

European Governments CSIRTs (EGC)

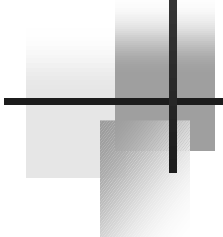
Background

- Worldwide - Large number of CSIRTs involved in incident management
 - Most primarily interested in purely technical issues
 - Many are not capable of responding to national, regional or global requirements for incident management
 - Vast majority have no involvement in national policy or protecting CNI
- Need for higher level of trust and operational capability at a national level to deal with such issues
- Therefore regional national groupings have emerged
 - AP-CERT
 - OAS activity
 - European Government CSIRTs Group (EGC)
 - Africa ????



EGC members

- CERTA (France)
- CERT-Bund (Germany)
- CERT-FI (Finland)
- GOVCERT.NL (The Netherlands)
- NorCERT (Norway)
- SITIC (Sweden)
- UNIRAS/NISCC (UK)
- SWITCH/MELANI (Switzerland)



EGC activities

- Operational CERT group
 - Cooperation on incidents affecting assets belonging to critical national infrastructures and government related issues
 - Trusted Information Sharing
 - Establishment of standards and best practices
 - Meetings every 4 months approximately with telephone and video conferences and closed group mailing list

Scope of EGC activities

- EGC activities are formalised through mutual “Agreement of Scope”
- EGC is technically focused on incident and vulnerability management
- EGC represents the common views of the members on CSIRT matters
- Not a policy making body
- The aims of EGC are supported by the parent organisations