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Vision & Mission

Vision:

“To become the leading authority in shaping information and communication in the Caribbean”

Mission:

“Influence the innovation and development of ICT solutions for the benefit of members by developing, navigating and leveraging relationships with all stakeholders.

Advocate for policies, legislation and rules which advance the creation of an environment which facilitates the deployment of services and technologies around the region”



What We Have Done in 2015

- 1. 31st Annual General Meeting, Suriname**
- 2. Broadband Infrastructure and Public Awareness in the Caribbean (BIIPAC)**
 - Eight countries participated in this project: Barbados, Belize, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
- 3. Girls in ICT Day, Regional**
 - Software Competition among secondary school students in CANTO member countries – Ms. Tysha Roches of Belize won the competition.
- 4. WTISD Regional Video Competition**
 - Competition run in member countries
- 5. 31st Annual Conference & Trade Exhibition, Miami**
 - Promotion of technical content and cutting edge technology for all telecom stakeholders in the region

What We Have Done in 2015 (cont'd)

- 1. CANTO/Domus Semo Sancus Piedata Hackathon Launch**
 - Actively engage the youths to ensure that CANTO reach this stakeholder group
 - 5 teams from Suriname, Jamaica, Belize participated – Team Jamaica won
- 2. WRC-15 Caribbean Stakeholders Preparatory Discussions**
 - Led by the Regulatory Committee -
- 3. Caribbean Women in ICTs (CWIC) – Empowering Women Through ICTs**
- 4. 9th Annual HR Forum, Miami**
- 5. 2nd Annual Marketing Forum 2015, Miami**



Our Commitment To You

1. Re-engage the membership

- Dialogue with members to ensure that we are meeting the needs of the membership
- Address the concerns of the Associate Membership

2. Expand the membership base

- Expand to Latin America

3. Align the delivery of services to membership needs

- Implement the recommendations from surveys carried out in 2015

4. Establish and Maintain Relationships with Regional & International Organizations:

- Internet Society, ICANN, LACNIC, Basel Convention, CARICOM



What We Will Deliver in 2016

- 1. 32nd Annual General Meeting, Haiti**
 - Expanded the activities to give more time to mini exhibition and committee meetings
- 2. Conclusion of the CANTO IADB BIIPAC Project**
 - 2 day workshop will be delivered right here in Haiti
 - Reports from all four components will be circulated to all stakeholders
- 3. Girl's in ICT Day, Regional Celebrations**
 - Promote event in all CANTO member countries
- 4. 32nd Annual Conference & Trade Exhibition, Puerto Rico**
 - Implement the recommendations from the Surveys

What We Will Deliver in 2016 (cont'd)

1. Laureate Partnership

- CANTO members have discounted access to universities - Walden; University of Liverpool and Roehampton

2. Memorandum of understanding with ICANN

3. CANTO CSR Initiative

- Developed a proposal to develop a CSR initiative – ‘CANTO Product take-back and recycling partnership (Trinidad and Tobago pilot)’



It's A Partnership

- Our success as an association is directly linked to your active participation in CANTO. In order for us to align the delivery of our services to properly serve the membership we need to hear from you.

Tell us what you want from us through the following:

- Working committees of the Board
- Evaluation Forms
- CANTO website
- Direct contact with the Secretariat



**Thank You
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