

SIG-ISM Home

GÉANT Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are established under the auspices of GÉANT in order to create an open forum where experts from its community exchange information, knowledge, ideas and best practices about specific technical or other areas of business relevant to the research and education networking community.

The GÉANT SIG – Information Security Management is a forum for interchanging knowledge and experiences on information security management topics.

To join the mailing list ism@lists.geant.org, [click here to subscribe](#)

The main aims of the SIG-ISM:

- establish a community of security management professionals;
- develop, maintain and promote a trust framework between NRENs based on international standards;
- promote the use of international security standards and share best practices for security management within NRENs;
- discuss and promote issues of information security management of particular interest to NRENs.

The disclosure of any information shared within the SIG follows the Traffic Light Protocol (TLP) (<https://www.first.org/tlp/>)



Facts

This is the 10th year of SIG-ISM !

Next Event

- 7-8 October 2025 - 10th Anniversary SIG-ISM Meeting to be held at RedIRIS, Madrid - [SIG-ISM Autumn Meeting - 10th Anniversary \(7-8 October 2025\)](#) - GÉANT Events Management System (Indico)

Past events

2025:

- 12 June 2025 - Get-together at TNC25
- SIG-ISM Lunchtime get together at Security Days Conference (9 April 2025) - GÉANT Events Management System (Indico)
- SIG-ISM Virtual Meeting - 26th February 2025

2024:

- SIG-ISM Autumn Meeting 2024
- TNC24 Side Meeting - Security Community Meeting (SIG-ISM and WISE)
- GÉANT Security Days

More can be found on the side menu.

The charter of the SIG was approved in July 2015, but the activities of the group started before that. New charter of the SIG-ISM was approved in February 2017 by the GCC.

The first SIG-ISM Charter can be downloaded from [here](#).

The SIG-ISM is jointly led by its Steering Committee

- Michel Gerdes (DFN-CERT) - Chair
- Ana Alves (GÉANT)
- Rolf Sture Normann (SIKT)
- Urpo Kaila (CSC)
- Cynthia Wagner (RESTENA)
- Kathrin Schopen (JCS)

Coordinator: [Annette Aylward \(GÉANT\)](#)

[Steering Committee's page](#)

The former SIG-ISM pages can be found at <https://wiki.geant.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=13500495>