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Mr Marcus KODZO GADZEKPO ADOMEY is currently a PhD Fellow at Aalborg University, Denmark. Mr. Mr Adomey has been in charge of the Education and Research at Africa Computer Emergency Response Team (AfricaCERT) since its inception in 2010. He worked with the University of Ghana as the System Administrator of the Central Administration. In 2005, Mr Adomey was appointed the Network Systems Administrator of the Central Administration of the University of Ghana. Mr Adomey is bilingual (English and French) and has expertise in Network Systems Security as well as

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