

Annex 3: Request for mandate from CIVIC

Considering our interest in promoting, integrating and empowering the Caribbean ICT4D stakeholders to unleash the ICT transformation's potential for the region, via CIVIC strengthening.

Considering the outcomes of CIVIC 3 working groups in 2006-2007 on CIVIC 2.0 platform and CIVIC diversity enhancement and CIVIC future

The following four CIVIC members Valerie Gordon, Yacine Khelladi, Stephane Bruno, Vidyaratha Kisson, on behalf of their organisations (Fundación Taigüey (Dominican Republic), Jamaica Sustainable Development Network – JSDN (Jamaica), DevNet (Guyana) and the Association Haïtienne pour le développement des TICs -AHTIC (Haïti)) **are requesting the CIVIC constituency a mandate to implement a on behalf of CIVIC project (CarISnet 2) that includes:**

1. The development of the multilingual **CIVIC 2.0 web/platform**, based on the outcomes and recommendations of the working group that resulted in Nov 06 with the recommendations the CIVIC platform. The development and further edition will be made with the support of an enlarged working group of volunteer members.
2. The preparation, with members gathered in a working group of a **2 year strategic work plan for CIVIC**.
3. The organisation a **CIVIC 2.0 event** (during the first semester of 2006) in order to facilitate the final discussion and approval (with online members also) of the 2 years strategic work plan
4. The organisation of a **training course** for **volunteer thematic facilitators** on online moderation an edition of thematic areas/channels of the platform (include web content edition, online communities moderation, etc.). CIVIC 2.0 platform thematic channels facilitators will be volunteer CIVIC members who committed, previous to the event, to facilitate their thematic section/community
5. The organisation of a **training workshop in ICT4D mainstreaming** in areas to be selected by CIVIC members (could be ICT in education, health, disaster management, government, SMEs, or else)
6. The organisation, within that event, of track to discuss/approve the **creation of a parallel formal organisation** (with a classic formal structure) to conduct specific advocacy and outreach activities on behalf of CIVIC (as for example the one that is currently under discussion in the ISOC Caribbean working group)

All those activities will be conducted on behalf of CIVIC, with a permanent process of members' engagement (through working groups) and consultation on the different activities. The expected outcomes/result will be owned by CIVIC

A per the current rules, members have 5 working days to amend, comment, approve or disapprove this mandate request.