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

EaPEC 2019

25 - 26 September 2019, Yerevan, Armenia
MATENADARAN, Mesrop Mashtots Research Institute of Ancient Manuscripts

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**
	Hoa-Binh Adjemian (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
	Hoa-Binh Adjemian (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)
	Valeria Catalano (GSA)
	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

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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)
	Energy Aware Data Centers: New Trends in Cooling Efficiency Via Machine Learning, Hayk Shoukourian (Leibniz Supercomputing Centre)
	AI technologies for cultural heritage, perspectives in Armenians studies, Chahan Vidal-Gorène (Calfa)
	Scylla - Intelligent Augmentation for Your Surveillance Security Systems, Ara-Ghazaryan (Scylla)
	Session 8: Workshop 2: "Satellite-based Research & GeoScience"
	Moderator: Chris Atherton (GÉANT)
	Chair: Olga Popcova (RENAM)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:45	**Session 9: Panel Ethics in AI**
	Moderator: Irina Mikhailava (GÉANT)
	Panelists: Edward Pogossian (NAS RA), Michel Dayde (IRIT), Aghasi Poghosyan (PicsArt Inc.), Alexei Belotserkovsky (BASNET)
	Chair: Tetiana Preobrazhenska(URAN)
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