

*This year, 11th ICCC has been held between 21-23 September in Antalya, Turkey, hosted by Turkish Standards Institution (TSE). There were 279 participants, about 222 of them were foreign.*

*The opening speech was presented by Mr. Tahir Büyükhelvacıgil, the President of TSE. After him, Mr. Ahmet Pelit, the Secretary General of TSE, has talked about the works of TSE in order to develop CC in Turkey.*

*At closing panel Mr. Dag Strömen, the chair of CCMC, has said that Turkey may be announced as an “Authorizing Country” officially in the near future in 2010.*

**CCDB, CCES, CCMC were also hosted by TSE:**

*Before the 11th ICCC, between 14-16 September, Common Criteria Development Board(CCDB), at 17 September Common Criteria Executive Subcommittee (CCES) and at 20 September Common Criteria Management Committee(CCMC) meetings have been hosted by again TSE in Antalya. 26 delegates participated to CCDB and there were 28 participants both at CCES and CCMC.*

**OPENING:**

***The opening speech was presented by Mr. Tahir Büyükhelvacıgil, the president of TSE:***

*At the opening speech, Mr. Büyükhelvacıgil has indicated that Common Criteria is an internationally well accepted IT Security Evaluation Standard.*

*Common Criteria has developed in order to determine and test the security levels of IT systems and products in independent labs. CC bases on TCSEC and ITSEC standards. In 1999, International Organization for Standardization accepted CC as an IT Security Evaluation Standard (ISO 15408) and CC was accepted also as a Turkish Standard.*

*Our Institution has been certifying products and systems about TS ISO/IEC 15408 (CC) since 2008:*

*In 2003, TSE signed CCRA in the name of Turkey and started to work about Common Criteria Certification Structure as a Consuming Nation. In April 2010, TSE has finished the International Common Criteria Audit with success and so that Turkey had a right to be an “Authorizing Country” which may be announced in the near future.*

*The Common Criteria Certification Scheme is certifying a lot of group of products such as access control devices and systems, boundary protection devices and systems, data protection, databases, detection devices and systems, smartcards (e.g. credit cards, atm cards, prepaying counter cards for natural gas, water, electricity and identity cards), key management systems, network-related devices and systems, operating systems and other devices related to security. Since these products are very important for our life so that CC is also important.*

*TSE CCCS has completed certification of 4 products until now. There are 5 products in evaluation process and also 4 products are ready to start evaluation.*

***Mr. Ahmet Pelit, the secretary general of TSE, has talked about the works of TSE in order to develop CC in Turkey:***

*Mr. Ahmet Pelit talked about the activities of Turkish CCCS. Pelit said: "TSE, the certification body of Turkey, has become member of CCRA as a Consuming Nation in 2003. CCCS was established in 2005 as a department of TSE Product Certification Center. TSE has applied to become a Certificate Authorizing Country in accordance with the Arrangement on the Recognition of Common Criteria Certificates (CCRA) in 2008. We can say that we are in terminal stage about that."*

*Mr. Pelit has also pointed out: "I think, the 11th ICC, hosted by TSE, will contribute to sharing the last CC developments by working as an important communication platform. We hope the experience of CC experts, like you, will take CC forward remarkably."*

### ***KeyNote Speakings:***

*Gene Keeling, Director of Global Certification Team, Global Government Solutions Group Cisco, and Steven B. Lipner, Senior Director of Microsoft Security Engineering Strategy, have made keynote speeches.*

## **CLOSING**

***Coşkun Şentürk, Turkish Standard Institution Deputy General Secretary, Closing speech:***

*Coşkun Şentürk, Turkish Standard Institution Deputy General Secretary, by giving a speech at the closure of the conference, underlined that the conference had been held for three days is an important opportunity for transferring the experience of the participants in to a common base, supporting information exchange, assessing implementations of the different countries and migrating better implementations.*

***David Martin, Chairman of the Common Criteria Development Board, has make a brief comment of the conference at the closing session:***

*The chairman of the Common Criteria Development Board, David Martin made general comment of the conference, this conference is one of the most intensive conferences, many useful discussions was made, participants underlined that they are excited about working together. Martin conveyed the wishes of the presenters for a wider forum and larger standard preparation communities and expressed his belief of being on the right track even if they have a very long way on the issue.*

***Dag Ströman ,Chairman of the Common Criteria Management Committe,Closing session:***

*Dag Ströman, Chairman of the Common Criteria Management Committee, stated that the information security is one for the hardest topics on IT, the duration of development takes time while facing the hardest topics like Common Criteria Recognition Agreement, this challenge made up of many pieces, creating a system for national security and establishing an infrastructure, meanwhile creating a harmony with the each countries legislation and policies. This means a technologic problem. The existing ICT is a hard problem, adding national security and legal systems and dynamic unstable structure to ICT, the level of problem reached to overwhelming hardness. Moreover 26 nations try to reach an agreement on security issue. Ströman indicate that the standard and Common Criteria Recognition Agreement is so new and his belief on their achievement of a better development. He stated that Turkey comes to final stage to be an **Authorizing Country** at the end of his speeches.*

***The evening of the Gala Dinner held in Antalya, 22 September, `Glass Pyramid was colorful:***

*Traditional Turkish Henna Night attracted considerable foreign guests:*