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**e-AGE18**  
*Eighth International Platform on Integrating  
Arab e-Infrastructure in a Global Environment*  
*Amman, Jordan*  
*2-3 December 2018*  
**“CAPACITY FOR TRANSFORMATION”**

The e-AGE conference had established itself as an important venue for networking among experts and scientists. In 2018, e-AGE will be held in Amman, Jordan during 2-3 December 2018. In e-AGE18, the focus will be on demonstrating successes in using the research and education e-Infrastructures at national, regional and global levels. In short words, e-AGE18

“CAPACITY FOR TRANSFORMATION” as the main theme of the conference.

e-AGE18 will include events, workshops and meetings centered around the following:

- 11<sup>th</sup> Event on Euro-Mediterranean e-Infrastructure
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ASREN
- EUMEDCONNECT3 Project meeting
- AfricaConnect2 Project meeting
- Internet2 Middle East SIG Meetings
- Workshops dedicated for e-Infrastructures users
- Technical Workshops on R&E networking.

Moreover, special sessions will be dedicated to specific domains, mainly focusing on experiences in connectivity and e-Infrastructure, applications and services across a variety of scientific domains. It is also important to show how research infrastructure creates tangible benefits to communities and collaborations.

It is still critical to demonstrate how research connectivity can promote collaboration and innovation. Different discussions will be stimulated during e-AGE to drive outcomes and concrete results on practical steps towards developing a regional e-Infrastructure.

Authors are invited to submit full papers reporting on their original and unpublished research in e-Infrastructures and computational and data-intensive sciences. All papers will be peer-reviewed and accepted papers will be published in the event proceedings.

Posters are also welcomed, an effective poster presentation is not just a standard research paper stuck to a board. It should summarize your work with graphs and images to tell the story and should use text more sparingly. Featuring a poster at e-AGE will serve as an excellent advertisement for your work, and can act as a great conversation starter with e-AGE participants.

Topics of interest include, but not limited to:

- Scientific computing and data-intensive e-Science in areas related to energy, environment, health, climate, water, agriculture, biology, economy, medicine, as well as in social sciences and humanities.
- Perspectives on NRENs, including challenges, operation, sustainability, funding, governance, business models, security and services.
- Problem-solving environments, Virtual Research Environments, Science Gateways and collaborative tools, applications and services.
- Education and e-Learning Technologies, access to educational resources, repositories, libraries and contents, clouds, grids, parallel and distributed computing, and high performance computing.
- Internet technologies and trends, Internet of Things, Security, SDN and AAI.

For more details, please visit the conference website at:

<http://asrenorg.net/eage18/?q=Page/call-participation>

## WACREN Conference 2018 – Unleashing Potentials 15 – 16 March 2018, Lome, Togo



WACREN is organizing its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on 15-16 March 2018 in Lomé, hosted by TogoRER, the NREN of Togo.

The main theme of the conference is: “WACREN – Unleashing Potentials”, with the following sub-themes:

- Advanced Network Technologies and Services (SDN, Cloud services, mobility services, NOCaaS, ...)
- Building and Strengthening User Communities (research communities, librarians, etc.)
- NREN Business Models and Use Cases – Experiences Around the World

The conference is organized in a special context: the rollout of the WACREN network, with the promise of dramatically changing the IT landscape in higher education and research in the region.

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a number of fun and exciting social events. Each event offers a unique opportunity to experience some of the local culture and network with fellow attendees.

Conference website:

<https://indico.wacren.net/event/59/>

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