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DEA REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATED IN NATO ORGANIZED TRAININGS AS INVITED EXPERTS



Representatives of Information Security and Policy Division of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia participated in trainings as invited experts organized by the NATO Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Program.

Training was held in Turkish capital city of Ankara, at the Informatics Institute of the Middle East Technical University (METU).

Training was designed for System/Network Administrators from FYR Macedonia and had two main objectives: creating an institutional capability and increasing public awareness on cyber threats and possible protective measures.

Along with DEA representatives, trainings were led by experts from Turkey and Canada.



For more information on the event, please visit:

http://www.nato.int/cps/en/SID-D5002ACF-60406007/natolive/news_99718.htm



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TRAINING SESSIONS IN INFORMATION SECURITY AND COMPUTER INCIDENT RESPONSE ESSENTIALS



Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia is pleased to announce trainings in two major directions: Information Security Essentials and Computer Incident Response Essentials. Training sessions will be held in the middle of every month left in 2013.

1) Training course in **Information Security Essentials** is based on ISO 27001 standard and the law of Georgia on information security.

The course is comprised of three components: Introduction to information security, implantation and internal audit.

The course aims to train organization's appropriate staff in handling information security risks to personnel handling skills, release optimal information explaining the levels of information systems security and introduce principles of information security audit and information security management systems.

Training course is designed for mid-level managers and information security managers. Training fee is 980 GEL*

2) Training course in **Computer Incident Response Essentials** is based on the exercises created by ENISA, which will improve participants' ability to effectively respond on computer incidents.

The course will feature the following directions: CSIRT function and responsibilities; Collection of electronic evidences; Identification of real computer incidents; Incidents responding methods; Discussion on real incidents; Malware code analyses; Computer examination; Penetration testing; Laboratory works.

Training course is designed for information security officers and information security specialists. Training fee is 650 GEL*

Duration of each training - 5 days. The trainings will be held in the middle of every upcoming month in 2013 if a group of 12-15 participants will be available during each event.

*Participation of one representative from each organization, which is given the status of subject of critical infrastructure is free of charge.

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DEA TO LAUNCH AUTOMATED INCIDENT RESPONSE SYSTEM



Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia will soon introduce automated system of responding cyber incidents. The system will be available for customers/partner organizations authorized by Data Exchange Agency.

"Along with our partners, automated system of responding cyber incidents will enable us to take actions against cyber incidents even more effectively and address preventive measures. Organizations and their representatives who discover any kind of cyber incidents will be able to register it through the special online resource and fill out so called incident card, which will be taken into the immediate care of CERT representative, who subsequently starts the process of case analysis and builds incident prevention plans."- **Irakli Lomidze**, Head of Information Security and Policy Division, DEA.

DEA STUDY VISIT–TWINNING PROJECT



From April 22 through April 26 representatives of DEA's Data Infrastructure Division participated in a study visit held in Vienna, Austria. The event took place within the scope of the TWINNING project, which aims to strengthen e-governance in Georgia.

During the visit DEA representatives received comprehensive information on the Austrian e-governance model and its development stages, took a closer look at strategies and implementation issues of one of the most well developed e-governance platform in the world. During the visit special attention was paid to the technical aspects of e-Austria functionality.

During the visit, meetings were held at Austrian federal and private organizations, which possess significant experience in creating, managing and supervising E-governance platforms in Austria.

"In the scope of the TWINNING project this was our next visit in the partner country. We arranged several interesting meetings with different state and private Austrian organizations and obtained important information on technical aspects of Austrian e-governance and functionality of e-services, in the direction of which this country is the world's one of the leading. We also were able to see how modern ICT solutions are being used in the process of connection between government and citizen, government and business. I am sure, the experience our Austrian partners shared with us, will help us in strengthening E-governance in Georgia." – commented **Irakli Gvenetadze**, Chairman of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

The goal of the TWINNING project is to help Georgia with the e-governance development and ensure long term partnership in this direction.

This project is funded by the European Union and carried out by the Data Exchange Agency. The estimated budget of the project is € 1.2 million with duration of 18 months.

Project is being implemented in the scope of the European Union TWINNING program, which ensures the partnership between public institutions of administrative bodies with partners in EU countries.

CERT.GOV.GE OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE – THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT CYBER AND INFORMATION SECURITY



It's been several months since the official Facebook page of CERT.GOV.GE – Computer Emergency Response Team - a subsidiary unit of Data Exchange Agency went online. Since that moment the page has become an important source, which provides various interesting data related to cyber and information security for targeted audience.

This is a resource where all interested parties can access information on the infected websites, as well as get the latest news about world's current trends in cyber and information security. The page also features information about upcoming events of DEA and CERT.GOV.GE. Thematic visual materials are also available on the page.

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