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**CALL FOR PAPERS,
POSTERS, PRESENTATIONS
AND PARTICIPATION**

"CAPACITY FOR TRANSFORMATION"

e-AGE18 | Eighth International Platform on Integrating
Arab e-Infrastructure in a Global Environment



Amman, Jordan

2-3 December 2018

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WHAT IS e-AGE?

Integrating Arab e-infrastructure in a Global Environment, e-AGE, is an annual international conference organized by the Arab States Research and Education Network, ASREN. Since the launch of ASREN in December 2010 at the League of Arab States, it was decided to organize e-AGE every year in one of the Arab countries. e-AGE is in line with ASREN's major objectives that are related to dissemination and awareness, promotion of research collaboration and joint activities, and establishment of research networks in the Arab region and worldwide.

e-AGE is a launching pad for Research and Education connectivity and cooperation. It brings together ASREN, EUMEDCONNECT, AfricaConnect, GÉANT, AfREN and INTERNET2 stakeholders and the region's foremost innovators, leaders, scientists, and businesses to discuss and debate new models of innovation, integration of research and education networks, policies for sustainable development in education, means of knowledge sharing and dissemination, capacity building programs, and region-wide e- infrastructure deployment to tackle today's crises in climate change, global economy, food, water scarcity, alternative energy, and environmental issues.

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e-AGE18 IS COMING WITH “CAPACITY FOR TRANSFORMATION” AS THE MAIN THEME AND ALL ITS ACTIVITIES ARE CENTERED ON IT.

The e-AGE conference had established itself as an important venue for networking among experts and scientists. e-AGE18 will be held in Amman, Jordan during 2-3 December 2018. In e-AGE18, we will focus on demonstrated successes in using the research and education e-Infrastructures, which led to more demand on capacities at national, regional and international levels.

Following on the success of previous e-AGE conferences, e-AGE18 will include events, workshops and meetings centered on the following themes:

- e-AGE Annual Conference
- The 11th Event on Euro-Mediterranean e-Infrastructure
- The 8th 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

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CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS

Scientists, researchers and educators are invited to submit papers reporting on their original and unpublished research in e-Infrastructures and computational and data-intensive sciences. Paper contributions are accepted in English and should not exceed 8000 words. Each paper should include:

1. Author(s) First name, Last name, Institution, Address, Email, and Short biography.
2. Abstract with no more than 500 words and 7 keywords that refer to the paper's key subjects.

All papers will be peer-reviewed by three reviewers for relevance and quality of research. Authors will need to submit their manuscripts in MS-Word/PDF format, following IEEE template's format for publishing purposes of the conference proceedings at IEEE Xplore.

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.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE PUBLISHED AT IEEE Xplore.



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Renowned speakers and experts are also invited to give presentations and participate in panel discussions on latest developments in e-Infrastructure services and application areas, various aspects of R&E networks, telecommunications technologies and the Internet, industry and research case studies of e-Infrastructure use.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Representatives from academia, research, industry, telecom organizations, NRENs, and governments are invited to participate in e-AGE18 to share experiences and exchange knowledge in a wide of topics relevant to e-Infrastructure and services.

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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 AAls.

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- 1 October 2018 Submission Deadline (Full Papers)
- 15 October 2018 Submission Deadline (Posters and Presentations)
- 1 November 2018 Acceptance Notification
- 15 November 2018 Registration Deadline
- 20 November 2018 Final Pdf posters, Word papers and Presentations slides
- 2-3 December 201 e-AGE18

REGISTRATION FEES

The conference fee is **€150** per person, includes the following:

- Access to e-AGE18 and all conference events and presentations.
- Conference bag, name tag, program and all conference materials.
- Morning and afternoon tea/coffee breaks and lunches.
- Free WiFi at the venue of the conference.
- Conference registration does not include pre- or post-conference workshops.

**JORDANIAN PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OF
50% ON THE REGISTRATION FEE**

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