TERENA NETWORKING CONFERENCE 2015
15 - 18 June, Porto

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Why sponsor TNC?

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What is TNC?
The annual TERENA Networking Conference (TNC) is the forum where companies have a unique opportunity to present their products and services to a community of ‘early adopters’. TNC brings together more than 600 leading figures and decision makers from national research and education networking (NREN) organisations, research institutions, technology industries and government representatives, as well as some of the world’s premier networking engineers. They present and discuss the technical and strategic aspects of network provisioning and related services and identity equipment, connection requirements, and engineering functions and services necessary to the research and education community. Together, TNC participants represent an annual information technology investment budget of more than 1,000 million euros.

TNC2015 will be hosted by FCCN, the Portuguese NREN, in Porto, 15-18 June.

What is TERENA?
TERENA, the Trans-European Research and Education Networking Association, provides a forum where those interested in advanced network technology collaborate, innovate and share knowledge to foster the development of Internet technology and associated services for research and education. TERENA is a partner in GÉANT, the pan-European data network project dedicated to the research and education community, and in GLIF, the Global Lambda Integrated Facility, an international virtual organisation that promotes the paradigm of lambda networking.

See what past sponsors say about TNC

Past sponsors

“ADVA Optical Networking is committed to sponsoring the TERENA Networking Conferences. By both exhibiting and participating as a speaker at this unique conference, our company gets positive exposure in the research and education community.”

Thomas Schneider, ADVA Optical Networking

“It was a pleasure to serve as a sponsor for the 2009 TERENA Networking Conference. We are convinced that the NREN community is a key constituency for us. We are committed to participating in future TNCs, since it is the most important European collaboration event for NRENs.”

Bart van Anholt, Level 3 Communications NV

“The future of research networking depends on having a significant influx of young and talented people. Cisco is pleased that our TNC sponsorship enables the attendance of students. We look forward to supporting them in this way in the future.”

Klaas Wierenga, Cisco Systems

“Sponsoring the TNC has always been a worthwhile investment. The conference has provided excellent contact opportunities for Juniper Networks in the European research and education networking community and has helped us build many valuable long term relationships.”

Jean-Marc Uzé, Director Product & Technology, EMEA, Juniper Networks

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How does it work?

1. Pick your level
2. Pick your extras
3. Check availability
4. Complete the form

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On to ‘Pick your level’
To become a sponsor of TNC, please first select a ‘package’ at Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze level. The table below shows the cost of each package and what is included. The levels combine mass marketing and branding association before the event and provide unique marketing exposure during the conference.

Now that you have picked your basic level of sponsorship, you can choose additional sponsor opportunities. Below is an overview of the extra opportunities - please note that some of them are open only to higher level sponsors (*). More details are available if you click through from the tables.

### Delegate pass
The number of delegate passes included in the sponsorship level.

### Conference visibility
Your company name and logo feature prominently on all conference and promotional materials, and on the TNC website. (*Additionally, company promotional material can be distributed at registration.*)

### Exhibition space
Exhibition space provided in the sponsorship level.

### Meeting room
A meeting room will be made available at a central point in the venue to use for client meetings, workshops, demonstrations or Birds-of-a-Feather sessions outside the hours of the formal TNC programme.

### Press
Your company will either be invited to attend and speak at a press conference before or during the conference, or will be entitled to organise and host a press conference.

### Programme opportunities
Opportunity to raise company profile in the TNC programme.
Event and facility marketing

Gala evening entertainment
* Platinum / Gold sponsors only
Company sponsorship of the gala evening entertainment is recognised in the final programme and at the event itself. Name and logo feature prominently on the printed dinner menu as well as on a banner at the venue. The sponsor is also entitled to position appropriate signs in the venue.

Thursday packed lunch
* Platinum / Gold sponsors only
Sponsorship of the Thursday packed lunch is recognised in the closing plenary, in the final programme and on the packaging.

Opening reception entertainment
Sponsorship of the opening reception entertainment is recognised in the final programme and during the event. The sponsor is also entitled to position appropriate signs in the venue.

Coffee breaks
The sponsor has the opportunity to position appropriate signs (table signs, A-frames) in the popular coffee-break areas.

Streaming
* Platinum / Gold sponsors only
The sponsoring company’s logo will be placed on the frequently-visited pages of the live and archived videostreams on the TNC2014 website.

Powerhub
Sponsorship of this gadget-charging centre can take various forms, such as providing equipment and/or financial support. Corporate literature, signs or other promotional items can be placed in this area.

Speakers’ room
* Platinum / Gold / Silver sponsors only
Display your brand in the speakers’ room with posters / banners / give-aways etc.

Demonstration room
* Platinum / Gold / Silver sponsors only
The room assigned for selected demonstrations of new, cutting-edge technology, can be equipped and branded by a sponsor. This side-event attracts media interest and is usually featured in the international and national press.

Floor signs
Place adverts in the aisles of the exhibition halls on free-standing A-frames throughout the venue to raise company profile throughout the conference.

Direct marketing

External memory for mobile devices
Sponsor a very popular conference give away, perhaps linked with a promotional campaign. Your company, after consultation with TERENA, procures and provides the items.

Gadget
In recent years, TERENA has offered various attractive electronic gadgets to conference participants and promoted them to help create a ‘buzz’. For example, a mini video camera combined with a video making contest; a Poken ‘digital businesscard’, a multiple usb hub, and an external battery. After consultation with TERENA, your company procures and provides the gadget.

Conference bags
*Platinum / Gold / Silver sponsors only
Your company logo is printed on the ecologically-friendly bags (~ 700 procured by TERENA) and distributed to all delegates upon registration.

Water bottles or coffee mugs
Your company procures eco-friendly refillable bottles / mugs including your logo. They are distributed to all delegates upon registration.

Umbrella or raincoat
Your company procures umbrellas or raincoats including your logo. The items are distributed to delegates upon registration.

Waterproof pouch (for mobile or tablet)
Your company procures waterproof pounches to protect mobile phones or tablets against rain, including your logo. The items are distributed to delegates upon registration.

Badge cords (lanyards)
When delegates register they receive their badges attached to badge cords with your company logo (procured by the sponsoring company).

Badges
Your company logo is placed on each delegate badge.
Workshop
You can host a workshop or a Birds-of-a-Feather (BoF) session immediately before or after the conference programme on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, in consultation with TERENA. The sponsoring company is fully responsible for the organisation of this session. The price covers the meeting room hire and time slot only.

Student participation
Your company can sponsor a minimum of five ICT students to attend TNC, selected from among those who apply for ‘free’ places at the event. (Exclusivity possible.) This includes unique opportunities to:

• officially welcome the students at TNC during a special meeting;
• feature the company name in a news article, including a photograph, published on the TNC and TERENA websites;
• present an award for the “Best Student Poster” in the closing plenary session, which will be reported in a further news item.

Exhibition space
Conference exhibition space can be rented by sponsors (minimum 6 m²). The fee includes:

• standard octanorm / prefab system booth with back and sidewalls (see image) - or you can bring your own;
• sidewalls, depending on the type of stand:
  - aisle stand - 1 open side
  - corner stand - 2 open sides
  - peninsular stand - 3 open sides;
• lights: provided by the exhibition supplier;
• table and two chairs (if needed);
• one power outlet;
• Internet connectivity via wireless LAN.

Onsite opportunities
Once you have selected your basic level of sponsorship and any additional extras, please check if all your preferred options are still available.

We will be pleased to work with you to develop the best visibility and most economical promotional presence in accordance with your budget.

We are also open to your new ideas!

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### SPONSORSHIP FORM

**TNC2015**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPONSORSHIP: €**

Please scan the completed and signed form and send to: Gyöngyi Horváth <horvath@terena.org>

All incoming offers of sponsorship are handled on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

Your signature of this form and its acceptance by TERENA constitutes a contractual agreement.

**AUTHORISED SIGNATURE** ___________________________   **DATE** ___________________________   **CITY** ___________________________