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About TENET

TENET is recognised as the National Research and Education Network (“NREN”) of South Africa. It was created in August 2000 by the public universities of South Africa as the organisational home of and vehicle for collaborative internetworking by universities, science councils and associated support institutions. The core of the NREN network that TENET operates is the South African National Research Network (“SANReN”) that has been deployed over the past six years by the Meraka Institute of the CSIR under contract to the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

The Trial also includes other partners such as Google, the Meraka Institute, the Wireless Access Providers' Association and the eSchools Networks.

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