

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

Julian Wilkins
Chairman (acting)
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Team members

Core team members

- Regenie Fraser (CANTO)
- Tricia Balthazar (CANTO)
- Wendy McDonald (Columbus Communications, Trinidad)
- Vydia Bhagan (TSTT, Trinidad)

13 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 for the next 6 months

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- Members thought CANTO should play a leadership role in the region – would enhance the image of CANTO;
- Investigate CSR initiatives in the Caribbean;
- Jonelle Rene Jones – Basel Convention Regional Centre who is presenting on Tuesday – Management of E-Waste; assisted in helping the committee locate guidelines etc.;
- Identifying best practices and share with our members. Focus on quick wins: handset disposal; document best practices; produce a paper.

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- Other areas: e.g. power consumption – best practices in reducing power consumption;
- Reputation management Plan – the committee would work with the SG to develop;
- Document what we do now – what can we do in the future – identify the gaps;
- Conference call in 2 weeks time; keep the momentum going.

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Thank you for listening!