TRANSITS

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The TRANSITS Project

- July 2002 – June 2005
- project contractors: TERENA, UKERNA
- will produce:
  - training course materials (mid 2002)
  - six training workshops (spring, autumn each year)
  - revised training course materials (early 2004)
- pays (partly) cost of course materials update, workshop logistics, teachers’ expenses
- covers part of expenses of workshop participants from “poorer” European countries
Course content

Five modules
Independent, but linked
12-14 hours work in 2 days

Exercises include
- Analyse incidents
- Organisation plan
- Incident response plan

Diagram:
- Organisation
  - Legal
  - Operation
    - Vulnerabilities
  - Technical
TRANSITS course

Present best available knowledge

- Authors/presenters from all sectors (edu, com, gov)
- Continuous review of materials

Discuss how to apply to student’s own situation

- Work in small groups (10+10)
- With five experienced tutors (30+ years experience)
- Presentations and exercises
- Informal discussions outside classes
TERENA, UKERNA people involved

- Karel Vietsch (TERENA)
  - project manager, reporting
- Andrew Cormack (UKERNA)
  - course materials, workshop programme, teachers
- Carol de Groot, Dick Visser (TERENA)
  - workshop logistics, correspondence with participants, network facilities
First milestones

- Try-out training workshop
  Farsta (SE), 22-23 January 2002
- Training course materials completed
  September 2002
- First training workshop
  Oegstgeest (NL), 31 October – 1 November 2002
- Second training workshop
  Warsaw (PL), 27-28 May 2003
- Third training workshop
  San Gaudenzio (IT), 30-31 October 2003
Teachers are volunteers with wide experience and different backgrounds:

- Andrew Cormack, UKERNA (UK)
- Jan Meijer, SURFnet CERT (NL)
- Klaus Möller, DFN CERT (DE)
- David Parker, UNIRAS (UK)
- Gareth Price, BT Ignite Secure Business Services (UK)
- Jacques Schuurman, SURFnet CERT (NL)
- Don Stikvoort, Stelvio (NL)
Students by country (1)

25 countries
Students by sector

- Research/education network
- Research/education institute
- Commercial
- Government
1st workshop
3rd workshop
Next milestones

• Revision of training materials
  early 2004
• Fourth training workshop
  somewhere near Hamburg on 25-26 May 2004,
  immediately before the TF-CSIRT meeting on
  27-28 May 2004
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