

## **Peter Burnett**

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Peter Burnett is an independent Cyber Security consultant specialising in Information Sharing and International Cybersecurity and CIIP Capacity Building. Since 2010, *Quarter House Ltd*, has provided consultancy services to UK and international clients including the European Commission (on the early stages of the NIS Directive) and with ENISA on many studies and projects. As Meridian Coordinator, Peter worked for the UK FCO with CERT-UK, supporting and developing Meridian. He is currently part of a small CiviPol team working with DG-DEVCO and EEAS on a preparatory study for a large global Cybersecurity Capacity Building project due to launch in 2017.

Following the Meridian Conference 2015 in Spain, Peter is now working with the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise (GFCE) on the GFCE-Meridian Initiative incorporating various activities such as Budding, Roadshow and Research and co-authored the recently published Good Practice Guide to CIIP.

### **Background**

After a varied IT background in UK government starting in the 1970s, he has been involved in CIIP since 1999 as a founding member of the NISCC (National Infrastructure Security Coordination Centre), where he managed the UK government CERT and led the UK team in Cyber Storm II.

In 2005 he organised and managed the first Meridian Conference, a unique independent global CIIP capacity building initiative for government CIIP officials, now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year. He has helped a different host government to organise a Meridian Conference in a new country every year. He was responsible for international coordination at the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) and the Office of Cyber Security and Information Assurance (OCSIA) before he left government at the end of 2010.

In his spare time he runs a small Alpaca farm on the Kent-Sussex border and is an RSPB volunteer at their Dungeness Nature Reserve in Kent.