National Liaison Officers Network
Update of activities - 2015 & Q1 2016
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Structural news since our last meeting

New members for

- Austria, Mr. Andreas Reichard

- Finland, Ms. Heidi Kivekäs

- Lichtenstein, Mr. Markus Skarohlid

- Luxemburg, Mr. Laurent Weber

- Malta: Mr. George Chetcuti

- Germany, Mr. Samuel Rothenpieler

- Romania: Mr. Mircea Grigoras

NLOs – how it all started

The network was 'born' in a MB meeting discussion back in 2004:

'Board Members, or their alternates, or other officials appointed by the Board Member, could act as a liaison officer for ENISA within his/her own Country. The Liaison Officer would be a "facilitator" for ENISA activities within his/her Country'

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'Non structural body BUT of great value': ENISA's important point of reference into the Member States

Composition of NLO network

The NLO network consists of (at least) one NLO per member state: 35 members

   30 from EU MS, (AT, ES, CY →nominated two NLOs)

   3 from each EEA,

   1 from European Council and

   1 from EC

We have 11 members who are both NLO and MB members (or alternates)

2015 and Q1 2016 - ENISA

- Info Notes series - background and recommendations about NIS related topics. TLP Green

- Further improved and enriched the NLO area of the ENISA public website: News from Member States and NIS events section

New website – links:

https://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa/structure-organization/national-liaison-office

- News: https://www.enisa.europa.eu/news main News page

2015 and Q1 2016 - ENISA

Ongoing time-critical announcements and information to the members of the NLO network

- Info Notes series

- Request for experts to join working groups, messages to act as multipliers

- Upcoming ENISA project related tenders,

- Vacancy notices,

- Events organised by ENISA, or where the Agency contributes to e.g. HLE, Secure Cloud, security certification of ICT products, CSIRT workshop in Latvia etc.

- Invitations for participation to surveys

- Confidential briefings

NLO input 2015 – WPK related activities

- Call to nominate CE2016 planners and update EU cyber crisis exercises SOPs

- ECSM

- ENISA Report on stocktaking on MS regulatory approaches for cyber security

- NCSS working group and workshop

- Call for participation on Big Data study

- Workshop on synergies between defence and cybersecurity markets (in Brussels on behalf of EC)

NLOs - WPK 2016

- In 2016, ENISA will improve its cooperation with the NLO network, **the first point of contact for ENISA in the MS**

- Information dissemination

- ENISA project activities

Ongoing collaborations - WPK 2016

Ongoing collaborations regarding the implementation of WP activities for 2016, that kicked off:

- Network of CSIRTs, update of contact list: ALL

- National Cyber Security Strategies (NCSS) working group - 2016 project: 15 countries

- ECSM 2016: 16 countries

- Expert Group on common baseline security requirements for the procurement of ICT products and services: 9 countries

Other collaborations

- BSI granted access to important document for the work of Energy Expert Cyber Security Group (ENISA's role is advisory to this group)

- Extend contacts in eHealth sector both for ENISA's Industry event and eHealth project

NLOs terms of reference

In brief:

- prioritise the projects of your MS's interest,

- identify possible projects and stakeholders at national level,

- introduce interested experts from your country to our requests for assistance

- and disseminate the produced knowledge to trigger progress in your countries

https://www.enisa.europa.eu/about-enisa/structure-organization/national-liaison-office/nlo-terms-of-reference

WPK 2016

To discuss during our meeting:

- possible improvements of our collaboration
- Improvements related to dissemination of ENISA deliverables

'Dissemination activities are the responsibility of the project managers, who will also work closely with the NLO contact point'

- Your Ideas and concerns

Thank You!

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