

ENFSI Forensic Information Technology Working Group



Forensic information technology
Working group

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ENFSI ?

- European Network of Forensic Science Institutes
<http://www.enfsi.org/>
- Association of forensic laboratory directors in Europe (from Portugal to Russia)
- 43 members
- 26 countries



A working group for digital evidence

- In September 1998, inaugural meeting of the FIT-WG in Prague, Czech Republic
- Three laboratory directors were pushing it in France, Netherlands and Czech Republic
- Last meetings: Rosny sous Bois (France), 1999; Voorburg (The Netherlands), 2000



Aims of the FIT-WG

- Promote the discipline of information technology forensics in Europe
- Cultivate cooperation among members
- Establish quality in IT forensics
- Cultivate relationships with significant technical organisations



A definition

- Information technology forensics are all the sciences and technical disciplines combined to allow the examination of material that contain information (computers, networks, electronic devices etc...) to assist an investigation and, eventually, present evidence for a trial
- Main activities:
 - Computer data analysis
 - Technical aspects of Internet investigations
 - Examination of electronic devices



Membership

- Members: ENFSI laboratory representatives: **19 laboratories**
(among them 13 founder members)
- Associate members: public laboratories or police unit representatives dealing with information technology forensics in Europe : **7 units**
- Observer: Europol, FBI-CART



Our activities

- Annual meetings
 - Next meeting in Autumn 2001, training conference in Norway
 - IOCE 2000 in December in France
- Technical exchanges
 - Tools and techniques
 - Software comparison
- Practical exercises



Achievements

- Information technology forensics are a recognized discipline among the other forensic disciplines in Europe
- Reached out to people outside our laboratories (investigators)
- Launched a communications project for ENFSI (website, databases...)



Our projects

- Quality assurance
 - Best practice guide
 - Inter-laboratory trials
- Technical exchanges
 - Online databases
 - Development of common tools
- Training



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