FIRST
the Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams

Short update
TF-CSIRT Malta
September 2004

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Budapest Conference June 2004

- 309 attendees
- 2 days tutorials
- 2.5 days conference
- Good evaluations

- June 2005 ➔ Singapore
Membership & 2004 AGM

• Currently 160 full members & 10 liaisons
• January 2004, Madrid: FIRST SC visited TI Review Board ➝ FIRST could use the TI framework
• FIRST Membership Committee drafted new membership rules of engagement
  – Extensive form a la TI that needs filling out
  – 6 monthly maintenance
• FIRST MC motions approved in 2004 AGM
• Implementation between now and 2005 AGM
Train the Trainers

• FIRST Educational Committee cooperated with TRANSITS ➔
  – 1 day course after Budapest conference
  – Aimed to train future trainers
  – Attendance from AP and Latin American regions

• AP and LA regions plan to do TRANSITS trainings in their regions
  – May need some help from TRANSITS crew
New developments

• New website and CMS
  – http://www.first.org/
  – Truly international project
• Mailing services next in line
• Gradual shift :
  – volunteer effort ➔ professional effort
  – Volunteers concentrate on new and hot issues
  – “members do” organisation

• Questions ➔ First-sec@first.org