

National Research and Education Networks play a key role in developing and integrating e-infrastructures in Eastern Partnership countries. As well as connectivity and traditional network services, they also have a role in provision of services such as identity federations, grids and clouds to support end institutions and their users.

GÉANT plays a key role in linking the e-infrastructures of Eastern Partnership countries and providing connectivity to the rest of Europe and other world regions. National Research and Education Networks should be supported to the level necessary to fully participate in the GÉANT network and activities.

DANTE, TERENA and EGI.eu and National Research and Education Networks are invited to continue their training of the ICT specialists who are responsible for building and maintaining research and education networks in Eastern Partnership countries.

Further consideration should be given as to how to retain ICT specialists working on research and education networks. Specialist skills and experience are essential to the development of e-infrastructures in Eastern Partnership countries.

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