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Title: Campus Networks – the next ten years

Abstract: For the last two years several members of EUNIS, including Jean-Francois Desnos, Michael Nowlan, Martin Price and Ligia Ribeiro have been working with TERENA and other organisations on the EARNEST Foresight Study into Research and Education Networking in Europe. This important study was funded by the European Union through GÉANT2 to examine likely developments in networking over the next five to ten years. The EUNIS contributors were particularly involved in the Campus Issues sub-study area.

In their presentation Michael Nowlan and Martin Price will discuss some of the more important findings and recommendations of the EARNEST project, and attempt to predict how campus networks will develop over the next decade. Indeed, will we still be managing independent campus networks in ten years time?

See <http://www.terena.org/activities/earnest/index.html> for more information about the EARNEST project.

The final reports have now been published and downloadable from the TERENA website at <http://www.terena.org/activities/earnest/publications.html> Of particular interest will be the EARNEST Summary Report and the Campus Issues Report.

Biography for Martin Price: Martin Price was a member of the panel of the EARNEST Foresight Study into Research and Education Networking in Europe. He has been Executive Secretary of the European University Information Systems association (EUNIS) since 2005. Before that he worked for the UK's national organisation UCISA in a similar role for 6 years. Martin has worked in the university sector for almost his entire career. He was responsible for administrative IT at the universities of Reading (22 years) and Oxford (6 years).

Biography for Michael Nowlan: Michael Nowlan was Director of the Information Systems Services at Trinity College Dublin from 1995 to the end of 2007. Prior to that he headed up the service in the Computer Science Department in TCD. He was a director of the Irish Higher Education and Research Network HEAnet and was involved in the start-up of the first commercial ISP in Ireland. At present he is an independent network and IT consultant specialising in the 3rd level education sector.