

FIRST

the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams

Short update
TF-CSIRT Malta
September 2004

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Budapest Conference June 2004

- 309 attendees
- 2 days tutorials
- 2.5 days conference
- Good evaluations

- June 2005 → Singapore

Membership & 2004 AGM

- Currently 160 full members & 10 liaisons
- January 2004, Madrid: FIRST SC visited TI Review Board → FIRST could use the TI framework
- FIRST Membership Committee drafted new membership rules of engagement
 - Extensive form a la TI that needs filling out
 - 6 monthly maintenance
- FIRST MC motions approved in 2004 AGM
- Implementation between now and 2005 AGM

Train the Trainers

- FIRST Educational Committee cooperated with TRANSITS →
 - 1 day course after Budapest conference
 - Aimed to train future trainers
 - Attendance from AP and Latin American regions
- AP and LA regions plan to do TRANSITS trainings in their regions
 - May need some help from TRANSITS crew

New developments

- New website and CMS
 - <http://www.first.org/>
 - Truly international project
- Mailing services next in line
- Gradual shift :
 - volunteer effort → professional effort
 - Volunteers concentrate on new and hot issues
 - “members do” organisation
- Questions → First-sec@first.org