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e-AGE 2015

**5th International Platform on Integrating
Arab e-Infrastructure in a Global Environment
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“Revealing and Harvesting Knowledge”

What is e-AGE all about?

Integrating Arab e-Infrastructure in a Global Environment e-AGE, is an annual international platform conducted by the Arab States Research and Education Network, ASREN. Since launched in December 2010 at the League of Arab States, it was decided to have this annual activity moving from one Arab country to another. e-AGE comes 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.

ASREN started concrete steps towards interconnecting researchers and academics across the Arab States by launching its first PoP in London Telicity. In cooperation with Ankabut, the Advanced UAE NREN, the first Arabian Global Educational Open eXchange (AGE-OX) has been launched in Fujairah. ASREN is also 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 ...



e-AGE 2015

The e-AGE platform had established itself as an important venue for networking among experts and scientists from all over the world. In e-AGE 2015, we will keep the focus on Intercontinental Connectivity of the Pan Arab Network. The e-Infrastructures are evolving in the Arab region at both national and regional levels as more than 15 Arab countries now have NREN in place or starting their NREN. At the regional level, ASREN announced the operation of the Arabian Global Educational Open PoP (AGE-OP) in London Telicity in cooperation with GEANT Association, Ankabut announced the operation of the first Arab Global Educational Open Exchange AGE-OX in Fujairah in cooperation with Internet2.

It is the time now for e-AGE 2015 to pay more attention to users, applications, services and inclusion of stakeholders in research and education and related services to enable and to facilitate collaboration to encourage resources and knowledge sharing. We will facilitate discussion and more sessions, panels, meetings and workshops to present and exchange research and education experience and innovations. Access to resources, services and applications will be another area of focus during the conference. In short words, e-AGE 2015 is coming with "Revealing and Harvesting Knowledge" as the main theme of the conference and all activities will be centered on it.

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During e-AGE 2015, exhibitors and sponsors representing leading telecom, education, and ICT services providers and suppliers will demonstrate their latest products and services. It will also represent a central meeting point for participants and to meet vendors and corporate institutions. e-AGE 2015 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, 44 speakers from 23 countries in e-AGE 2013 and 60 speakers from 45 countries in e-AGE 2014. All presented topics related to research and education with a focus on the importance of the 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 2015 in Morocco as a host.

Main Events

- The 8th Event on Euro-Mediterranean e-Infrastructure
- The 5th annual meeting of ASREN
- EUMEDCONNECT3 and Africaconenct2 Project Meetings
- Technical workshops on networks, clouds and science gateways.
- AROQA 7th Annual Conference

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