

CKLN - C@ribNet

CKLN Working Group Conclusions from Assembly Meeting, April 2012, Barbados and Communities and Working Groups under development

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Working Groups

- NREN Assembly
- NREN development, collaborations, partnerships and building communities
- Applications and Shared Services
- Sustainability

Group 1: Assembly of NRENs

- Chair: Dr Patrick Rowe
- Resource Persons: Lishan Adam Ali
- Establishment of an Executive of the Assembly of NRENs
- Technical and Applications sub-committees and terms of engagement
- Refinement of the draft NREN membership model

Group 2: NREN development, collaborations, partnerships and building communities

- Chair: Dr Canute Thompson
- Resource Person: Dr Alvaro de la Ossa
- Identify NRENs' needs for their consolidation
- Collaboration framework and action plan for the development of communities
- Relationship between communities of interest, NRENS and the Assembly of NRENs

Group 3: Applications and Shared Services

- Chair : Shiraz Mohammed
- Resource Person: Dr Luiz Ary Messina
- List of applications and shared services that can be hosted on C@ribNET
- Agreement on framework for securing funding for projects
- Hosting and provision of systems administration and technical support for those applications and services
- Suggestions on how fees could be structured for NRENS or institutions accessing applications and shared services

Group 4: Sustainability

- Chair: Jeremy Whyte
- Resource Person: David Edwards
- Suggestions for modification of consultancy reports on Sustainability framework and NREN business plan

Communities and Working Groups under development

- Telemedicine
- Regional digital libraries
- Shared student information
- Virtual classroom support
- Open educational resources (OER)
- Single, virtual university space
- Regional tertiary education portal
- Commodity internet access
- Functional cooperation in areas such as crime and security, climate change , disaster management, etc.
- Collaboration environments