Memorandum of Understanding

Between TF-CSIRT and APCERT

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Purpose

• Mutual recognition as (regional) expertise bodies
• Provision of an established (and constant) channel of information exchange
• Establishment of a framework for joint project undertakings
• Foundation for direct (operational) contact points
Considerations

- Cultural and political differences
- Organised in a (very) different way
  - local status and reputation
  - different financial structure and mgmt
- Both organisations to retain full independence

- Common interests and activities
- Scarce expertise to be shared
- Testbed for projects with a wider (global) scope
Highlights

- Information exchange
- Liaisons
- Monitoring (if possible, visiting) each other’s work meetings
- Including each other in relevant projects

- Termination if situation so warrant
What now? (open question)

1. Final revision of MoU to be circulated
2. Round of comments
3. Approval from TF-CSIRT
4. Submission to APCERT
5. Final approval from APCERT
6. Signing