



## Welcome and Opening Remarks

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### Global Security Incident Response

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- **Three factors for success**
  1. **International participation** by all stake holders
  2. **Cooperation** by all practitioners and experts
  3. **Commitment** to invest into the activities involved

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## Key Element No. 1

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An Infrastructure to enable and coordinate increasingly effective incident response efforts to provide higher level of response capabilities (early warning, trends, predictive information)

- ❑ *Each team is part of this vision!*
- ❑ *Actual projects are aiming for structures!*
- *Support and integration of new teams!*
- *Overall infrastructure needs to be developed!*

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## Key Element No. 2

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A forum to facilitate the discussion and development of international standards, policies, and agreements that support incident response

- ❑ *FIRST is this forum on the international level*
- ❑ *Regional fora with different scope and tasks*
- *Representation in all regions!*
- *More and improved standards!*
- *Involvement of all stake holders!*

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## FIRST's value is for its Members

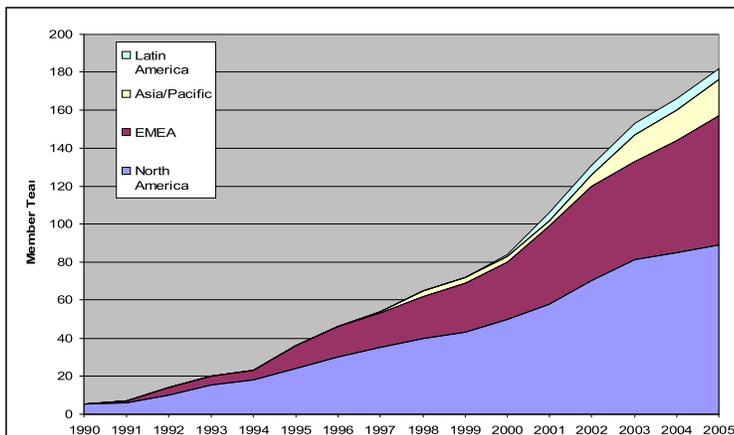
Its global scope (as opposed to regional-only networks) and its heterogeneous character allows members to learn what other members do in banks, universities, corporate networks, in other parts of the world, and so on. The result is better responders.

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## International Representation



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## Some Numbers and Facts ...

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- **Over 325 attendees from:**
  - 5 continents
  - 38 economies
  - from approximately 90 member teams
  
- **Representatives of Regional communities:**
  - APCERTF / Asia, Pacific
  - TF-CSIRT / Europe

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## Reflecting on going to Singapore

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- **From our Mission Statement**

- ... promotes the creation and expansion of Incident Response teams and membership from organizations around the world

- **We need to go where we can facilitate this!**

- **Recognize the support of the APCERT Teams**

- **Recognize the ongoing support of our kind host: IDA – Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore**



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**Thank you ...**

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