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Technical Meeting on Open Access and Dissemination of Scientific Information in Central America and the Caribbean

Courtleigh Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica

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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 18 January.

08:30 – 09:00 Registration.

09:00 – 10:15 **Session 1. Welcome and review of Workshop objectives.**

Chair: Ronald Young, PVC Graduate Studies and Research, The University of West Indies (UWI) and Fellow, Caribbean Academy of Sciences (CAS), (Jamaica).

1. Welcoming remarks by Ronald Young, The UWI.
 2. Greetings from Isidro Fernandez-Aballi, Advisor for Communication and Information for the Caribbean, UNESCO.
 3. Background to the IAP Program and Workshop objectives by Paul F. Uhler, Director of the Board on Research Data and Information, US National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
 4. Update to the Caribbean Scientific Union Project "Open Institutional Repositories infrastructure network for Central America and the Caribbean", Alejandro Caballero Rivero, Academy of Sciences of Cuba (ACC)
 5. Overview of the Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network (CKLN), Carlton Samuels, CKLN
- Discussion

10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*



The work continues even during coffee breaks

10:30 – 12:15 Session 2. Introduction to the OKE concept and discussion.

Chair: Ronald Young, UWI and CAS

Rapporteur: TBA

10:30 – 11:00 Presentation of Open Knowledge Environments: an introduction of the OKE concept and workbook to provide context for the remainder of the workshop, Paul Uhler, NAS

11:00 – 12:15 OKE-type initiatives in the region and discussion of the concept:

Cuba

Advances in the development of a National Directory and Harvester of science in Cuba, MSc. Ricardo Casate Fernández, Director, National Library for Science and Technique (IDICT);

Open Access Document Repositories: Cuban Experience from The National Information Network for Medical Sciences,

MSc. Keilyn Rodríguez Perojo, Department Head of Information Sources and Information Services,

National Center for Information on Medical Sciences (INFOMED)

Dominican Republic

Nicaragua

Barbados

Trinidad and Tobago

Jamaica

[The Caribbean Information Platform on Renewable Energy, CIPORE](#)

12:15 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 15:00 Session 3. Content types and characteristics of an OKE

Co-Chairs: Robert Lancashire, Caribbean Academy of Sciences and The University of the West Indies,

and William Anderson, University of Texas, Austin

Rapporteur: TBA

Discussion of Columns A and B of the table, and the corresponding pages in the



some participants

15:00 – 15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:15 – 16:15 **Session 4. Management of an OKE: Content Management and Dissemination Policies, Practices, and Licenses**

Co-Chairs: Raed Sharif, Syracuse University, and Paul Uhler, NAS

Rapporteur: TBA

Discussion of Column C of the table, and the corresponding pages in the workbook

16:15–17:00: **Session 5. OKE Technological Infrastructure Issues**

Co-Chairs: William Anderson, University of Texas at Austin, and Raed Sharif, Syracuse University

Rapporteur: TBA

Discussion of Column D of the table, and the corresponding pages in the workbook

17:30 *Refreshments*

18:00 **Public Lecture:** Vanderlei Canhos, Director, CRIA, Brazil, "Open Knowledge Environments and the Brazilian experience on the management of biodiversity data and information"



Public Lecture audience – Discussion with audience

19:30 *Adjourn*

Wednesday, 19 January.

08:30 – 09:00 **Session 5 (continued) Discussion, comments, and questions about the entire previous day.**

09:00 – 10:15 **Session 6. Management of an OKE: Management and Operations/Support Personnel**

Co-Chairs: Raed Sharif, Syracuse University, and Carlton Samuels, Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network

Rapporteur: TBA

Discussion of Columns E and F of the table, and the corresponding pages in the workbook

10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 – 12:00 **Session 7. Management of on OKE: Cost and Sustainability Issues**

Co-Chairs: William Anderson, UT, Austin, and Paul Uhler, NAS

Discussion of Column G of the table, and the corresponding pages in the workbook

12:00 – 13:15 *Lunch*

13:15 – 14:15 **Session 8. Other issues and moving toward implementation**

Co-Chairs: Carlton Samuels, CKLN, and Paul Uhler, NAS

Rapporteur: TBA

Participants to suggest one or more OKEs to initiate or bring into production by the end of 2011.

14:15 – 14:30 *Coffee Break*

14:30 – 16:00 **Session 9. Extending the IAP Program on a regional basis**

Co-Chairs: Alejandro Caballero, ACC, and Tara Dasgupta, CAS

Identification of funding requirements, partner organizations, and actions to move forward.

16:00 *End of meeting*



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