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STAFF MEMBERS OF DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY OBTAINED CISM STATUS



Staff members of Data Exchange Agency have acquired CISM (Certified Information Security Manager) status. With the support of EU TWINNING project DEA representatives underwent preparation courses and successfully passed the exam in Istanbul, Turkey in September, 2013. The status of Certified Information Security Managers is granted by ISACA.

"This is a big success for our team. Information security managers certified by ISACA have a privilege to be recognized as trusted professionals in ICT industry throughout the world. We have prepared well-enough for the exam and received appropriate results. Having ISACA certified information security managers in our team will certainly increase the productivity of both Data Exchange Agency and its subsidiary unit CERT.GOV.GE." – **Irakli Lomidze**, Head of Information Security and Policy Division, DEA.

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INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGERS AND COMPANIES WITH AN AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AUDIT CERTIFIED BY DEA



By October, 2013 Data Exchange Agency has certified 17 individuals from public and private institutions based on the test results, which were accomplished after training sessions administrated by DEA. Having Certified Information Security Managers at own disposal, enable various public and private companies to effectively control information security related tasks.

Data Exchange Agency also entitled LLC UGT to carry out Information Security Management System Audit. This certification is valid for 3 years.

"Data Exchange Agency continuous to support the process of introduction of minimal requirements of information security to various public and private organizations. For representatives of more than 30 public organizations, we have already administrated training sessions and offered test exams. Subsequently, there are DEA certified information security managers in a growing number of public organizations and this is very important. On the other hand, our agency, after carefully reviewing required standards, made a decision to entitle a private IT company to carry out Information Security Management System Audit and issued appropriate certificate." – **Irakli Gvenetadze**, DEA Chairman.

E-GEORGIA STRATEGIC PAPER



Data Exchange Agency within the scope of TWINNING project aiming to promote the strengthening of E-governance in Georgia has finalized e-Georgia strategic paper.

At the last stage of working on the strategy, along with EU experts the legal framework of the document has been agreed. The e-Government strategic document features activities facilitating development of ICTs, their utilization and formation of information society. List of important projects for development of e-Governance was identified, as well as business and civil society involvement and legal, regulatory and technical environment issues.

"This is an important stage in the framework of twinning project. We now have the finalized version of e-Georgia strategic paper, which we will be officially presented in the nearest future. The ultimate goal of the document is to support the realization of e-Georgia strategy in real life, based on the best EU practices and Georgian reality." – **Irakli Gvenetadze**, DEA Chairman.

TWINNING PROJECT: MEDIA CONTEST- "EGEORGIA – THE FUTURE IS NOW"/EGOVERNANCE IN A CITIZEN'S DAILY LIFE

eGovernment/eGovernance is the synonym of a modern country and efficient customer orientated public administration. The contest will acknowledge journalistic works that have contributed to promoting a better understanding of the values of eGovernment/eGovernance/eServices/ICT and Cyber Security.

Categories and Prizes

entries can be submitted for one of the following categories:

- best article (newspaper/magazine/website);
- best audiovisual coverage (TV or YouTube or radio – no single interview);
- best social media profile/blog.

The winner of each category will receive a certificate and will be the storyteller of the success story of eGorgia EU-Twinning (Money prize - GEL 1.000).

Prerequisites for participation

Submission of a short application form (only one entry per category) together with the work (in Georgian or English originally published/posted in the year 2013);

Application form (personal (name, email, phone) and professional details (short CV));

In the category best article: minimum 700 words, link to published article or name of the newspaper, journal, magazine, which the entry first appeared (photocopy of an entry as it originally appeared in the printed media);

In the category audiovisual coverage: recorded entries on portable memories or DVDs with broadcast quality files (e.g. mpeg, avi, wmv), plus name and date of the program on which the entry was first broadcasted;

In the category social media profile/blog: portfolio of work (5-6 screenshots), link and description of the online resource;

All entries must be posted/electronic transfer/hand-delivered to: DEA

Deadline for admittance: 15th November 2013;

Team entries will be accepted (maximum three people);

DEA receives the right to use part or whole entries in presentation materials and to the media

With the submission, journalists accepts/read/understood the competition rules and procedures and that they have a permission from their editor/publisher;

The jury members and staff of the DEA office as well as STEs EU-Twinning eGeorgia are excluded from the contest.

Jury

An independent Jury panel will judge the entries.

Presentation of the prizes

The winners of the contest will be announced during the final ceremony of GITI 2013, which will take place on November 29, 2013.

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