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AMBER Third Workshop Magdeburg, Germany**Day 1 Wednesday 6th November**

The AMBER network of early stage researchers and academic leads met at Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg for the Third Network Workshop. The schedule for the event comprised a series of technical and professional development talks over a two-day period.

On the first day, Richard Guest gave a brief network update and shared the plans ahead for the project. This included convening in Canterbury for our fourth and final project meeting. After this each early stage researcher (ESR) gave a three-minute presentation to update on their research. There was a lively discussion with questions for each researcher on their progress and future plans.

The group activity for the workshop was to ask the ESRs to consider how to engage with the community and promote their research. Groups were formed and they were asked to think about how the impact of their research. From this activity several ideas were captured which will be targeted in the final year of the AMBER project in 2020.

In the afternoon, the Supervisory Board met, and the ESRs finished their presentations from the morning. A Network meal was held in the underground chambers of the Town Hall in the centre of Magdeburg.



Magdeburg Cathedral at night



Richard presenting the network update

Day 2 Thursday 7th November

In the morning, the AMBER members heard from Jochen Sill, of Skalli Networks. Skalli Networks is the German industrial partner for AMBER. Jochen spoke about ISMS 'IT-Grundschutz' as a systematic approach to practical information security. After his talk, Jochen answered questions from the ESRs and spoke about the industrial perspective on certain topics.

UC3M lead Raul Sanchez-Reillo gave a talk on commercial testing and standards. This provided ESRs with information around commercial evaluation and the particular barriers around mobile evaluation.

The day concluded with a panel discussion on how to write your PhD and where to go at the end of AMBER. Here Richard spoke about utilising your contacts and how to approach people in the academic field, with particular highlight on how to plan your next steps.

The next AMBER meeting will be the final Open Workshop to be held in Canterbury next spring.

