



## Operators Workshop Programme

**Thursday 7 November 2002**

20:00	<b>Informal meeting and workshop dinner</b>
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**Friday 8 November 2002**

9:00	<b>SERENATE – what is the idea?</b> David Williams (chairman of the SERENATE Steering Committee)
9:20	<b>Objectives of the SERENATE Operators Workshop</b> Dai Davies (DANTE)
9:45	<b>View on research networking from an operator’s perspective</b> Don McAuley (Interoute) Discussion
10:25	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00	<b>View on research networking from an operator’s perspective</b> Bruno Tideman (BT Ignite) Discussion
11:40	<b>Discussion on Technology</b> <b>“Protocol Wars: Return of the Circuit Switch” “Is faster better?”</b> Chair: Roberto Sabatino (DANTE) Rapporteur: Valentino Cavalli (TERENA)
12:20	<b>Discussion on Pricing and Geography</b> <b>“How to close the Digital Price Divide in Europe?”</b> Chair: Claire Milne (Antelope Consulting, United Kingdom) Rapporteur: Marko Bonač (ARNES, Slovenia)
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	<b>View on research networking from an operator’s perspective</b> Carlos Oliveira (PT Prime) Discussion
14:40	<b>Discussion on Stability of the Industry</b> <b>“Will we see more operators getting into serious problems?”</b> Chair: David Williams (CERN and TERENA) Rapporteur: Karel Vietsch (TERENA)
15:20	<b>Tea break</b>
15:40	<b>View on research networking from an operator’s perspective</b> Béla Gellai (MATAV) Discussion
16:20	<b>Discussion on Relations between Operators and Research Networks</b> <b>“Business relationship or partnership?”</b> Chair: Dai Davies (DANTE) Rapporteur: Sabine Jaume-Rajaonia (RENATER, France)
17:00	<b>Close</b>