



GÉANT – at the heart of global R&E networking

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Operates a pan-European e-infrastructure GÉANT network



Runs a membership association for Europe's National Research & Education Networks (NRENs) GÉANT Association



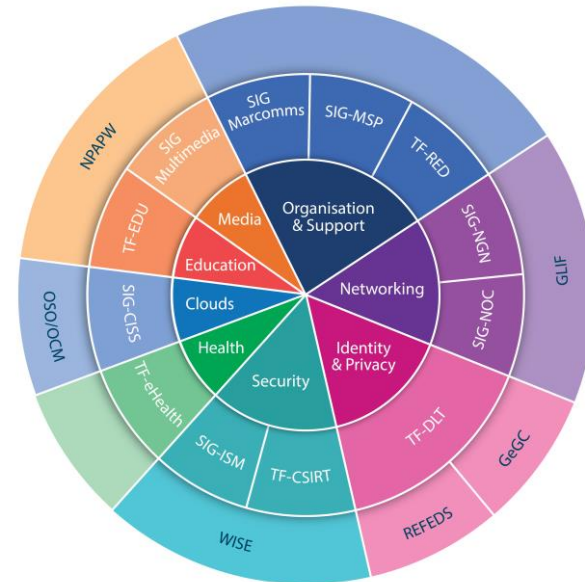
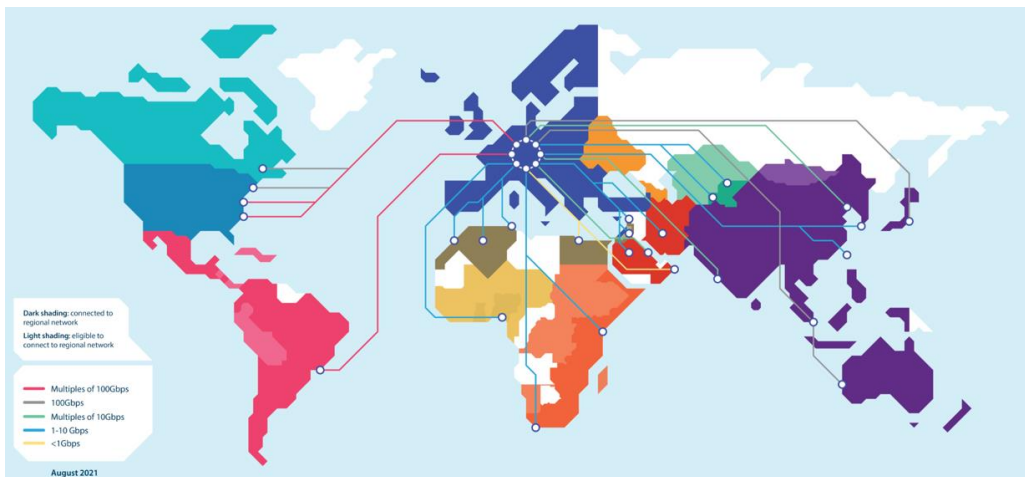
Manages a portfolio of services for research & education eduX



Coordinates and participates in EU-funded projects Under Horizon 2020, the Horizon Europe programme, and other EU funding programmes



Organises and runs community events & working groups TNC, task forces & special interest groups



GEANT's strategy

Vision

To collaborate to deliver the infrastructures and services that enable the R&E community to excel.



Mission

To empower R&E with an open, innovative, and trusted information ecosystem.



Ambition

To address and anticipate the needs of the R&E community by offering sustainable, open, innovative and trusted infrastructures and services.

To be a trusted and preferred-choice partner to the benefit of the European R&E community.

To collaborate and share knowledge to enable NRENs to improve their performance, both individually and collectively.



The GÉANT Association is driven by Eight Strategic Goals



Network

We are the trusted partner for pan-European and global advanced R&E networking.



Security

We provide a safe and secure information ecosystem for researchers, educators, and students.



Innovation

We continually evolve key infrastructures, innovate, and develop new services in order to fulfil the needs of the R&E community in a sustainable way.



Community

We are acknowledged worldwide as a leader for developing and supporting R&E networking communities, and global REN development.



European Union

We are seen by the EU as an indispensable partner for their vision.



Stakeholders

We forge relationships with other e-infrastructure providers, research infrastructures (RIs), and other stakeholders, to benefit the R&E community.



Governance

We have a governance structure that is agile and benefits from the diversity of our membership.



Funding

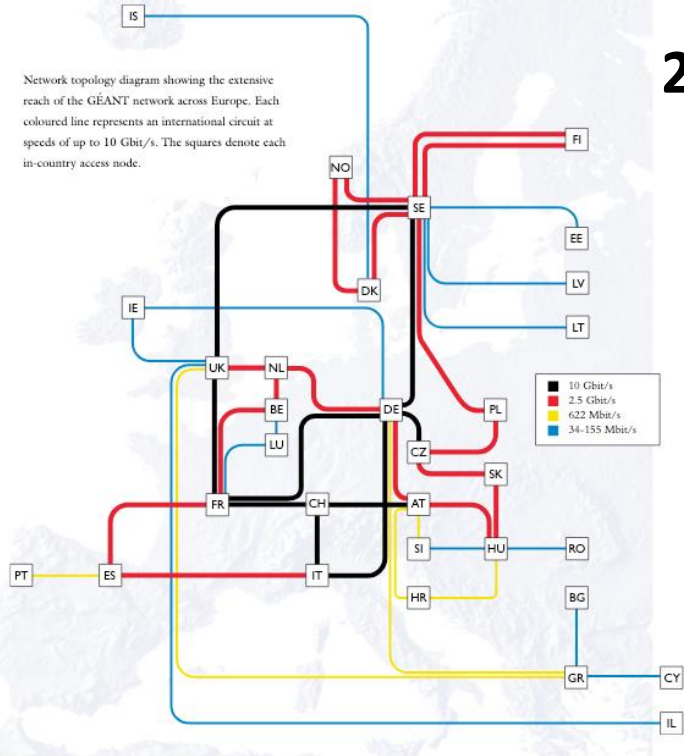
We will ensure financial sustainability to benefit our members.

The GÉANT Network

GEANT multi-gigabit pan-European research network

Network topology diagram showing the extensive reach of the GÉANT network across Europe. Each coloured line represents an international circuit at speeds of up to 10 Gbit/s. The squares denote each in-country access node.

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AT Austria	DE Germany	FR France	IL Israel	LV Latvia	RO Romania
BE Belgium	DK Denmark	GR Greece	IT Italy*	NL Netherlands	SE Sweden*
BG Bulgaria	ES Spain	HR Hungary	LT Lithuania	NO Norway*	SI Slovenia
CY Cyprus	FI Finland*	IE Ireland	LU Luxembourg	PL Poland	SK Slovak Republic
CZ Czech Republic				PT Portugal	UK United Kingdom

* Planned connection * Connections between these countries are part of NORDUNET (the Nordic regional network)

Data Carried

7PB
7 Petabytes of data carried per day

Traffic Growth

+30%
Average annual increase in network traffic over last five years

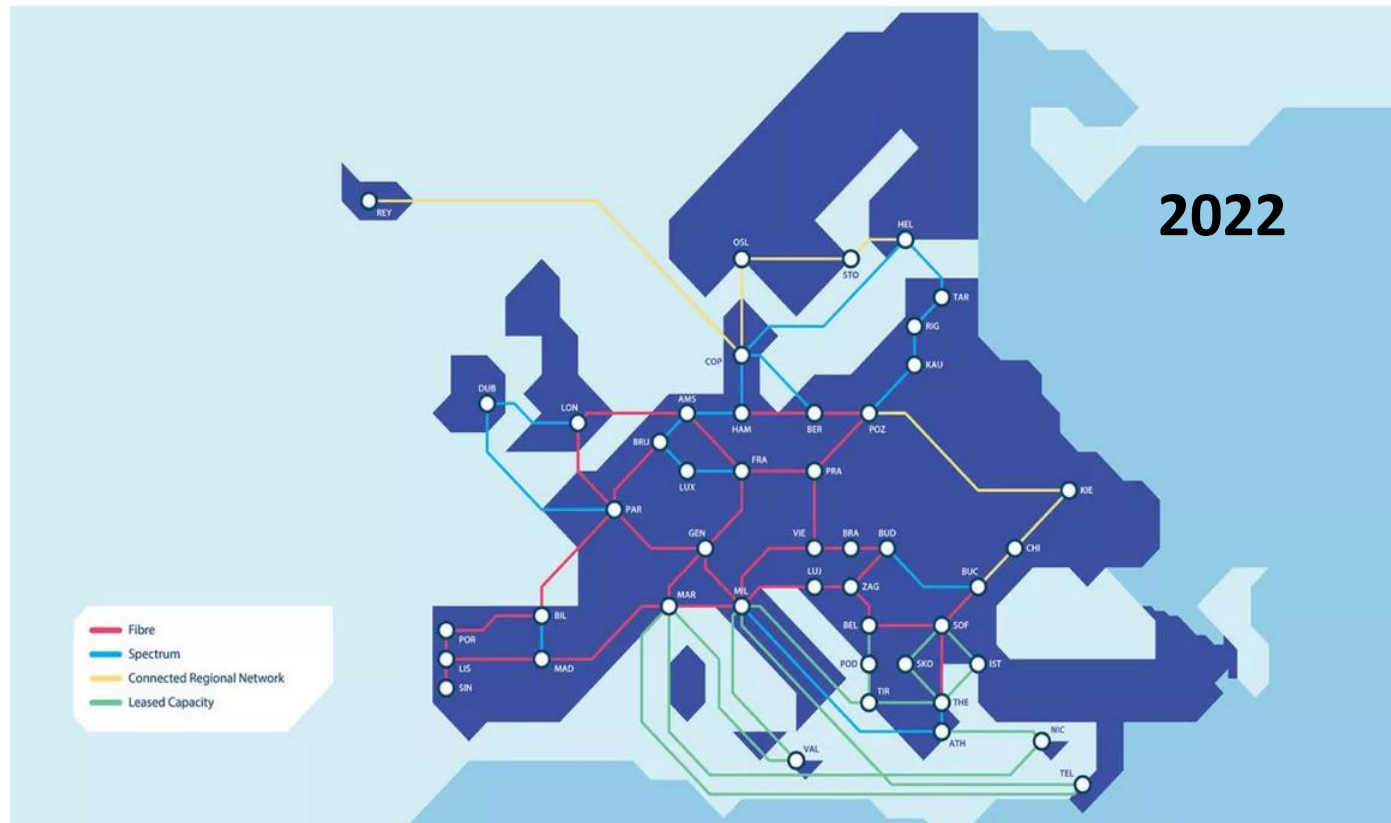
Backbone Capacity

8 Tb
Up to 8 Terabits per second backbone capacity

Availability

99.999%
Average availability

2022



The value proposition



Connectivity



Trust & Identity



Collaboration



Security



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Cloud Services



Community



Open science



No room for complacency

Ensure value is understood by the community stakeholders!

Engage!

Show the impact!



User engagement



Physical Sciences

Exploring the universe, e.g. SKA, LIGO-VIRGO and CERN, Neutrino observation



e-Infrastructures

e.g. PRACE, EGI, EUDAT, EOSC-hub, EuroHPC-JU



Health and Food

Pharmaceutical research, e.g. EMBL-EBI, Human Brain Project



Earth and Environmental Sciences

Earth observation, climate monitoring, sustainable development, e.g. EUMETSAT, Copernicus, ESA, Group on Earth Observation, WMO



Arts & Humanities

Music, art, language, e.g. CLARIN, ASTRA, LoLa



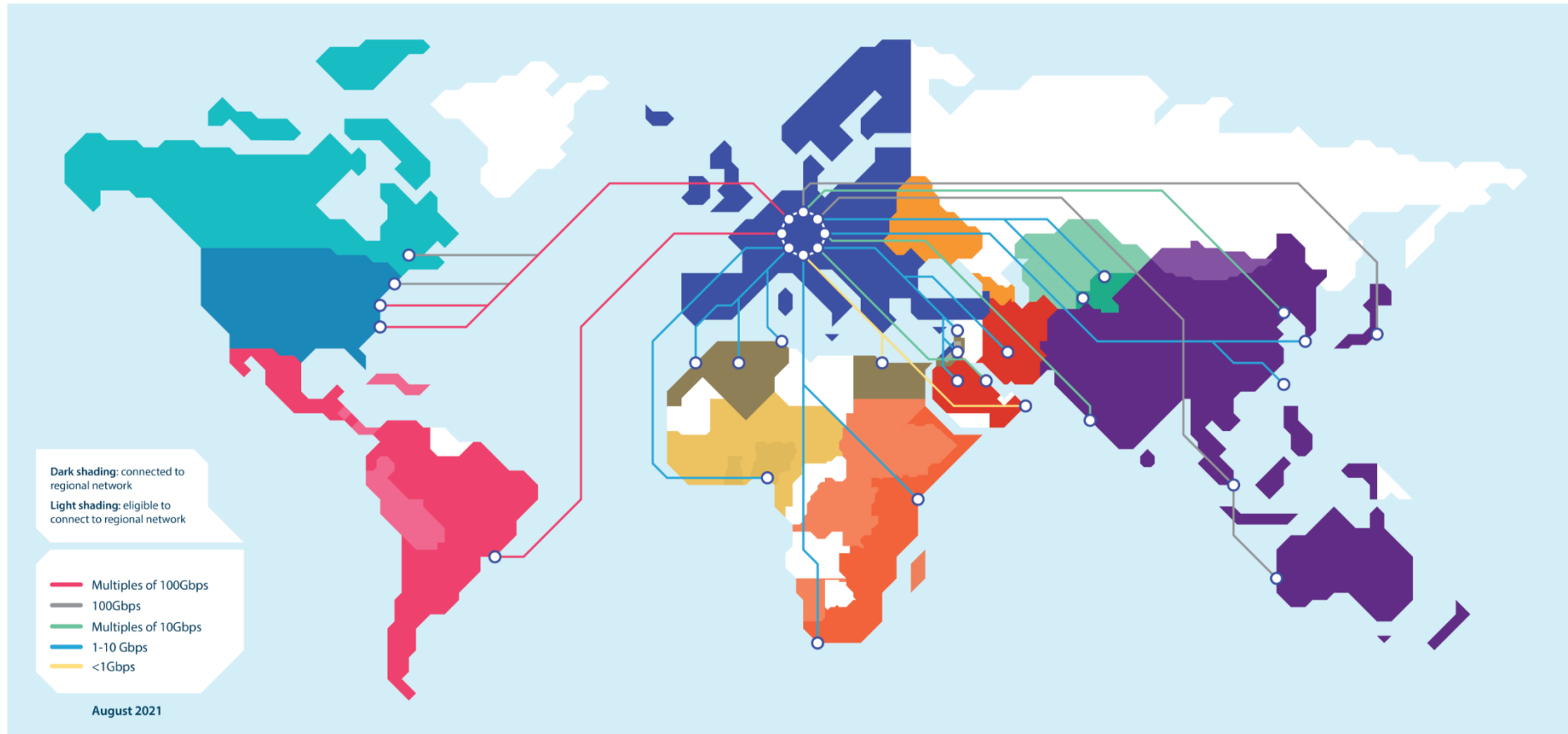
Energy

Nuclear power, fusion energy research, e.g. ITER



- Science engagement
- Need for greater focus on customer support to not technically literate users

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Canada & USA	Latin America	Europe	North Africa & Eastern Mediterranean	West & Central Africa	Eastern & Southern Africa	Central Asia	Asia-Pacific	Other R&E Networks



Thank You

Any questions?

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