IAP Program on Digital Knowledge Resources and Infrastructure in Developing Countries Third Meeting of the Steering Committee

Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort Montego Bay, Jamaica

Agenda

Day One: Friday, 14 May

Session One: Overview of IAP Program and Presentation of Activities in Year Two Chair: Ronald YOUNG, Caribbean Academy of Sciences (invited) Rapporteur: Daniel COHEN, US NAS

13:30	Welcoming Remarks and Introductions	Ronald YOUNG, Caribbean Academy of Sciences and UWI
13:45	Review of the IAP's Purpose and Structure	Michael CLEGG, US NAS and IAP
14:00	Summary of IAP Program Activities and Meeting Objectives	Paul UHLIR, US NAS
14:20	Report from Regional Training Workshop and Objectives of the Regional IAP Project	Alejandro CABALLERO, Academy of Sciences of Cuba

14:45 Break

Session Two: Task Group Breakouts A. Task Group on Digital Knowledge Research Infrastructure Chair: Don RILEY, University of Maryland Rapporteur: Daniel COHEN, US NAS

- 15:00 Review of 2009 Task Group Discussion in South Africa Review of Statements on Cyber Infrastructure - Discussion
 - Discussion of Central American & Caribbean Activities Progress – C@ribNET Tender by World Bank How can we help? Gaps – Cuba, Central America, other? What can we do? Regional Advisory Group Rationale, themes, structure, participants, implementation, schedule, funding

B. Task Group on Digital Knowledge Research Resources Chair: William ANDERSON, Praxis101 Rapporteur: Paul UHLIR, US NAS

15:00 Review of 2009 Task Group Discussion in South Africa

Discussion of Central American & Caribbean Activities Open Knowledge Environments Rationale, theme(s), structure, institutions, implementation, schedule, funding Regional Advisory Group Rationale, themes, structure, participants, implementation, schedule, funding

- 17:45 Adjourn
- 18:30 Reception and Dinner

Day Two: Saturday, 15 May

Session Three: Plans for Year Three of the IAP Program Task Groups Chair: Michael CLEGG, US NAS Rapporteur: Paul UHLIR, US NAS

- 8:45 Review of Plans for Task Group on Digital Knowledge Research Infrastructure and Relationship to CAC Activities - Plenary Discussion
- 10:00 Review of Draft Work Plan for Task Group on Digital Knowledge Research Resources and Relationship to CAC Activities
 Plenary Discussion
- 11:15 Break

Session Four: Closing Session Chair: Robert LANCASHIRE, Caribbean Academy of Sciences Rapporteur: Daniel COHEN, US NAS

11:30	Regional Program Funding Opportunities	Paul UHLIR, US NAS
12:10	Assessment of Program Progress	Michael CLEGG, US NAS
12:50	Closing Remarks	Michael CLEGG, US NAS
13:00	End of meeting and lunch	