

THE GÉANT COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

The GÉANT Community Programme welcomes the African R&E Community to collaborate with it in the areas of networking technologies, education and services. With your participation, we want to continue exploring and developing strategies and solutions to address emerging issues.

What is the GÉANT Community Programme?

The Community Programme consists of the academic and research networks of Europe working together and connecting educational institutions to each other. The Community similarly embraces their international counterparts and encourages African NREN representatives, engineers, technical experts and end users to join. For more information, here is a short YouTube video detailing how the Community works.

How do we interact?

The [Community](#) works with business communities, governments, education and research organisations through: Task Forces and Special Interest Groups, Community Projects, Specialised Workshops. These spaces allow members from the wider GÉANT R&E Community to exchange ideas, give input and even focus on specific projects. There is most definitely something for everybody.

What is on offer?

Amongst the nine Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and the three Task Forces (TFs), there is something for everyone. SIGs include SIG-CISS: Cloudy Interoperable Software Stacks, SIG-ISM: Information Security Management, SIG-Marcomms: Marketing Communications, SIG-MSP: Management of Service Portfolios, SIG-Multimedia: Multimedia Applications, SIG-NGN: Next Generation Networks, SIG-NOC: Network Operations Centers, SIG-PMV: Performance Monitoring and Verification, and SIG-TNE: Transnational Education. TFs are categorized into TF-CSIRT: Computer Security Incident Response Teams, TF-EDU: Educational Technologies, and TF-RED: Research Engagement Development.

When do these occur?

SIG, TFs and Workshops happen periodically, and you can stay up to date on our new event system [here](#). You can similarly register to either a SIG or TF by clicking

on the respective event and clicking the “apply for participation” button on the top right corner of the page.

If interested or have any pressing queries, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via this email address.