

The 4th Eastern Partnership E-Infrastructure Conference CONNECTING WITH CULTURE!



25 - 26 September 2019, Yerevan, Armenia

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Conference Day 1 - 25 September 2019

Theme of Day 1: GEANT and EaPConnect as "Gateway to Europe"

8:30 - 9:20 **Registration & Coffee**

9:20 - 9:30 **Welcome to EaPEC 2019** by the Conference Co-Chairs: Hrachya Astsatryan and Naira Kocharyan (ASNET-AM), Leonie Schäfer (DFN)

9:30 - 10:30 **Opening Session**

Representative of the DG NEAR

Representative of the Armenian government

Chair: Yuri Shoukourian (Vice President of the Armenian Academy of Sciences)

10:30 - 11:00 **Anniversary - Celebration of the EaP Programme and of 3 EaP NRENS**

Ceremonial cut of the Anniversary Cake

DG NEAR, Armenian dignitaries

Chair: Erik Huizer (GÉANT)

End of the Official Opening

11:00 - 12:00 **Session 1: Keynote Speech**

"The transformational power of NRENS", Erik Huizer (GÉANT)

12:00 - 12:30 **Session 2: Setting the Scene**

The EaPConnect Project, Veronika di Luna (GÉANT)

ASNET-AM, Hrachya Astsatryan (ASNET-AM)

Chair: Leonie Schäfer (DFN)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:30 **Session 3: Panel "The Evolving Cybersecurity Landscape"**

Moderator: Grigori Saghyan (Internet Society of Armenia)

Panelists: Magdalena Rzaca (GÉANT), Lilya Budaghyan (University of Bergen), Pierre-Henri Cros (Université Paul Sabatier)

14:30 - 15:30 **Session 4: "Satellite-based research & Geo-Science"**

Chris Atherton (GÉANT)

Javier Quinteros (GFZ)

Pavlina Nikolova (EC DG GROW- Galileo and EGNOS)

Chair: Ramaz Kvatadze (GRENA)

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 - 16:40 **Session 5: "Connecting with Culture"**

Mobile digital storytelling for cultural heritage and the myth of connectivity, Akrivi Katifori (EMOTIVE)

CLARIN, Steven Krauwer (CLARIN)

Chair: Sergei Kozlov (BASNET)

16:40 - 17:00 **Session 6: "The European Open Science Cloud"**

EOSC - Beneficial for the EaP Countries?, Annabel Grant (GÉANT)

Chair: Peter Bogatencov (RENAM)

17:00 **End of Conference Day 1**

19:00 – 23:00 Social Event at the Megerian Carpet Company

Conference Day 2 - 26 September 2019

Theme of Day 2: Get connected

- 8:30 - 9:00 **Registration & Coffee**
- 9:00 - 12:00 **Session 7: Workshop 1: "Machine Learning and AI"**
Moderator: Hayk Shoukourian (Leibniz Supercomputing Centre)
- Session 8: Workshop 2: "Satellite-based Research & GeoScience"**
Moderator: Chris Atherton (GÉANT)
- 12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 - 13:45 **Session 9: Panel Ethics in AI**
Moderator: Irina Mikhailova (GÉANT)
Panelists: Edward Pogossian (NAS RA), Michel Dayde (IRIT), Aghasi Poghosyan (PicsArt Inc.),
Alexei Belotserkovsky (BASNET)
- 13:45 - 14:30 **Session 10: Enlighten Your Research**
EYR @ EAP - Price Winning Ceremony
Moderator: Laura Durnford (GÉANT)
- 14:30 - 15:15 **Session 11: Lightning Talks**
Chair: Naira Kocharyan (ASNET-AM)
- 15:15 - 15:30 **Coffee Break & Demos**
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Session 12: EC-Funded Research**
How to contribute to Horizon Europe
Chair: Artur Binczewski (PSNC)
- 16:00 - 16:15 **Session 13: Report from the Workshops**
- 16:15 - 16:45 **Session 14: Closing & Good Bye**
A View into the future: EaPConnect2, Veronika di Luna (GÉANT)
Good bye from the Conference Co-Chairs: Hrachya Astsatryan and Naira Kocharyan (ASNET-AM), Leonie Schäfer (DFN)
- 16:45 **End of Conference Day 2**