



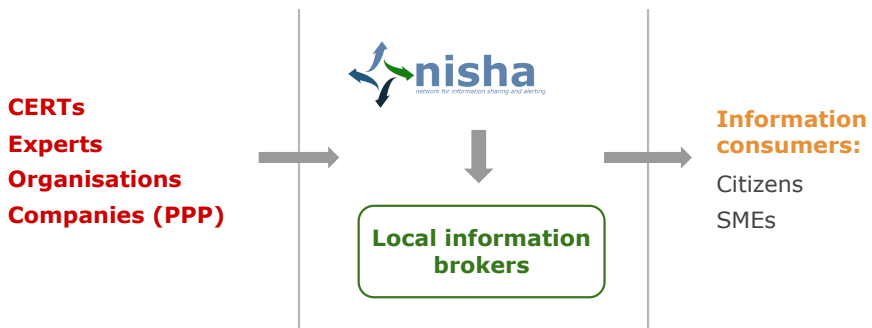
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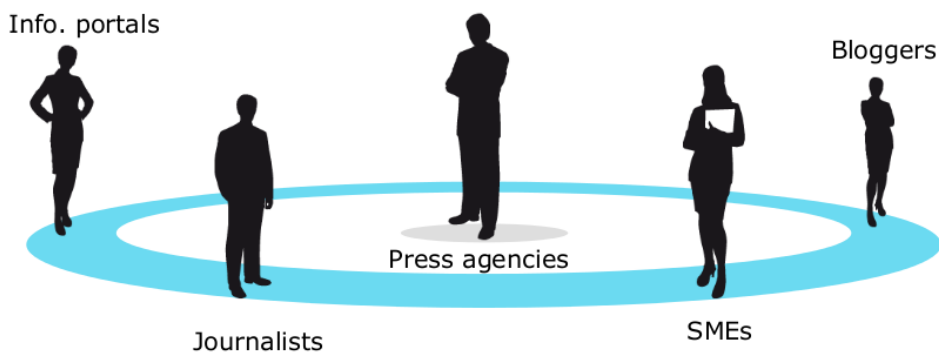
open network  
for sharing security related information

NISHA goals is raising the awareness of IT security issues in groups of EU citizens and employees of SME sector. Information produced by groups of experts is reproceessed by Local Information Brokers to fit the needs of information consumers.



As the main concept of NISHA was already laid down in the predecessor project, the implementation of NISHA focused on putting the results of FISHA in practice. The project focused on the creation of a functional network of nodes, producing information aiming the target groups, and enhancing the collaboration with the local stakeholders. These main activities were to prove the usefulness of the project concept and partly the validation of the EISAS program.

The system aims at providing home users and staff of small and medium enterprises with information published in the NISHA network. Focusing on those groups is driven by the fact that because of their volume, they play a key role in ensuring security of Internet, at the same time offering an easy target for attacks due to low awareness of security-related issues. Simple mechanisms of sharing information in the system will allow national information websites, which are not members of the NISHA network, for easy access to information without requiring excessive technical effort from them. It is believed that the idea of involving information brokers allows narrowing the communication gap between Internet users and security professionals.



# NISHA

NISHA is a project aiming to create a pilot network for a Pan-European information sharing and alerting system for EU citizens and SMEs in IT security and awareness related topics. The project builds on the results of the proof-of-concept created within the FISHA (Framework for Information Sharing and Alerting) project and the EISAS (European Information Sharing and Alerting) program managed by ENISA.



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