

GÉANT's Role in the Digital Transformation of Europe

Multistakeholder Policy Conference

14 October 2025 | 13:00-18:00 CET
ACE Events Venue in Brussels



Time

Session

12:30 - 13:30

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE AND BITES

13:30 - 13:40

WELCOME AND OPENING

Lise Fuhr, CEO, GÉANT
Gilles Massen, Chair of the GÉANT Board

13:40 - 14:15

SPOTLIGHT SESSION

Jean-David Malo, Director, ERA & Innovation, DG RTD
Lina Gálvez Muñoz, MEP (S&D, Spain), member of the ITRE Committee

14:15 - 15:00

PANEL DISCUSSION – SECURE CONNECTIVITY

What are the keys for the free movement of knowledge across and beyond Europe?

Liina Munari, Deputy Head of Unit, High Performance Computing and Applications, DG CNECT
Andrea Leone, Head of Sector for Digital Economy, Digital Transformation Unit, DG INTPA
Willi Stieger, Business Analyst / Development Officer, Private Sector Engagement Unit, DG ENEST

Moderated by Tryfon Chiotis, Chief Operating Officer, GÉANT

15:00 - 15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 16:15

PANEL DISCUSSION – DATA ACCESS

How to ensure collaboration and academic freedom in the age of uncertainty?

Javier López Albacete, Policy Officer, Open Science and Research Infrastructures Unit, DG RTD
Stefan Hanslik, Chair of the e-Infrastructure Reflection Group (e-IRG)
Heidi Fraser-Krauss, CEO, Jisc
Klaas Wierenga, CITO, GÉANT

Moderated by Hendrik Ike, EU Strategic Partnerships Manager, GÉANT

16:15 - 16:45

COFFEE BREAK

16:45 - 17:30

PANEL DISCUSSION – DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Can public infrastructures keep up with the pace of technology evolution?

Gustav Kalbe, Director, Emerging and Enabling Technologies, DG CNECT
Katrín Amunts, CEO, EBRAINS
Kimmo Koski, Managing Director, CSC – IT Center for Science

Moderated by Cathrin Stöver, CCO, GÉANT

17:30

CONCLUSION AND START OF NETWORKING RECEPTION