



Asi@Connect

- a brief introduction -

1st Asi@Connect Project Meeting
New Delhi, 13 February 2017

Asi@Connect vs TEIN

Objective of Asi@Connctet = promotion of internet connectivity for research and education

Builds on achievements by TEIN I IV

TEIN launched in 2000 at ASEM summit in Seoul

Implementation of Asi@Connect

Implemented by TEIN*CC, a Korean organization founded in 2012

Activities guided by a project Steering Committee (technical advisory role) and a Board of Governors (strategic guidance)

Activites regrouped in 6 Workpackages

Implementation of Asi@Connect - bis

	EUR
WP1: Network Procurement and Management	15.000.000
WP2: Capacity development of developing country NRENs	2.235.000
WP3: Research and Education Network Design & Operations and associated capacity development	4.400.000
WP4: Deployment of specialized network products, services and applications and associated capacity development	5.200.000
WP5: Promoting Asi@Connect-enabled research and education collaborations for societal benefit	5.500.000
WP6: Helping to bridge the digital divide in developing countries	4.500.000
	36.835.000

Funding of Asi@Connect

Expected Financial Contributions	EUR
EU contribution	20.000.000
Co-funding contributions by National Research and Education Networks (NRENs) of Asian developing countries for international carrier Internet connectivity links and network management	6.300.000
Korean Ministry of Science, ICT & Future Planning (MSIP) (salary costs of TEIN*CC staff to manage Asi@Connect and general offices costs) and Seoul Metropolitan City (office rent for Asi@Connect project staff)	5.600.000
The China Education and Research Network (CERNET) (co-funding of the 10 Gbps Beijing-Hong Kong link) ^[1]	1.550.000
Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore (co-funding of the 10 Gbps Singapore-EU link)	450.000
Australian Academic and Research Network (AARNet) payment	1.500.000
Hong Kong Academic and Research NETwork (HARNET) payment	600.000
Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand (REANNZ) payment	435.000
Singapore Advanced Research and Education Network (SingAREN) payment	400.000 5
Total estimated Costs	36.835.000,00