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ACTIVITY PLAN FOR 2006 PRESENTED TO TERENA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The TERENA General Assembly held its 24th meeting on 21 October 2005 in Budapest. The General Assembly adopted the association's budget for the year 2006. The budget is the financial translation of the TERENA Executive Committee's activity plan for the year 2006, which was presented in the meeting by TERENA President, Dorte Olesen.

The Executive Committee mentioned a number of highlights for the coming year including a large-scale Foresight Study into the expected development of research and education networking, an expansion of TERENA's work in support of research networking organisations and activities in the "under-served" regions in and around Europe, an enlarged edition of the annual TERENA Compendium of National Research and Education Networks in Europe, organisation of the common work of the European research and education networking community, and organisation of an increasing number of workshops on specific topics organised by TERENA. The focus of TERENA activities on the research networking community will be at local (campus) level.

The meeting, which was combined with a meeting of the Policy Committee of the GN2 project on the previous day, was hosted by HUNGARNET, the Hungarian national member organisation of TERENA. The event was well attended, with more than 86% of the total number of votes being represented.

A TERENA Briefing Report on this workshop will be published shortly or can be found at:

<http://www.terena.nl/news/briefings/ga-budapest1505.pdf>

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