NREN update

NREN: DrukREN
Country: Bhutan
Presenter: Jigme Thinlye Namgyal

The 3rd Asi@Connect Project Meeting/ March 26 2018
Matrix Building, Biopolis, Singapore

Organization

❖ **NREN : DrukREN**

❖ **Number of member institutions(connected to your REN) : 15**

❖ **Backbone : 10 Gbps**

Network update

❖ **Network connection (National) :**
  ○ **Contract Agreement Signed with local ISP "Bhutan Telecom Ltd." to operate and manage the DrukREN Backbone and provide International Commercial Transit (Internet) to DrukREN Members**

❖ **Network connection (International) :**
  ○ **Discussion under progress with NKN & TEIN*CC to connect DrukREN with TEIN**

Activity update

- ❖ **Application activities**
  - ○ **None**

- ❖ **Events/Meetings**
  - ○ **"Information and Network Security Workshop" funded by Asi@Connect Project organised in Thimphu Bhutan from 9th-13th October 2017**

- ❖ **plan:**
  - ○ **To host Asi@Connect Launch Event in April 2018 after commissioning link between DrukREN - TEIN via NKN**