CSIRT training courses
An update

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The TRANSITS Project

- July 2002 – September 2005
- funded by European Union
- project contractors: TERENA, UKERNA
- has produced:
  - training course materials (mid 2002, early 2004, continuously updated)
  - seven training workshops
- paid (partly) cost of course materials update, workshop logistics, teachers’ expenses
- covered part of expenses of workshop participants from “poorer” European countries
Course structure

Five modules
- Independent, but linked
- 12-14 hours work: 2 days

Exercises include
- Analyse incidents
- Organisation plan
- Incident response plan

Evening sessions
- PGP key signing
- Incident handling scenarios
Seven workshops held during the lifetime of the TRANSITS project

- Oegstgeest (NL), 31 October – 1 November 2002
- Warsaw (PL), 27-28 May 2003
- San Gaudenzio (IT), 30-31 October 2003
- Hamburg (DE), 25-26 May 2004
- Průhonice (CZ), 11-12 November 2004
- Chantilly (FR), 17-18 February 2005
- Carcavelos (PT), 28-29 April 2005
After the TRANSITS project

MoU between TERENA and FIRST (June/July 2005):

• FIRST to develop and maintain TRANSITS materials

• FIRST to organise training workshops in Latin America and Asia-Pacific (≥ 3 per year)

• TERENA and FIRST to jointly organise training workshops in Europe (≥ 2 per year)
Maintenance of Materials

Managed by FIRST Secretariat

Volunteer editors/contributors for each module

- Technical module has been re-written by volunteers from SWITCH CERT
The first “post-TRANSITS” TRANSITS workshop

- Vienna, 21-22 November 2005
- Organised by TERENA (Karel Vietsch, Aukje Bakker) and the FIRST Secretariat (Don Stikvoort)
- Sponsored by ISPA
- Lecturers: Andrew Cormack, Ulrich Kiermayr, Klaus Möller, Jacques Schuurman, Don Stikvoort
181 trainees
from 33 countries
Announcement
The second “post-TRANSITS” TRANSITS workshop

- Vilnius, 29-30 March 2006
- Organised by TERENA (Karel Vietsch, Jim Buddin) and the FIRST Secretariat (Don Stikvoort)
- Co-organised and sponsored by ENISA
- Lecturers: Andrew Cormack, Ulrich Kiermayr, Klaus Möller, David Parker, Don Stikvoort
- Registration fee: 500 euro (incl. 3 nights hotel, 2 dinners, 2 lunches and all training materials)
- Deadline for applications: 14 February 2006
- How to apply: see www.ist-transits.org/ws_vilnius.php
Further plans

• TERENA to organise another CSIRT training workshop later in 2006

• TERENA-FIRST MoU to be evaluated in the autumn
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