

ENISA Mission & Current Activities

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I. Introduction to ENISA







Who are we?

- * The European Network & Information Security Agency (ENISA) was formed in 2004.
- * The Agency is a *Centre of Expertise* that supports the Commission and the EU Member States in the area of information security.
- We facilitate the exchange of information between EU institutions, the public sector and the private sector.



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Activities

* The Agency's principal activities are as follows:

- * Advising and assisting the Commission and the Member States on information security.
- Collecting and analysing data on security practices in Europe and emerging risks.
- Promoting risk assessment and risk management methods.
- Awareness-raising and co-operation between different actors in the information security field.





Multi-Annual Thematic Programs

- ENISA's work plan is based around a number of Multi-Annual Thematic Programs (MTPs).
- ★ The current set of MTPs was launched in 2008. They cover the following areas:
 - * Improving resilience in European networks.
 - Developing and maintaining cooperation models.
 - * Identifying emerging risks
- These MTPs are scheduled to complete in 2010.
- We are currently finalising the strategy for the next three years.



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Resilience

- Goal : To 'Improve Resilience in European eCommunications Networks & Services.
- * This work consists of three phases:
 - Stock-taking of regulatory/policy environments and provider measures.
 - * Identification of good practices and gap analysis.
 - Support for deployment.
- * The scope of the work covers:
 - * Policy issues.
 - Deployment issues.
 - * Technical issues (e.g. DNSSEC).





Maintaining Co-operation Models

- Goal : 'Increasing cooperation between Member States to reduce differences in capability between Member States in the area of NIS'.
- ENISA develops and supports cooperation models in pre-defined areas.
- Currently, these areas are:
 - Awareness Raising.
 - Supporting the CERT community.
 - European NIS good practice brokerage.





Emerging Risks

- Goal: To enable stakeholders to better identify and understand Emerging and Future Risks in the area of NIS.
- Scenarios submitted by public sector and private sector stakeholders.
- Expert groups are used to validate and analyse submitted scenarios from a risk standpoint.
- Will be supplemented by the creation of an EFR Knowledge Base.





II. Supporting the CIIP Action Plan





The Commission CIIP Communication

- * "Protecting Europe from large scale cyber-attacks" and disruptions: enhancing preparedness, security and resilience" – published 30 March.
- Strengthens the role of ENISA.
- Activities within the scope of the European Program for Critical Infrastructure protection (EPCIP).
- * Proposes five areas, or `pillars', of action.
- ENISA is explicitly called upon to contribute to three of these areas.

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Preparedness & Preparation

- Baseline Capabilities of National CERTs.
 - Inventory of baseline services produced in 2009.
 - * The inventory will be refined and updated on a periodic basis.
- Strategic pan European PPP for Resilience.
 - ENISA proposes to support the Commission and the Member States in establishing and running this forum.
- European Forum for information sharing.
 - * ENISA will support by offering expertise on policy and operational aspects.
 - * Provision of good practice guides as a starting point.





Detection & Response

- European Information Sharing & Alert System (EISAS).
- The Commission will financially support two prototyping projects.
- ENISA can support the Member States by playing the roles of collector and custodian of good information sharing practices.
- ENISA will closely follow the pilot projects, report on the results and produce a roadmap for further EISAS deployment.





Mitigation & Recovery

- * National Contingency Plans & Exercises.
 - * ENISA has already developed exercises for national CERTs.
 - Currently in the pilot phase.
- Pan-European Exercises on Large-Scale Network Security Incidents.
 - * Using lessons learned through the stock-taking exercises, ENISA will help Member states identify the content of such exercises.
- Reinforced Cooperation Between National/Governmental CERTs.
 - Emphasis on analysing standards and obstacles to share information.

