



# The Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST)

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# Agenda

- The importance of International Cooperation
- About FIRST
- Benefits of FIRST Membership
- How FIRST facilitates International and Regional Cooperation
- Membership Application Process
- Questions and Answers

## • The importance of International Cooperation

- **Shared knowledge and resources:** Cybersecurity threats and attacks can originate from anywhere in the world.
- **Complex and sophisticated attacks:** Many cyber incidents involve complex and sophisticated attacks that require specialized expertise and technology to detect and contain
- **Legal framework and policies:** International cooperation is essential in ensuring that legal frameworks and policies are in place to facilitate cooperation and information sharing between countries.

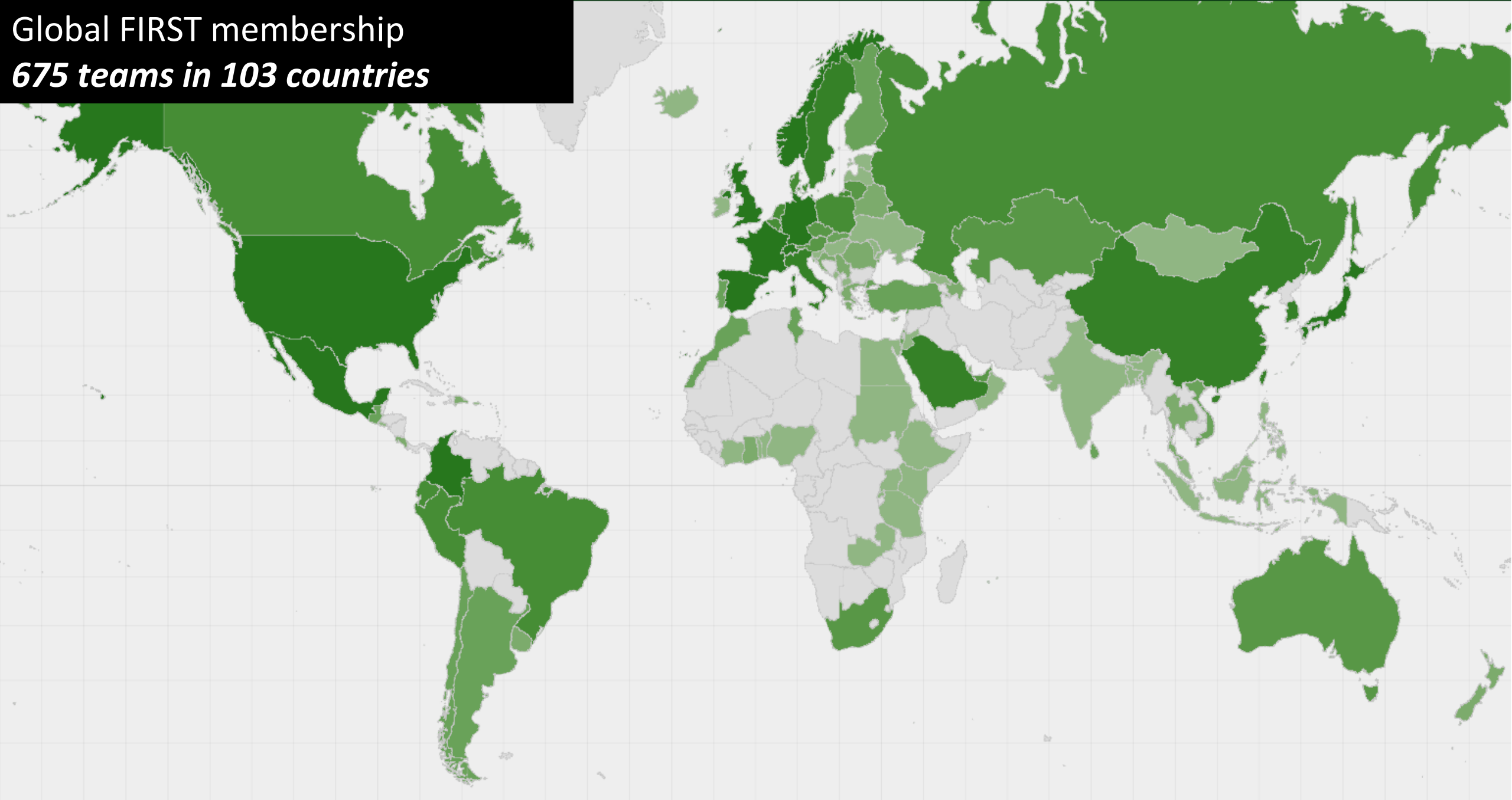
# About FIRST (Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams)

- Association of Incident Response and Security Teams
- Founded in 1990

## WHAT WE DO

- We enable incident responders
  - To **engage with their peers**
  - To have a **shared understanding** of security problems
  - By developing **technologies and standards**
  - By fostering an **environment conducive to their work**

Global FIRST membership  
*675 teams in 103 countries*



# Benefits of FIRST Membership

FIRST  
Portal

Consolidated interface  
to all restricted  
information  
and services.  
**SSO / MFA**

Membership  
Directory

Contact and team  
information for incident  
responders and  
other members.  
**Including PGP keys.**

Malware  
Information  
Sharing  
Platform

Share machine-  
parseable incident  
descriptions with  
members using the  
**MISP platform.**

Slack &  
Mailing lists

**Direct  
communications  
channels** with other  
FIRST members.

Victim  
notification

Allows for **rapid  
information** be sent in  
case of an **imminent  
breach**







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Adobe

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Bell



BROCADE



Belnet

BBVA



BOSCH

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orange

BANQUE DE FRANCE



CaixaBank



Canada

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Die Bundesregierung



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EUROSISTEMA



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du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg



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Republic of Latvia



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# Events

## Symposia

- Four per year
- In each major region (Africa, Europe, Latin America, Asia)
- Hosted by FIRST and often a partner



## Conference

- Flagship event
- Once per year, travels between regions
- ~ 1000 - 1100 attendees



## Technical Colloquium

- Organized by individual members
- National or regional event
- Typically 10-15 events per year



# 2023 FIRST & AfricaCERT Symposium

Kigali, RW  
Feb 28-Mar 3, 2023



## 2023 FIRST & AfricaCERT Symposium: Africa and Arab Regions

Kigali, Rwanda | February 28-March 3, 2023

The 2023 FIRST & AfricaCERT Symposium for the African and Arab Regions will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Kigali, Rwanda over the dates of February 28 through March 3, 2023. Co-hosted by AfricaCERT and the National Cyber Security Authority (NCSA) of Rwanda.

Participants are expected to be comprised of global FIRST Member Teams and CSIRTs from the African and Arab regions. We also expect to attract network operators, anti-abuse teams, and other security professionals from the African and Arab regions.

The event will be available in hybrid format with in-person and virtual admission available. Sessions will be presented in English with French translation services available.





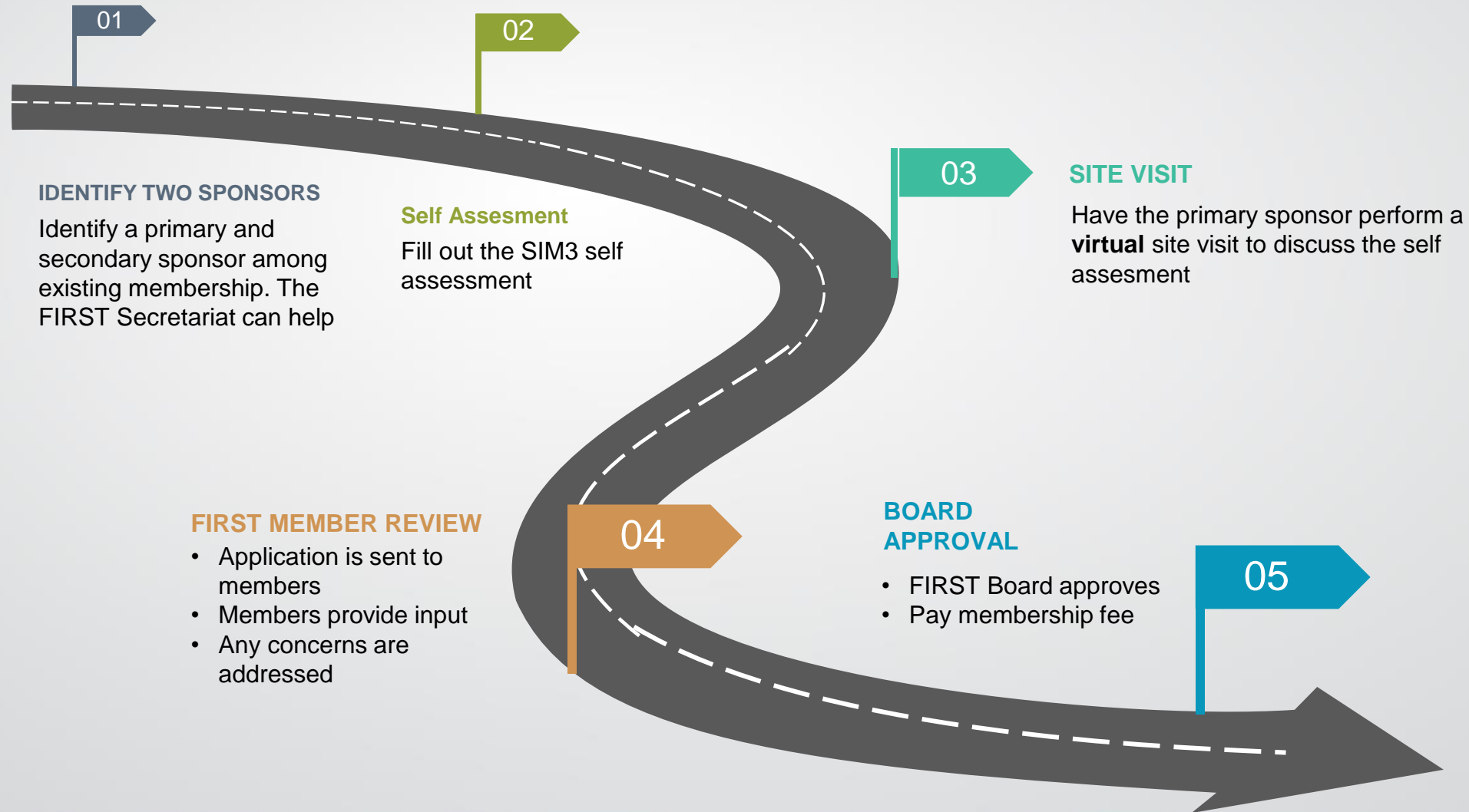
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# Membership application process





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