

International Research Networking

Central Asia Research and Education Network (CAREN)

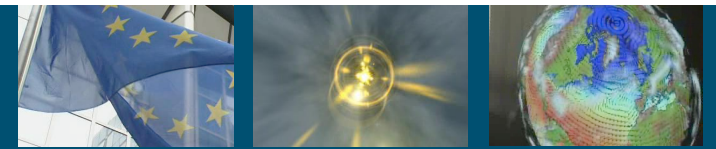
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GLOBAL event 1 July 2009

Almaty





CAREN Overview

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- New EC funded regional R&E project for Central Asia
- Beneficiary countries/NRENs:
 - Kazakhstan – KazRENA
 - Krygyzstan – KRENA
 - Tajikistan – TARENA
 - Turkmenistan – TURENA
 - Uzbekistan – UzSciNet

Prime objectives:

- replace low capacity Silk satellite network with terrestrial fibre, target by end 2009,
- develop sustainable regional R&E community

First CAREN Project Meeting
Central Asian Research and Education Network





Project Plans

- Duration 1 Jan 2009 – 31 Dec 2011
- Managing Partner: DANTE
- Project Cost 6.25M Euro
 - EC AIDCO funding 5M Euro, 80% of project costs,
 - remainder from CAREN partners
- Network and NOC tenders underway
- Currently holding in Almaty 2nd Meeting of CAREN partners and 1st meeting of CAREN country ministries



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Opportunities

- 1M users in over 200 universities and research centres
- Interests in many application areas including telemedicine, seismology
- Well developed NREN structure
- Central Asia is looking forward to co-operations!
- For more information see <http://caren.dante.net/>