

Session proposal for TNC 2015

Title

To the clouds and beyond - collaboration on service sharing and delivery

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Session format

Combination of short presentations and a moderated panel discussions which allows for audience interaction

Abstract

Overall description

The European NRENs collaborate on bringing online services to the research and education community, with the right conditions of use. This includes services produced within the R&E community as well as services from the public cloud, offered by commercial providers. GÉANT GN3plus / GN4 SA7 is the place where the NRENs gather, for these joint efforts.

In this session the GÉANT SA7 team would like to give an update on the progress in service sharing and delivery through several short presentations, followed by a moderated discussion where a group of panelists (with representatives from NRENs and providers) discuss collaboration on online services, community service sharing, aggregate (pre)procurement efforts, adoption and public private partnerships.

The session would be of interest to everyone in the R&E community and the commercial marketplace involved with in researching, developing, procuring or implementing cloud services, mobile services and other and online services.

Format

Short presentations, followed by a moderated discussion.

Round table / panel format with an interviewer and representatives from vendor(s) and NRENs.

Within this structure, a range of questions will be posed that challenge the interviewees and allow the audience to participate in the conversation.

The SA7 team did a comparable session at last year's TNC:
<https://tnc2014.terena.org/core/session/24>

Proposed speakers and panelists

SA7 team, NREN representatives, supplier representatives.

Chair, organizer: GN3plus / GN4 phase 1, SA7 team.

Author biography / Vitae

Andres Steijaert is Activity Leader for the European services delivery efforts in the GN3plus and GN4 phase 1 project at GÉANT. In this activity specialists from the European NRENs work together to bring cloud and mobile services to the research and education community, with the right conditions of use. The team aggregates demand, works on standardization and interoperability (on legal and technical aspects), integrated brokerage, service development, delivery and adoption. Through this work, GÉANT represents the NRENs and aligns demand and supply sides.