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Topic 6: cybersecurity (agenda point 13)

Issue at stake

The recently adopted Network and Information Security Directive is the first piece of EU legislation specifically aimed at improving cybersecurity throughout the Union. It entered into force since August 2016, and the Member States must transpose it by 9 May 2018. Among other is requires the adoption of security measures and incident reporting obligations for operators of essential services and digital service providers. Healthcare providers are in the scope of the NIS Directive as operators of essential services. Thus would require complying with the NISD provisions.

Summary of document

ENISA is actively supporting the European Commission and the Member States in the implementation of the NIS Directive. ENISA will present in detail the NIS Directive, its implications for the healthcare sector, will give an update on recent activities (of the Cooperation Group) and will provide an overview of convergence points with other legislative documents. Some of the activities that will be presented:

- Preliminary work 2016: identification of OES (criteria and approaches in different MS)
- Work on 2017 (related to healthcare): Assessing the implementation of the NISD in Healthcare sector
- Minimum security measures for OES (applying also to healthcare)
- Incident reporting for OES (applying also to healthcare)
- NISD “who-is-who”: mapping of NISD stakeholders

ENISA will also present its finding on the topic of Cloud Security for Healthcare; link to NISD on the relation between essential service operator and digital service providers.

Format of procedure in the eHN

The Commission co-chair introduces the topic and gives the floor to Ms. Dimitra Liveri (ENISA) who will present ENISA's activities on cybersecurity in the healthcare sector.