

Memorandum of Understanding on Collaboration between APAN and TEIN*CC on 23 August 2011



Asia Pacific Advanced Network Limited (APAN) and TEIN* Co-operation Center (TEIN*CC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 23rd August 2011 to collaborate on projects to benefit the research and education community in the Asia Pacific region.

APAN and TEIN*CC will capitalize on its existing activities and membership to promote the long-term sustainability of research and education networking in Asia Pacific.

The scope of collaboration between APAN and TEIN*CC includes the following aspects:

- Exploitation of Research and Education (R&E) network infrastructure
- Development of advanced network technologies and applications
- Organisation of workshops or meetings to promote advanced technologies, applications and human resources



Dr. Shigeki Goto, Director, APAN said: "The MoU shows APAN's interest and support for TEIN4 program. Many members of APAN have relationship with TEIN either as a beneficiary partner or a non-beneficiary country. APAN and TEIN will play complementary roles based on mutual understanding."

Dr. ByungKyu Kim, Executive Officer, TEIN*CC said: "The MoU would be a foothold of the close cooperation between APAN and TEIN*CC in order to enhance R&E network infrastructure and application activities in the Asia-Pacific region."

The duration of the agreement will coincide with the duration of the TEIN4 project, which is expected to end on 31 December 2015.

About Asia Pacific Advanced Network Limited (APAN)

APAN is a not-for-profit company incorporated in Hong Kong owned by its members. It provides an advanced networking environment for the research and education community in the Asia-Pacific region, and promotes global collaboration.

Website: <http://www.apan.net/>

About TEIN* Co-operation Center (TEIN*CC)

TEIN*CC is a not-for-profit Foundation Corporation endorsed by the ASEM8 Summit, and designated to be the coordinating partner for the European Commission (EC) co-funded TEIN4 regional research and education network projects in the Asian and European regions respectively.

Website: www.tein3.net/