



# Second Workshop: Connecting Schools to NRENs

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop: Connecting Schools to NRENs

- **22 February 2005, Amsterdam**
- **~40 participants**
- **Focussed sharing experiences and best practices**
- **Agenda**
  - Case studies from UKERNA, FCCN, GARR, UNINETT, ARNES, GRNET
  - Technical issues panel – introduced by presentation from HEAnet
  - Organisational issues panel – introduced by presentation from UNI-C



# 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop Conclusions

- Need a mechanism for exchanging information
  - Mailing list [schoolnet@terena.nl](mailto:schoolnet@terena.nl) was created
  - Website: <http://www.terena.nl/schools/>
- Many common issues and needs
- Solutions depend on political, technical and organisational environment



## BoF at the TNC

- 7 June 2005, Poznan, Poland
- ~40 participants
- Agenda:
  - Internet2 K20 Initiative: experiences and directions - *Heather BOYLES, Internet2*
  - Required technology and resources for value added services - *Tomi Dolenc, ARNES*
  - Added Value Network Services for Schools - *Robert Symberlist, UKERNA*
  - Discussion on success factors and problems faced - *Sabine Jaume - Rajaonia, RENATER*



# Initiatives

- Discussion on success factors and problems faced – by *Sabine Jaume - Rajaonia, RENATER*
- Collected information about connecting schools from the Compendium
- 2nd workshop



# Agenda

- 3 case studies about the countries
- Discussion session with 2 sub-groups:
  - Technical
  - Management/political/funding
- Summary of the 1st day
- Technical session
  - Videoconferencing
  - Security
  - Media
- Closing session – the way forward



## During the day

- Today:
  - Lunch 12:00 – 13:00
  - Coffee 15:00 - 15:30
  - Workshop ends 17:30
  
  - Dinner 19:45
    - at [Chez Gerard](#), address: 9 Belvedere Road, South Bank, London SE1 8YL
  
- Tomorrow:
  - Workshop starts 9:00
  - Coffee 11:00 – 11:30
  - Lunch 13:30
  
- Presentations will be available on-line