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TRANSITS PROJECT HELD ITS LAST TRAINING COURSE

The TRANSITS project organised its last training workshop for members of Computer Security incident Response Teams (CSIRTs) in Carcavelos, Portugal on 28 and 29 April 2005. Because this was the last opportunity for CSIRT staff members to attend a training course with financial support from the European Union, the number of participants was raised from the usual twenty to thirty. Portugal was well represented with twelve trainees; other participants came from ten different European countries, and from the research and education, business and government sectors.

As in the previous TRANSITS training workshop, a number of informal, interactive sessions was organised in addition to the five modules that form the core of the training materials. This resulted in an intensive programme of almost twenty hours, spread over the two days.

The programme was demanding for the participants, who nevertheless provided very positive feedback. Lecturers were Andrew Cormack (UKERNA, United Kingdom), Jan Meijer (SURFnet-CERT, Netherlands), Klaus Möller (DFN-CERT, Germany) and Don Stikvoort (S-CURE, Netherlands). Logistic and technical support was provided by TERENA staff.



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With the TRANSITS project nearing its end, the project partners TERENA and UKERNA have taken on the responsibility to make arrangements for the continuation of the maintenance and delivery of the TRANSITS materials after the completion of the project. Talks are ongoing with FIRST, the worldwide association of CSIRTs, to establish a collaboration that will guarantee the continued delivery of training courses for CSIRT staff members in Europe and worldwide.

For more information on the TRANSITS Project, please see: <http://www.ist-transits.org/>

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