
GSE - Trip Report – Latin America & Caribbean

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Activity: Conference Presentation
Location: Castries, St. Lucia
Date: 10 August 2015

Event Topics

- General ICANN Overview,
- IANA Stewardship Transition,
- ICANN Accountability,
- Participation and Outreach,
- Role of ICT in Development

Speaking Topics

- IANA Stewardship Transition,
- ICANN Accountability

Stakeholder Outreach

- Academia, Business,
- Civil Society,
- Government / IGO / IO,
- Media,
- Technical Community

Report

This national event was organized by the Ministry of the Public Service, Information and Broadcasting through the Caribbean Regional Communication Infrastructure Program (CARCIP). It was held over the period August 10th to 14th, 2015 and was geared towards showcasing current ICT Trends and efforts by the government to develop and ICT enabled economy and information society. ICANN engaged several stakeholder groups including the Business Community, Government, Technical Community, Media, and End Users.

Observations

The event was well attended by Government representatives and members of the Business, Technical, and Academic Community. There was also a high level presence of regional organizations such as the Eastern Caribbean Regulatory Authority (ECTEL) and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) who were present for the ICANN presentation on the IANA Stewardship Transition and Enhancing ICANN Accountability.

Issues For Follow-Up

The development of a national multistakeholder structure in Saint Lucia will continue to be explored with support of the Saint Lucia ICT Association.