

# Marketing and Communications Committee

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# Thank my team members

#### Core team members

- Tricia Balthazar (CANTO)
- Mary Meighan (BTL, Belize)
- ☐ Vydia Bhagan (TSTT, Trinidad)
- Wendy McDonald (T & T Gov,)
- Peter Nicholls (Economic Commission for Latin America & Caribbean)
- ☐ Floree Williams (APUA, Antigua)



#### **Development of existing Website**

Completed short term upgrades

#### Development of the new website

The new website was developed by Khafra Murray, the second i-Create e-Content winner from 2012.

- Professional corporate feel
- Document centre
  - One stop shop for topics ICT
  - Speeches and presentations
- News centre
- Members area
- Working committee area



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- □ 12 months ago in Miami the marketing committee had a brainstorming session (SWOT Analysis) to create a new website and give more control of content to the CANTO Secretariat
- Website training for CANTO employees
- □ CANTO employees have the ability to make daily changes to website instead of relying on a 3<sup>rd</sup> party – means the website should always be up-to-date – better communications with our members
- Website launched at CANTO 2013



- Provided judges and support for the WTISD competition
- Support for the I- Create competition with Ericsson
- Circulated a standard template for power-point presentations for all working committees to improve our branding
- With the support of the Marketing Communications committee made recommendations from a MBA dissertation to improve CANTO's Reputation
- Updated the Marketing Plan



## Activities for the next 6 months

- Branding Promote the new website
- Promote CANTO's values
- Develop reputation management plan
- Develop a communications plan
- Focus on Corporate Responsibility best practices
- Develop conference agenda for AGM more interesting/interactive, encourage more participation
- ☐ Build on the Mini-exhibition at the AGM to improve revenue
- ☐ Investigate revenue opportunities of the new website



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### Thank you for listening!