

Update on Critical Infrastructures in the European Union

European Critical Infrastructures

- Existing EU Directive on European Critical Infrastructures (ECIs)
 - Binds Member States to meet specific targets
 - Covers Transport and Energy sectors
 - Revision in 2012, may extend to ICT sector
- March 2009 communication on Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP)
 - European Public-Private Partnership For Resilience (EP3R) established June 2010

RIPE and RIPE NCC relevance

- Internet registration
 - RIPE Database and other RIPE NCC physical infrastructure as ECIs?
 - Even as a service, does it meet EU definition of “critical”?
- DNS
 - Root server (sites) as ECIs?

More Information

- http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/nis/strategy/activities/ciip/index_en.htm