

# Coping with Vulnerability

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# Security Research in Peril



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# Create a Sustainable Environment



- Do not outlaw security research, not even accidentally
- Even better – encourage and protect security research!
- Facilitate responsible reporting
  - Protect whistleblowers
  - Responsible reporting must not be a crime!
- Prepare
  - Create networks **before** they are needed
  - Prepare international response procedures
- Decentralize preparations – centralize response!
- EU-wide enforcement of law



**BE  
SURE.**

