



IST Programme

The on-going dialogue with the USA on Dependability

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The EC/US dialogue



- **EC/USA Workshop of Dependability Experts**, Venice, April 1999
- **Joint Task Force on CIP** - EC/US Joint Consultative Group of the S&T Co-operation Agreement
- **Joint Session on CIP** - 2nd EU-US Conference, “New vistas for transatlantic S&T collaboration”, June 1999 in Stuttgart
- **Working Workshop** at the IST'99 Conference, Helsinki, November 1999



On-going activities with the USA



- Workshop on “**Information Assurance and Survivability**” - with DARPA and DERA- June 5-7, 2000;
- Participation in the OSTP/DoE Working Group on “**Interdependencies**”
- Joint study on **large scale vulnerabilities** - University of Washington & Joint Research Centre
- **Transatlantic** R&D Projects cluster on dependability - under construction



On-going activities with the USA



- This Information Panel - "**International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks**" (ICDSN)- New York, June 25-28, 2000.
- The "**Information Survivability Workshop 2000**" with CMU/SEI-CERT - October 24-26, 2000 in Boston (USA).



eEUROPE - Latest developments



- On May 24 the Commission adopted the draft **eEurope draft Action Plan**, prepared for the European Council in Feira (19-20 June 2000) - 3 objectives
 - **A cheaper, faster and secure Internet**
 - Investing in people and skills
 - Stimulate the use of the Internet
- One of the action of the 1st Obj is:
 - Stimulating public/private co-operation on **dependability of information infrastructures** (including the development of early warning systems) and improve co-operation amongst national 'computer emergency response teams'



Web sites



- **IST PROGRAMME**

- <http://www.cordis.lu/ist/>

- **WP2000 - CPA4 Web site**

- <http://www.cordis.lu/ist/cpt/2000cpa4.htm>

- **eEUROPE**

- http://europa.eu.int/comm/information_society/eeurope/news/index_en.htm