



Call for Proposals: TEIN Annual NOC Workshop 2017

On behalf of the Asi@Connect project, TEIN*CC would like to make a call for proposals to interested individuals or organizations who are willing to collaborate over TEIN and its peering networks; to host “TEIN Annual NOC Workshop” aimed at facilitating network engineers for the operation & management of network for their NRENs and therefore promote international collaborations throughout the TEIN. Information on the Asi@Connect project and TEIN network can be found at www.tein.asia.

The TEIN Annual NOC Workshop will have 2 sessions and the topics to be covered are as follows:

- Session 1(min. two full days): Presentation of each partners’ NOC
 - Status of each partners’ network, share of major events such as upgrades and deployment of new technology (i.e. SDN, NFV, etc.)
 - Structure of each partners’ NOC, operational level of network monitoring system
 - Known and potential collaborations across TEIN, etc.
- Session 2: Courses covering but not limited to, the following areas:
 - Campus Network Design, Routing, Peering and Management
 - Network Performance, Network Management and Monitoring
 - Network Security, Quality of Service

Workshop must meet the following requirements:

- Targeted and invited engineers shall be those working currently in each NREN’s NOC or equivalent level such as member of the NREN. However, at least one engineer should come from NREN NOC.
- The hosting venue will be at one of the developing countries¹ of Asi@Connect partners, in accordance to the European Commission’s relevant guidelines.
- The Workshop must be conducted before the end of 31 December 2017.
- *Engineers invited in the workshop shall have high level knowledge of his/her own network, with minimum five (5) years of experience in the field and not attended in the last year (2016)² event.* They will be regarded and reimbursed as skilled engineers (i.e. experts).
- Partners from developing countries are allowed to send two (2) and those from developed countries³ can send one (1); with financial support of air-fare and per-diems, where applicable. Further participants from hosting countries may be eligible for per-diems, where applicable, subject to budget availability. Additional attendees are welcome at their own cost.
- Reimbursement will be proceeded with the TEIN*CC’s guideline.

Evaluation Criteria covering but not limited to the following areas, subject to any change to the contents of the Proposals:

- Quality of programs
- Clear objectives and well-structured methodology
- Capacity of proposers (e.g. Demonstrates capacity to manage funds, conduct project activities and document outcomes effectively, within the specified budget and time limits)
- Cost factors, realistic budget and timeframe
- Potential for growth/further development

1 Country Codes: AF, BD, BT, CN, ID, IN, KH, LA, LK, MM, MN, MY, NP, PH, PK TH, VN

2 The list shall be shared to the awardee.

3 Country Codes: AU, HK, JP, KR, NZ, SG, TW



- Impact analysis for the output of the proposal based on the objectives of the Asi@Connect project.
- Infrastructure (Internet access, equipment, housing, etc.)

A proposal at the least should include the following (*No formal template exist on the proposal but on budget*).

- Set of objectives
- Expected outcome
- Synopsis program
- Target Participant(s)
- Any other collaborations or related awarded projects or grants by other funding agencies
- Outline budget. A break-down cost quotation for estimated budget is to be included in the Proposal in **Euros**. Budget can be used to partially support travel of resource persons and participants and for the organization of the event. *Please refer to the Annex 1 for its template.*

Budget Allocated: Maximum 50,000 EUR

Data Policy:

- Any outputs/outcomes will be made available to the public and to the research and education community.

Other Points to be noted:

- TEIN*CC can request applicants to provide more details and modify any part of the proposal (including the requested budget) at any time during the selection process.
- The final amount to be funded and implementation period is subject to the result of evaluation.
- Availability of co-funding by other agencies or organizations is not a requisite but encouraged.
- A proposal can be carried out by one group, institution/organization or collaboratively with others.
- It is encouraged to collaborate with the experts of international organizations or other European organizations or institutions and can be conducted as a training format.
- Proposers could reinforce on the qualifications who can attend the workshop.
- Indirect costs (overhead) and contingency cannot be supported by Asi@Connect project.

Important Dates:

Proposal submission: 10 October 2017, addressed to: tech@teincc.org

Acceptance notification: 20 October 2017

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