



EU-CARIBBEAN COOPERATION: STRENGTHENING ICT RESEARCH LINKS

WINDS-CARIBE FINAL SEMINAR

20 OCTOBER 2009
ACP SECRETARIAT, BRUSSELS – BELGIUM

DRAFT AGENDA

09:00	<i>Arrival and registration of participants</i>
09:30	Welcome addresses - Jean Francois Soupizet, Head of Unit, DG Information Society and Media, International Relations Unit, European Commission (to be confirmed) - Her Excellency Audrey Joy Grant, Ambassador of Belize, Chair of the CARIFORUM Group in Brussels
09:45	Introduction to the Event and brief presentation of the WINDS-Caribe project results Fabio Nascimbeni, MENON, WINDS-Caribe project coordinator
10:00	ICT research in the Caribbean: status and perspectives Roderick Sanatan, CARIMAC/UWI Q&A
10:30	EU-Caribbean cooperation in ICT research: the European Commission perspective Klaus Pendl, European Commission, DG INFSO, International Relations Unit Q&A
11:00	Coffee Break <i>Networking between Caribbean delegates & participants</i>
11:30	Excellence showcase. ICT research

The event is organised by the WINDS-Caribe project (www.winds-lac.eu) with the support of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research of the European Union.

success stories from the Caribbean

Chair: Olivier Moreau, RIVELLO,
Martinique

Building Academic excellence in
software development: an astonishing
case from Cuba

Melchior Gil, rector, Universidad de las
Ciencias Informaticas, Cuba

Regional ICT research networks across
academia and business: the case of
UAG

Fred Célimene, Université des Antilles et
de la Guyane, Martinique

A successful incubator case: the Parque
Cibernetico of Santo Domingo

Alvaro Nadal, Parque Cibernetico of
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

ICT research, connectivity and capacity
building in an international perspective

Camella Rhone, Caribbean Knowledge
ad Learning Network, Jamaica

ICT research in Haiti: needs,
experiences and perspectives

Raymond Noel, State University of Haiti

Q&A

Buffet lunch

*Networking between Caribbean
delegates & participants, meetings with
EC officials for the Caribbean delegates
and partners regarding project ideas and
new initiatives.*

13.00

14.30	<p>Diversity and fragmentation in the Caribbean: obstacles for cooperation and the role of ICT Daniel Pimienta, FUNREDES</p> <p>Round table: how to improve successful cooperation in a long-term perspective? Moving towards strategic cooperation Chairman: Roderick Sanatan, UWI CARIMAC</p> <p>Introduction: the WINDS-Caribe findings and proposals Fabio Nascimbeni, MENON, WINDS-Caribe project coordinator</p>
15.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tony Ming, The Commonwealth Secretariat, UK- Audia Barnett, Jamaican Scientific Research Council and FP7 NCP, Jamaica- Vilma Alet Casas, Ministerio de la Informatica y Comunicaciones, Cuba- Camella Rhone, Caribbean Knowledge ad Learning Network, Jamaica- Fabio Nasarre de Letosa, European Commission <p>Open discussion</p>
16.45	<p>Continuing the dialogue: announcement of the EUCARINET project for EU-Caribbean S&T cooperation</p> <p>Q&A</p>
17:00	<p>Wrap up and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jean Francois Soupizet, Head of Unit, DG Information Society and Media, International Relations Unit, European Commission