

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

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Chairman – CSR Committee

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Core Team members

- Carmen Ramlal (CANTO)
- Jonelle Jones (Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean, Trinidad)
- Wendy McDonald (Columbus Communications, Trinidad)
- Vydia Bhagan (TSTT, Trinidad)
- Gervon Abraham (TSTT, Trinidad)
- Joseph Samuel (APUA, Antigua)

8 Persons attended

Terms of Reference for CSR Committee

- ❑ Identifying and addressing CSR issues related to telecoms/ICT and trends globally and within the region;
- ❑ Researching, identifying and promoting CSR best practices among the CANTO membership;
- ❑ Highlighting existing and identifying prospective CSR projects in region;
- ❑ Highlight people with disabilities and their limited access to telecom/ ICTs; identify best practices among CANTO members and in the region.

Activities over the last 6 months

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- Monthly conference calls/ 2 face-to-face meetings in Trinidad;
- Jonelle Rene Jones – Basel Convention Regional Centre – Met the Director – Photo shoot to cement our partnership;
- Focus on Building the partnership with the Basel Convention Regional Centre;
- Next steps for the best practice paper – Handset disposal;
- Handset disposal guidelines paper now on the CANTO Website – all stakeholders

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- Monthly conference calls/ 2 face-to-face meetings in Trinidad;
- Continue to focus on Building the partnership with the Basel Convention Regional Centre;
- Handset disposal –identifying current practices in the region;
- Promote Handset take back programmes
- Identify other potential CSR projects;
- Focus on people with disabilities with limited access to telecom/ICTs.

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Thank you for listening!