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Training Course for CSIRTs held in Hamburg, Germany



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On 25 and 26 May 2004, TERENA and UKERNA organised a training workshop for members of Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs). This fourth TRANSITS training course was held at the Mellingburger Schleuse Hotel in Hamburg, Germany. The location provided a relaxed and peaceful setting. The mix of lecturers and trainees from academic and industrial backgrounds contributed much to the success of the event. The workshop was attended by fifteen trainees from ten countries.



TRANSITS, a project in the Information Society Technologies Programme of the European Union's Fifth Framework Programme, organises training courses aimed at professionals who are either members of a CSIRT or who will be involved in building such a team within their organisation in the near future. The courses deal with the operational, organisational, technical and legal aspects of incident response and are based on course material originally developed by members of TERENA's task force TF-CSIRT.

The programme in Hamburg was structured on five modules, each presented by a prominent member of the European CSIRT community: Andrew Cormack (UKERNA, United Kingdom), Stelios Maistros (GRNET-CERT, Greece), Klaus Möller (DFN-CERT, Germany), Claudia Natanson (British Telecom, United Kingdom) and Jacques Schuurman (SURFnet-CERT, the Netherlands). Logistical and technical support was provided by TERENA's Karel Vietsch and Carol de Groot.

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