



# FIRST update

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# Ongoing activities

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- **Relaunch of FIRST Web-Server**
- **Rollout of FIRST authentication certificates scheduled for February**
- **The library of FIRST best practice guides has been published**
  - <http://www.first.org/resources/guides/index.html>
  - Some guides are publicly available
  - Other are for FIRST participants only
- **The new FIRST membership process is in operation**
  - Migration process for the old teams will start after certificate rollout
  - A couple of teams are already suspended due to non-compliance to the new process 😊 ☹️



# NEW activities / Offer of cooperation with TFCSIRT

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- **The growth of FIRST and the demand for more regional activities within FIRST result in a new events scheme of FIRST (projected for 2006)**
- **Four major regions: North America, Europe, Asia/Pacific and Latin America**
- **FIRST will in an effort to touch each of the four established regions move to a scheme, where either a TC or conference is hosted in each of this regions each year.**



# NEW activities / Offer of cooperation with TFCSIRT cont.

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- **FIRST recognizes the TF-CSIRT as a key player in Europe.**
- **FIRST proposes to coordinate the planning and logistics activities regarding its European meetings with the TF-CSIRT.**
- **FIRST expects benefits for TF-CSIRT and FIRST.**
  - **The London TF-CSIRT: 52 FIRST-Team-members, 26 non-FIRST-Team-members**

# Events calendar

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- **FIRST-TC in Paris**  
**February 7th – February 8th 2005**
- **FIRST Conference 2005 in Singapore**  
**June 27th – July 1st 2005**
- **FIRST TC In Latin America**  
**October 2005**



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