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### TERENA publishes IP Telephony Cookbook

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Today, TERENA published the printed version of the IP Telephony Cookbook, a reference document for setting up IP telephony services at university campuses and at national research and education networks. The Cookbook provides an overview of available and future IP telephony technologies, scenarios for IP telephony deployment and infrastructures, guidelines on protocols, service set-ups and connection to a global "dialling plan". The Cookbook also discusses the interoperability of equipment, existing IP telephony projects and regulatory aspects.

The project to produce the Cookbook was started in April 2003 and completed at the end of February 2004. The work was carried out by technical experts from the University of Pisa, the University of Bremen and the Fraunhofer Institute FOKUS, with contributions from CESNET, GRNET, the Karl Franzens University in Graz and SURFnet. Funding to the project was provided by TERENA, UKERNA, SUNET, CYNET, ARNES and CARNet. Representatives of these organisations formed the project review committee.

The IP Telephony Cookbook is an impressive 227-page document, which has already raised significant interest in the networking community in Europe and beyond.

TERENA member organisations may order free copies of the printed version of the Cookbook from the TERENA Secretariat, as long as stocks last.

For other organisations and individuals, printed copies are available at the cost price of 30 euro per copy (including shipment) and may be ordered from the TERENA Secretariat.

The Cookbook is also available in electronic form on the Web, at:

<http://www.terena.nl/library/IPTELEPHONYCOOKBOOK/>

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