

# EUMEDCONNECT3 Activity Reports

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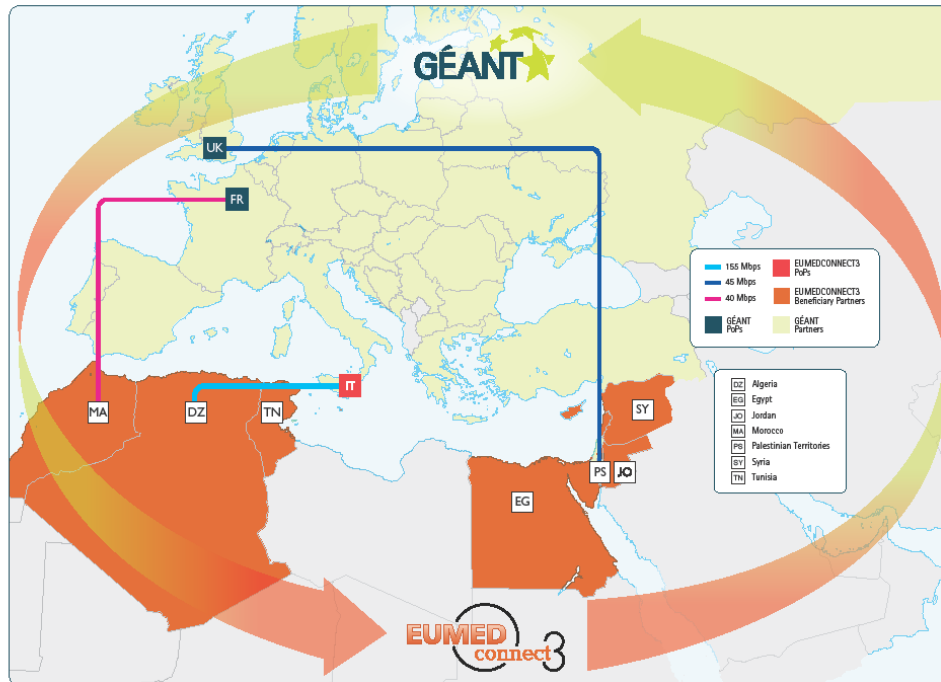
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Amman



# New Topology (in progress)



Algeria – new 155 Mbps link to EUMEDCONNECT Catania

Morocco – new 40 Mbps link to GEANT/Paris

Palestine – new 45 Mbps link to GEANT/London

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- Network development
  - Complete implementation of new Algeria, Morocco and Palestine circuits
  - Contract new circuits when required using EUMEDCONNECT tender awards
  - Plan to deploy Amman PoP if justified
  - Plan for at least 3 further countries connect to EUMEDCONNECT3 (and join ASREN)
- Network management
  - DANTE to continue to manage EUMEDCONNECT NOC initially
  - Transition to ASREN to be planned
- Network transition to ASREN
  - Transition plan to be prepared
  - ASREN fully operational and network is migrated to ASREN management during EUMEDCONNECT3

- At least 3 dissemination events for regional stakeholders
  - E-AGE 2011 12 – 14 December 2011 (including EUMED3 launch)
  - Further annual events to be staged
- New EUMEDCONNECT3 marketing materials and website to be developed
- Further development of third party dissemination channels (e.g.LinkSCEEM2, EUMEDGRID-support, ENPI, MED-IST, MIRA etc)
- Promoting further EU/Arab collaborations requiring R&E networks including FP7/FP8 and Tempus projects
- At least 5 case studies
  - Partners need to assist ASREN to identify case studies
  - DANTE will continue to support and promote to European stakeholders

- Further AAI training during 2011
- Training needs survey
- EUMEDCONNECT3 Training programme including:
  - Train the trainers
  - Online training
  - E-Infrastructures diploma?
- EUMEDCONNECT3/ASREN training Portal

- ASREN membership development
- Help partners get funding approvals to (re-)join EUMEDCONNECT3
- Raise awareness and secure at least 3 further countries connect to EUMEDCONNECT3 and join ASREN, including non-beneficiary countries
- 100% funding for continuation beyond 2014 to be secured
  - Make cases to World Bank, NATO, Gulf States, EC, private IT and educational organisations