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# e-AGE 2014

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## What is e-AGE all about?

*Integrating Arab e-infrastructure in a Global Environment, e-AGE*, is an annual international event organized by the *Arab States Research and Education Network, ASREN*. e-AGE is in line with ASREN's major objectives related to creating awareness, promoting R&E collaboration and joint activities and establishing human networks in order to facilitate collaboration and cooperation among researchers and academicians in the Arab region and the rest of the world.

In **e-AGE 2014**, the main theme will be **"Intercontinental Connectivity of the Pan Arab Network"**. ASREN started concrete steps towards interconnecting researchers and academics across the Arab States by launching its first PoP in London Telicity and working with its partners on new PoPs in UAE, Egypt and the Maghreb region. ASREN is also supporting the development of NRENs in some Arab countries. ASREN will give special attention and more focus on users and how the e-Infrastructure can support their needs in terms of services and applications. More sessions will be dedicated to the users to present their research and education activities and then to identify how these users can be better served by NRENs.





## Topics

- Research collaboration in energy, environment, health, climate, water, agriculture, biology, economy, medicine and other pressing global issues and problems.
- Perspectives on NRENs, including challenges, operation, sustainability, funding, governance, business models, security and services.
- Access to research and education resources, repositories, libraries and contents, clouds, grids and HPCs.
- Connectivity options including technologies, services, cables, circuits and equipment.
- Internet developments and impact on R&E networks.
- e-Services like e-Science, e-Government, e-Libraries, e-Learning, e-\*
- Virtual Research Environments, Science Gateways, Federation of Identities, eduroam, eduGAIN ...

## Program Committee

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## Main Events

- The 7<sup>th</sup> Event on Euro-Mediterranean e-Infrastructure
- The 4<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of ASREN
- AROQA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference
- EUMEDCONNECT3 Project Meeting
- Technical Workshops on R&E networking



## Exhibitors and Sponsors

During e-AGE 2014, exhibitors and sponsors representing leading telecom, education, and ICT services providers and suppliers will demonstrate their latest products and services. It will represent a central meeting point for participants to meet vendors and corporate institutions. e-AGE 2014 offers sponsorship packages at different levels with many benefits for a high profile recognition.

## Speakers

ASREN attracted high level and distinguished speakers from around the world. 45 speakers from 30 countries participated in e-AGE 2011, 55 speakers from 40 countries in e-AGE 2012, and 44 speakers from 23 countries in e-AGE 2013. All presented topics related to research and education with a focus on the importance of ICT, e-Infrastructures and networking for the development of research and education. It is anticipated that the same high level participation will be ensured at e-AGE 2014 in Oman as a host.

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## Partners



## Host



## More Information

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