

## **CCIRN 2006 DRAFT Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, 26 April, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

- 1) Review last meeting notes/agenda modifications
- 2) International R&E network routing issues

Background: There will be a session at the Internet2 ITF meeting on Monday, 24 April providing an overview of issues that have been plaguing global routing within the R&E networking community, tools that might be used by the community to help networks make better routing policy decisions and whether/how to coordinate to avoid problematic routing situations. The purpose of this agenda topic would be to discuss within the CCIRN - in response to the technical discussion on Monday - whether there could be useful actions the CCIRN collectively might take to improve routing between NRENs - for example, recommending/lobbying all R&E networks to make available routing and transit policies in some standard way.

Discussants to include: Chris Robb, Internet2 Abilene/TransPAC2;  
Matthew Scott, DANTE

- 3) Making the case for R&E networks (in countries with emerging and existing NRENs)

Background: At last year's CCIRN meeting, there was substantial discussion about possible activities for the CCIRN related to the topic of promoting the emergence of new NRENs and supporting the ongoing growth of existing NRENs. One idea emerged for the CCIRN to expand upon the great work of the TERENA Compendium. Other ideas should also be discussed.

Discussants to include: Bert van Pinxteren, TERENA

- 4) Update on GLIF progress

Background: At last year's CCIRN meeting it was discussed that the CCIRN should not duplicate conversations or efforts going on within the GLIF. This agenda item will instead provide CCIRN members with an update on progress being made within the GLIF forum.

Update from: Kees Neggers, Chair, GLIF Governance and Growth Working Group

*7:30pm - Depart for dinner at local restaurant*

**Thursday, 27 April, 8:30 - noon**

*8:00am-8:30am continental breakfast available*

5) Authentication and Authorization Infrastructure issues

Background: National AAIs are emerging with many NRENs involved in operating the AAI as well as looking to leverage the AAI to support reservation of bandwidth/lightpaths, authenticated network access (e.g. wireless access), access to performance measurement and monitoring data and tools, etc. While there is a good deal of international coordination in technology development, the Cotswold's effort to take up some of the promotional activities for AAIs among NRENs hasn't materialized. This agenda item is an opportunity for the CCIRN to review where things stand with respect to international coordination on AAIs and discuss whether the CCIRN could take action to support these initiatives.

Discussants to include: Thomas Lenggenhager, SWITCH; Ken Klingenstein, Internet2

6) CCIRN role, activities review

Background: Prior to last year's CCIRN meeting, a proposal was put forward by Kees Neggers, CCIRN co-chair for Europe and Karel Vietsch, CCIRN co-Information Coordinator for Europe to reposition the CCIRN as an informal association of the continental R&E networking organizations (e.g. TERENA, Internet2, CANARIE, APAN, CLARA, etc.). This agenda item will include review and approval of a revised Terms of Reference for CCIRN being drafted by Karel Vietsch; review of the website and mailing lists and other substantive and administrative items related to the future of the CCIRN.

Discussants to include: Karel Vietsch, TERENA

12:00pm - Adjourn - Boxed lunches available