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POLICY

Cyber Incident Reporting in the EU



Due to the importance that the internet and electronic communications play nowadays in the overall functioning of any society, a reliable and secure means of exchanging information is vital. This issue becomes more problematic due to the impact that cyber security incidents have on individual users and the economy. Data breaches and the intense media coverage show the importance given to cyber security, but sadly many incidents remain undetected or unreported.

The seriousness of cyber security issues have determined EU Member States to put forward incident reporting schemes focused on digital security, electronic communication networks and services so as to create more transparency.

Final deliverables of the Study on Spectrum Inventory

Under the supervision of the multi national team led by WIK-Consults and AEGIS Systems, Plum Consulting and IDATE, the Final Report for the project *“Inventory and review of spectrum use: Assessment of the EU potential for improving spectrum efficiency (SMART 2011/0016)”* has been published.

Security Call & ICT Call 2013

The European Commission has launched the FP7 Security Call and the ICT Call 2013.

More information on the Security Call can be accessed at:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/cooperation:efp7_SESSION_ID=25HYQXLDBvBk0R7MnQhbbqsyM7FCq6rYtQQvKxjpZnpMThfYqzK9I76620660?callIdentifier=FP7-SEC-2013-1

PSCE ACTIVITIES



PSCE issues Position Paper on NIS

In light of the recent developments to improve Network and Information Security (NIS) in the EU, the European Commission launched a consultation open to all interested parties (governments; businesses, citizens) so as to identify strategic actions and contribute to the Commission's assessments of future risk management and security breach reporting requirements that affect businesses.

PSCE issues Position Paper and answers the survey on the “Horizon 2020”

On 3 July 2012, PSCE has issued a position paper on *“Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation”*. Due to the fact that some of the elements presented in the Programme are perceived as cornerstone of the Forum, PSCE decided to express its position on some strategic issues and communicate its viewpoint to EU decision makers. The comments mainly touch upon the programme's 4th objective regarding the Europe's resilience to crises and disasters.

The Emergency Services College & the Federation of European Union Fire Officer Associations join PSCE as Institutional Members

PSCE is delighted to announce two upcoming memberships in the User Committee - that of the Emergency Services College (ESC) and of the Federation of European Union Fire Officer Associations (FEU).

Wireless Innovation Forum

On the 25th of June PSCE held a meeting with the Wireless Innovation Forum. PSCE was represented by Helmut SCHWABACH, Jeppe JEPSEN and Marie-Christine BONNAMOUR. The Wireless Innovation Forum was represented by its Chair Bruce OBERLIES (Motorola), Manuel UHM (Coherent Logix) and Lee PUCKER, Forum's Chief Executive Officer. The objective of the meeting was to present both entities to each other and identify the topics of mutual interest. It has been agreed to keep each other informed on the major trends in the US/ Europe.

For more information, please contact secretariat@psc-europe.eu

CRISMA Project: Latest activities

Workshop in Stuttgart

On 12-14 June 2012, CRISMA project partners participated to the third project workshop.

For more information, please contact crisma.coordinator@vtt.fi

CRISMA represented at 2 events

CRISMA concept was presented at "The Second Nordic International Conference on Climate Change Adaptation" held in Helsinki between 29 and 31 August.

The presentation about the CRISMA project was given during "The Future Security Conference" held between the 4th and 6th of September in Bonn. The event brought together 360 participants from 18 Nations and followed the topics of IT Security, Civil Security, Cyber Security, Defence Research and Public Safety.

CRISMA Conference in Naples

On the dates of 10th to the 12th of October 2012, Naples was the setting for the last SP CRISMA meeting.

The Electronic Communications Committee's Public Protection and Disaster Relief requirements

Within the framework of the PSCE Forum the Electronic Communications Committee's FM49 documents on Public Protection and Disaster Relief (PPDR) requirements has

been forwarded to PSCE members for feedback. The comments provided by PSCE members aim at raising awareness about possible prioritisations within the requirements.

The next PSCE Conference – Activities for participants

The next PSCE Conference will be held on 28-29 November in Rome (Italy). This event will be hosted by Istituto Superiore Antincendi (ISA - Fire Brigade Academy) located in Via del Commercio, 13, Rome.

The conference will focus on the following items:

- Indoor localisation and communication during emergencies;
- Organisation of large events: lessons learnt from the Football EURO 2012 and the London Olympic games (User, research and industry perspectives);
- CIIP (Critical Information Infrastructure Protection).

Presentation of TEASE Project at upcoming PSCE conference

PSCE will be welcoming back the TEASE project (Trust Enabling Augmented-Reality Support for Information-Environments) who first showcased their novel trustworthiness communication technology during the social media session in the last PSCE conference in Helsinki. This time TEASE would like to invite delegates, especially members of the user community, to come and try out the prototype system and feedback on the effectiveness of the technology.

The web is the largest freely-available source of information in the world. It is also the largest open marketplace and social / political forum in the world. The first ports-of-call for most PC-based interactions on the web are the major search engines

(Google, Yahoo!, Bing), social-networking sites (facebook, MySpace), online auction sites (ebay) and web-based email providers (Yahoo!, G-Mail, Hotmail). The resources that these sites introduce us to are often unknown to us. If we are to make an informed decision on which resource(s) to trust we need evidence of their reputation or of the provenance of the information they are offering us.

Where services are transaction-based there is the possibility of building reputation data from previous transactions (financial or social). Such systems exist for online commerce (ebay, amazon) and are offered for other real-world services (trip-advisor for travel related services, for example). Where there is no interaction beyond the consumption of information from a known or unknown source, the options for accessing reputation data are more limited.

Situation awareness is of the outmost importance in crisis management .The TEASE project is developing innovative tools to assist crisis managers and other public safety users in assessing the confidence they should place in the reliability of the information that is presented to them.

For more information on TEASE access www.tease-project.info

PSCE - HELI4Rescue project liaising

On November 29, 2012, at the end of the second day of the PSCE conference, PSCE will liaise with the HELI4Rescue project which has just started and which will have a Collaborative Club Workshop on the following day also at the Italian National Fire Academy in Rome. This initiative should generate some cross-fertilization activities.

HELI4Rescue (Heavy Payload Helicopter for Last Mile Rescue) aims to give Civil Security operators the possibility to define requirements for future large VTOL and VSTOL air transport systems (as Future Transport Helicopter, Large Size Airship and Transport Unmanned Aircraft System) for carrying heavy loads to crisis sites (last mile) during all the phases of the emergency cycle, with particular regard to the response and recovery phases. It investigates in particular the deployment of such systems within emergency scenarios. HELI4Rescue will provide those civilian driven results as inputs to future VTOL/VSTOL aircraft development programs.

A broad range of European Civil Security actors will be involved in developing appropriate requirements to shape VTOL/VSTOL air transport solutions to be suited to master large emergencies as encountered in a European context and beyond.

More information on the HELI4Rescue project is available here: <http://www.heli4rescue.eu/>

Participants are advised to book individually and directly the hotel room at one of the following hotels in the meeting area vicinity where prior bookings have been made for this special event.

- Hotel Villa San Pio, a 3 stars deluxe hotel (EUR 95,- Single / EUR 120,- Double) - reservation form. Distance from the conference venue: 1.8 km.
- Hotel Abitart, a 4 star hotel (EUR 139,- Single / EUR 169,- Double) - reservation form. Distance from the conference venue: 600 m.

The draft programme is available at:

http://www.psc-europe.eu/fileadmin/files/docs/Events/2012/Rome/PSCE_Conference_28-29_November_2012_Agenda_04-10-2012.pdf

More information is available at: <http://www.psc-europe.eu/index.php?id=404>

Should you wish to attend this PSCE meeting, please contact PSCE Secretariat at secretariat@psc-europe.eu

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