

BTO: Regular coordination meetings with ENISA

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- DG CNECT: [REDACTED]
- ENISA: [REDACTED]

Main points discussed:

- This meeting constituted the launch of a regular coordination dialogue between CNECT/A2 and ENISA
- ENISA indicated that one of their established groups of national authorities (in the field of telecommunications) is very interested in AI developments and asked for a possible presentation on the topic (at their next meeting in Sep/Oct). Further information will be received on the date/context in a future email but CNECT/A2 preliminarily expressed its availability.
- ENISA has worked on a report regarding existing national initiatives on AI cybersecurity. The report will reach the ENISA AI WG for a 2-week comment period shortly.
- ENISA highlighted their willingness to support DG CNECT to the best of their possibilities, based on policy needs. The issue of standardisation supporting the AI Act came up and ENISA preliminarily indicated that following standardisation activities is part of their mandate and they could thus support DG CNECT work in relation to standards in the specific area of AI cybersecurity. CNECT/A2 indicated that this would be discussed internally but that in principle the possibility to rely on valuable technical expertise and resources to monitor the development of AI standardisation in the cybersec field would be of added value.
- CNECT/A2 presented briefly the state-of-play of the AI Regulation file and the state-of-play of standardisation activities.
- In response to one of the questions about possible set-up of a future cybersecurity certification scheme on AI, ENISA indicated that there seems to be an intention to expand the current (already adopted) horizontal scheme on common cybersecurity criteria for products/services to AI. It was emphasized that this would be an interesting development, but that it should be assessed whether an expansion of the horizontal scheme to AI would be enough to cover the entire scope of our requirements on cybersecurity. A meeting with CNECT/H2 will be organised.