Call for Proposals: Application Workshops on TEIN Network

TEIN Application Workshops 2014 – Second Phase Program

On behalf of the TEIN4 project, TEIN*CC would like to make a call for proposals to interested individuals or organizations who are willing to collaborate over TEIN4 and its peering networks; to host application workshops aimed at promoting applications on TEIN4 with provision of budget (approx. up to 10,000 Euros per workshop). Information on the TEIN4 network can be found on www.tein4.net

The expected outcome of the workshop is to lead to a concrete collaborative application project to be implemented on TEIN4 in at least 1 of the TEIN4 beneficiaries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam) and candidate countries (Myanmar, Mongolia, etc.). Examples of existing applications using TEIN4 are, among others, projects in the fields of telemedicine and E-learning.

Application workshops must meet the following requirements:

New innovative collaborations or enhancements on existing collaborations which can contribute to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Collaboration with at least 2 countries with the involvement of National Research and Education Networks (NRENs) in at least 1 of the aforementioned TEIN4 beneficiaries and candidate countries.

A project development plan for future collaborations should be included in the proposal with a clear time line.

Proposed applications in new application areas as well as proposed enhancements of existing collaborative applications with a potentially significant impact will be given special consideration.

All proposed applications/projects must be non-commercial in nature.

The workshop must be conducted during the course of 2014 while the actual collaborative activities on TEIN4 can commence or be conducted in 2015.

The workshop can be co-located as a satellite event of existing meetings/conferences in the region, such as APAN and TEIN4 NOC Annual Workshops.

Applications involving European partners are strongly encouraged.

A proposal (not longer than 5 A4 pages) should include the followings:

Set of objectives

Expected results

Synopsis program

Post workshop development activity plan

Target audience(s)

Outline budget. A break-down cost quotation for estimated budget is to be included in the Proposal in Euro currency. The budget of 10,000 Euros can be used to partially support travel of resource persons and participants and for the organization of the event.

TEIN*CC is planning to support up to three workshops under the TEIN4 Application Workshops 2014-Second Phase Program. However, it can be adjusted subject to the availability of funds and quality of proposals. One proposal for one application workshop should be submitted.

Important Dates:
Proposal submission deadline: 31st March 2014   (addressed to : tech@teincc.org)
Acceptance notification: 14 April 2014