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### TERENA General Assembly meets in Zagreb, Croatia

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The TERENA General Assembly held its 19th meeting on 22-23 May 2003 in Zagreb, Croatia, following the TERENA Networking Conference and CARNet Users Conference 2003. The meeting was hosted by CARNet, the Croatian national member organisation of TERENA.

The meeting decided to terminate the TERENA membership of the current national member from Iceland, because of the accumulated outstanding membership fees. The Assembly welcomed RHnet as the new national member for Iceland.

The General Assembly received the Annual Report of the TERENA Executive Committee on the year 2002 and adopted the financial accounts of that year.

Dorte Olesen (UNI•C, Denmark) was appointed TERENA President for a two-year term of office. She succeeds David Williams, who had served as TERENA's President for the maximum period of four years. Shirley Wood (UKERNA, United Kingdom), Claudio Allocchio (GARR, Italy) and Sabine Jaume-Rajaonia (Renater, France) were re-appointed for a second two-year term of office as Vice President for Conferences, Vice President Technical Programme and member at large of the TERENA Executive Committee, respectively. Marko Bonac (ARNES, Slovenia) was also appointed as member of the Executive Committee for a two-year term; he succeeds Stanislaw Starzak of Poland.

The General Assembly heard updates on the SERENATE project and on the TERENA Technical Programme. It took note of the initiatives of the TERENA Executive Committee and the DANTE Board of Directors to study forms of collaboration between the two organisations. The Assembly gave a mandate to the Executive Committee to apply for TERENA to become a member of the NREN Consortium. The meeting also discussed TERENA's three-year strategy, following a presentation by Claudio Allocchio on various plans for new technical projects.

Claudio Allocchio presented the recently printed brochure on the relations between national research and education networks and industry. He and Sabine Jaume-Rajaonia gave an update on the two root server initiatives. TERENA Treasurer Agathoclis Stylianou presented the Executive Committee's thoughts on the Member Development Programme, and Shirley Wood reported on the past TERENA Networking Conference and the plans for 2004. TERENA's Chief Administrative Officer Bert van Pinxteren gave a short presentation about the current work on the TERENA Compendium.

Finally, the General Assembly discussed TERENA's membership of the Internet Society. It decided to continue the membership but to convey to the Internet Society that in TERENA's opinion the Society should concentrate its activities on the support that it provides to the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) and the IAB (Internet Architecture Board).

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