# Talking about CRIS....

- First EU (IST) Critical Infrastructure Project
  - Outcomes and lessons learnt



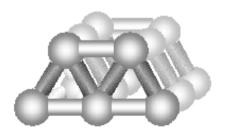
 CRIS: International Institute for Research on Critical Infrastructures



# **An international Forum**

# www.cris-inst.com

 CRIS welcomes active participation of research colleagues and interested companies



## The CRIS Institute

- Network for research on critical infrastructures, with presence in Europe, North America and Asia
- Constituted in January 2001
- Scientific aim: focus on mitigation of threats against
  - Power networks
  - Computer networks
  - Communication networks

# **Aims and Instruments**

- High capacity network of excellence through
  - Bilateral cooperation
  - Building consortia
  - Dissemination and education
  - Defining common objectives and long term views
- Current focus:
  - increase the weight of activities in computer and communication networks
  - Increase the number active members and shareholders in US and Asia

# **Conferences & Workshops**

#### Biannual conferences:

- CRIS'2002 (Bejing)
- CRIS'2004 (Grenoble)
- CRIS'2006 (Washington)

### Workshops:

- Power blackouts 2004 (Lund)
- Critical Information Infrastructures 2005 (Linköping)
- Power networks 2006 (Magdeburg)

# **Members assembly**

- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Columbia
- Cyprus
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong

- Hungary
- Italy
- Netherlands
- P.R. of China
- Slovakia
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- USA

## **Shareholders**

- Universities:
  - Virginia Tech (US)
  - University of Hong Kong (HK)
  - Institute National Polytechnic de Grenoble (FR)
  - Linköping University (SE)
  - Wisconsin University at Madison (US)
- Industrial members:
  - Enersearch (ABB, ECN, EON, ENECO, IBERDROLA, EDP, SYDKRAFT)
  - EDF
  - Bejing Sifang Automation
  - Radius Sweden AB

## **Next conference**

- Autumn 2008
- Linköping or Luxembourg
- Is IFIP-WG interested in
  - Getting involved as PC members?
  - Supporting (non-financial)?
  - Disseminating results from projects?
- Fancy (an extra) winter meeting for the group in Sweden?

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