



ENISA

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ENISA

- New agency of the European Union,
- Formally came into being on 15 March 2004

Directive/Regulation

The legal basis of ENISA are:

- EU Directive 2002/21/EC
- Regulation No. 460/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Overview

- ENISA aims at ensuring particularly high levels of network and information security within the Community. The Agency will contribute to the development of a culture of network and information security **for the benefit of the citizens, consumers, enterprises of the European Union**, and consequently will contribute to the smooth functioning of the internal market.
- **The Agency assists the Commission**, the Member States and, consequently, the business community in meeting the requirements of network and information security, including present and future Community legislation.
- ENISA will ultimately serve as a centre of expertise for both Member States and EU Institutions to seek advice on matters related to network and information security.

ENISA's activities focus on:

- Advising and assisting the Commission and the Member States on information security and in their dialogue with industry to address security-related problems in hardware and software products.
- Collecting and analysing data on security incidents in Europe and emerging risks;
- Promoting risk assessment and risk management methods to enhance our capability to deal with information security threats.
- Awareness-raising and co-operation between different actors in the information security field, notably by developing public / private partnerships with industry in this field.

Structure...

The Executive Director is responsible for managing the Agency and performs his/her duties independently.

The Management Board is entrusted with the necessary powers to:

- establish the budget,
- verify its execution,
- adopt the appropriate financial rules,
- establish transparent working procedures for decision making by the Agency,
- approve the Agency's work programme,
- adopt its own rules of procedure and the Agency's internal rules of operation,
- appoint and remove the Executive Director.

Permanent Stakeholders Group

- Permanent Stakeholders Group will be established by the Executive Director.
- Composed of experts representing the relevant stakeholders, such as Information and Communication Technologies industry, consumer groups and academic experts in network and information security.
- PSG advises the Executive Director in the performance of his/her duties under this Regulation, in drawing up a proposal for the Agency's work programme and in ensuring communication with the relevant stakeholders on all issues related to the work programme.