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Janet transnational education support programme

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- A community requirement for **connectivity overseas** to support its transnational education activities
- To provide Janet's customers with a one-stop shop for connectivity, both domestically and overseas
- An opportunity to cut costs and risks across the sector
- To move from a reactive to proactive posture, responding to community requirements **effectively and cost efficiently**

"Janet will help to enable its community to deliver its TNE activities within the global markets of interest.

We will achieve this by extending Janet to overseas locations through the development of new delivery partnerships and infrastructure, and by providing advice and promoting opportunities for collaboration.

Where possible we will leverage existing assets as far as possible, and particularly those operated by other international research & education networks, but we will always select the most cost-effective and appropriate mechanism to meet our customers' needs."

Janet Global Connect

Commercial ISP connections overseas procured and managed by Janet

- Leverages Janet's expertise in procurement of connectivity, our global transit, and private peerings
- First connection delivered to the Universities of Newcastle and Southampton at Educity, Malaysia; several others being negotiated or discussed



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Strategic Alliances on TNE

- Partnerships with other research & education networks whose communities are active in transnational education
- First Strategic Alliance agreed with CERNET, the Chinese Higher Education network, in December 2013, providing for use of the London-Beijing ORIENTplus connection
- We are discussing similar partnerships elsewhere



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Market & partner research

- Develop an understanding of the community's TNE activities today, and the medium and long term requirement
- Ensure that we can motivate the investment and work implied by the global requirement
- Focus groups and interviews with 30+ HEIs concluded; a detailed questionnaire will be issued shortly to all HEIs
- Comprehensive report to be delivered in July 2014



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Conclusions

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- Janet Global Connect can serve your requirement overseas
 - Please contact the Janet Support Desk (JSD), or Baoyu Wang directly (Baoyu.Wang@ja.net)
- Our agreement with CERNET could significantly improve connectivity to your TNE activities in China
 - Please contact the JSD, or Baoyu Wang directly
- Please provide input to the OBHE's research, if you have not already done so
 - Please contact me if you would like to participate (Josh.Howlett@ja.net)
- Are we missing something?
 - Please contact me if you would like to discuss further