



# CSIRT Mentoring Scheme

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# Idea

Existing teams help others to form or develop

- Anything from the odd e-mail, to a phone call, to a site visit

CSIRTs already help each other

- Usually they happen to bump into each other

Make it a bit easier to find one another



# Suggested Process

TERENA provides known contact point

TERENA maintains a list of teams willing to help

- Teams can say who/how they prefer to work with
- No commitment to help at this stage
- National/regional initiatives welcome on list

Teams seeking help contact TERENA

- TERENA tries to find appropriate and willing partner

Teams put in touch to agree arrangements



# Expectations

## Mentor team

- Won't offer things they can't do
- Will use best efforts to do what they offer

## Mentored team

- Be prepared to cover significant costs (e.g. site visit)
- Join CSIRT community when ready, and mentor others in turn



# What Now?

Agreement in principle today?

Description of process is on TERENA website

- [www.terena.nl/tech/task-forces/tf-csirt/mentoring.html](http://www.terena.nl/tech/task-forces/tf-csirt/mentoring.html)

Please volunteer for the list...

Thank you