



## CANTO ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully lobbied through the CANTO chair for future mobile services in the UHF Band to go forward to the World Radio Conference
- Initiated Code of Practice on Safeguarding the Open Internet - CANTO shares with the Policy Makers, Regulators and Operators a common responsibility to promote growth and development of the Sector; this Code of Practice demonstrates a voluntary obligation towards preserving the Open Internet on behalf of the Operators in the region. Based on the principles of self-regulation, the Code promotes constant dialogue with all stakeholders and encourages good business practices.
- Unsolicited texts - CANTO encouraged the BVI Regulator to accept a voluntary code of practice rather than introducing new regulation
- Smart Cities Project – the initiation or proposal of a high level event management service offered to CANTO members . The association seeks to implement a regional drive, that will provide support and guidance to companies at the local level whilst coordinating projects at the national and more so at the regional level. First Proposal forwarded to Huawei for discussion.
- Project on Risk Management - a joint initiative with United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the CANTO Disaster Recovery Planning working committee
- Proposal and policy papers ranging from Broadband , OTT and Environmental Sound Management from the eight (8) working committees
- Memorandum of Understanding with other Associations and organizations
  - o CARIRI, ISOC
- Strategic partnership with like organizations and subject matter experts
  - o ITU, CTU, UWI, ECLAC CARICOM, PURC
- Facilitated Hurricane Simulation Exercise where 12 CANTO member countries participated in the CEDEMA led Exercise
- Produce National Secondary Schools ICT Exposition
- Currently collaborating with members Telesur and TSTT in the Caribbean CFU Cup championship (football)
- Produce and manage two major regional competitions
  - o World Telecommunications Day Information Society Day Video Competitions (10 years)
  - o CODE Hackathon Competition (3 years)