

Membership

- General
 - Voting (primary) members
 - Non-voting (associate members)
- Specific (APAN)
 - Primary members
 - Non-voting members
 - associate members - organizations that are involved in REN activities;
 - affiliate members - institutions that benefit from NREN activities;
 - liaison members- organizations that has peering relationship with APAN ;
 - (iv) industry members- including operators and services providers.
- Membership as share holders (define the extent of voting rights)

Members Assembly

- Ultimate decision making body
- Meets annually (UbuntuNet) and every six months (Red CLARA, DANTE)
- Different names – Council of Members in the case of UA

Board of Directors

- Different names - board of directors” or “board of trustees”, “Executive Committee”
- Different roles – symbolic (UA) to more involvement in the execution RREN operation (TERENA, NORDUnet)
- Generally not representative of Members
- Appointed by the General Assembly
- May have structure (chair, vice chaire, treasurer, members)
- Fiscal commission in the case of CLARA to look after partnership and funding

Working Groups, Technical Committees

- Focus resource mobilization, technical design, development of network services, content and applications
- Large working groups in the case of APAN to focused working groups
- Some have ToR – Red CLARA, for example
 - Technically plan the network including, among other activities, topology, equipment and operational characteristics;
 - To define the technical parameters for the assignment of the backbone connection capacities and of the access to the network;
 - To supervise the quality of service of the network and of the network management center;
 - To propose the technical project of the network to the Assembly, and
 - To carry out all the activities asked by the Board

Secretariat and Staff

- Secretariat - small (UA-3) to large DANTE (~60), TERENA (17)
- Focus areas
 - Management
 - Public relations
 - Administration
 - International relation
 - Commercial management
 - Planning and development
 - Operations and
 - Customer support
- Centralized operations (DANTE, NORDUnet, TERENA, UA)
- Distributed operation (Red CLARA)

