

Network Strategy – High level Plan



June 17 to July 17	August 17	Sept 17 To Nov 17	Jan 18 To Feb	March 18 To April 18	May 18 To June 18	May 18 Onwards
Network Architecture work shops	Geant Budget Analysis 2018					
	D4.2 GÉANT Network Architecture Evolution Plan	CTO Topology Workshop (Nov 17)	SW Architecture Workshops			
		3 Regional Network Studies			3 Regional Studies Complete (May 18 latest)	
					IRU Principles Agreed	
		Draft White Papers	NREN Review	Projects Selection	Final IRU Strategy	GN 4-3 Detailed Project Completion

Network Infrastructure and Services Operations

(SA1 Task 1: Platform Enhancement – Regional Studies)



Regional study

Current infrastructure and five-year network plans

- GÉANT and NREN infrastructure strategy in the region
- Objective to use NREN and commercial infrastructure to provide affordable fibre connectivity to GÉANT and serve the EllaLink cable system

Regional study

Led by JRA1

- GA members discussed; agreed to work towards completion of fibre network connecting Zagreb and Budapest to Athens
- JRA1 will coordinate the activities, to ensure the output of the project forms part of GÉANT's future procurement plans

Regional study

Evaluate the historical progress and current situation in the region to assess drivers and conditions for change

- GÉANT and NREN infrastructure strategy in the region
- Define short-term steps, phases, and funding requirements for implementation