

## DRAFT AGENDA

### International Conference 'RENAM E-Infrastructure – Supporting Excellence in National Research and Education'

8 October 2024

Moldova State University, Chişinău, Republic of Moldova

8:30-9:00 30 min Registration

#### MORNING SESSION

Session Chairs:

Ion Tiginyanu, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Co-President of RENAM;  
Igor Sharov, Rector of the Moldova State University

9:00-9:20	20 min	<b>Official Opening</b> Welcome address from the Ministry of Education and Research Welcome address from the Delegation of the EU to the Republic Moldova Welcome address from the Moldova State University
9:20-9:35	15 min	<b>25 years of RENAM e-infrastructure development for support of research and education in Moldova</b> Presenter: Ion Tiginyanu, President of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Co-President of RENAM
9:35-9:45	10 min	<b>The origins: RENAM foundation and network development</b> Presenter: Erich Peplow, NATO consultant
9:45-10:00	15 min	<b>RENAM – essential digital infrastructure for Moldovan R&amp;E in the international landscape</b> Presenter: Erik Huizer, Chief Executive Officer of GÉANT
10:00-10:10	10 min	<b>EU priorities in the field of digital connectivity and innovation in the EaP region</b> Presenter: Thibault Charlet, Programme Manager, DG NEAR
10:10-10:20	10 min	<b>EU4Digital: EaPConnect – bringing together research and education communities</b> Presenter: Irina Matthews, EaPConnect Project Manager
10:20-10:40	20 min	Coffee Break
10:40-10:50	10 min	<b>GÉANT network backbone development</b> Presenter: Sebastiano Buscaglione, Senior Network Architect at GÉANT
10:50-11:00	10 min	<b>NREs belong to their users: how it works in the GÉANT community</b> Presenter: Claudio Allocchio, Chair of the GÉANT Community Committee, GÉANT Board member
11:00-11:15	15 min	<b>EaPConnect regional network: challenges in research and education support during the war</b> Presenter: Yevhenii Preobrazhenskyi, Executive Director of URAN Association (Ukraine)
11:15-11:30	15 min	<b>Romanian NREN – support for Romanian research facilities</b> Presenter: Octavian Rusu, Scientific Director of ARNIEC/RoEduNet Agency (Romania)
11:30-11:45	15 min	<b>The role of NREs in solving research challenges</b> Presenter: Raimundas Tuminauskas, Head of Network and Service Infrastructure Department at PSNC (Poland)
11:45-12:30	45 min	Networking Lunch

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Session Chairs:

Peter Bogatencov, Chairman of the RENAM Management Board;  
Grigore Secieru, Secretary of the RENAM Management Board

12:30-12:45	15 min	<b>GÉANT services: eduVPN</b> Presenter: Tangui Coulouarn, Head of Development and International Engagement at DeiC (Denmark)
12:45-13:00	15 min	<b>The benefits of using the OCRE (Open Clouds for Research Environments) framework</b> Presenter: Olaf Verschoor, Procurement Manager at GÉANT
13:00-13:20	20 min	<b>Transforming education through AI: services and assets</b> Presenter: Antonio Carozzo, AWS Education & Research sales Lead
13:20-13:35	15 min	<b>Open Science and EOSC: opportunities and challenges</b> Presenter: Aurelia Hanganu, General Director of National Agency for Research and Development
13:35-13:55	20 min	Coffee Break
13:55-14:10	15 min	<b>Moldova State University: digital infrastructure development for scientific and educational networks</b> Presenter: Sergiu Corlat, Vice-Rector for digitalization, Moldova State University
14:10-14:25	15 min	<b>Advanced technologies to support public health systems. National Colposcopy Network</b> Presenter: Diana Valuta, Head of Cervical Screening Coordination Unit at Research Institute for Mother and Child Health Care
14:25-14:40	15 min	<b>Fostering sustainable smart community development in Moldova: IT4BA and RENAM partnership</b> Presenter: Sergiu Tutunaru, Director of IT4BA Incubator at Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova
14:40-15:00	20 min	Q&A Session. Conference Closing