a (very) different way
 - local status and reputation
 - different financial structure and mgmt
 - Both organisations to retain full independence
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- Common interests and activities
 - Scarce expertise to be shared
 - Testbed for projects with a wider (global) scope

Highlights

- Information exchange
 - Liaisons
 - Monitoring (if possible, visiting) each other's work meetings
 - Including each other in relevant projects
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- Termination if situation so warrant

What now? (open question)

1. Final revision of MoU to be circulated
2. Round of comments
3. Approval from TF-CSIRT
4. Submission to APCERT
5. Final approval from APCERT
6. Signing