

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

Julian Wilkins

Chairman – CSR Committee

July 2015

Team members

Core team members

- Carmen Ramlal (CANTO)
- Jonelle Jones (Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean)
- Wendy McDonald (Columbus Communications, Trinidad)
- Vydia Bhagan (TSTT, Trinidad)
- Gervon Abraham (TSTT, Trinidad)
- Bill Brown (Shields, USA)
- Ryan Wijngaarde (Regulator, St. Maarten)

9 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 and face-to-face meetings;
- Great support from Jonelle Rene Jones – Basel Convention Regional Centre - presenting on Tuesday;
- MOU – CANTO and the Basel Convention Regional Centre;
- Working on second draft paper – take back programmes in the Caribbean.

Activities for the next 6 months

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- Face to face and monthly conference calls;
- Complete the second CSR paper (take back programmes) circulate to members and place on website;
- Continue to build the partnership; work closely with the Basel Convention Regional Centre (BCRC) to identify potential CSR projects; utilise technical expertise at BCRC;
- CANTO has been invited by the Ministry of Science in Trinidad and Tobago to join a new committee that's being established on a national level – the E-Waste Technical Steering Committee.
- Hazardous Waste training – 2016 in partnership with BCRC.