



Shaping the Future – a Policy Special Interest Group

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Our Vision and Objectives

- **Our Vision:** Empowering NRENs through Strategic Policy Engagement
- **Why a SIG Policy:**
 - To address the critical role of policy in shaping the future of NRENs in a rapidly changing world.
 - To navigate an increasingly complex geopolitical and regulatory landscape
 - Anticipate and prepare for policy shifts affecting NRENs
- **Key Objectives:**
 - Establish a collaborative network of NREN policy experts
 - Foster knowledge sharing and the development of best practices in policy analysis and implementation
 - Influence on policy development
 - Develop strategies for effective advocacy and stakeholder engagement



Who We Are & Who We're Seeking: Join Our Policy Network

In the lead:

- Coordinator: Leonie Schäfer (DFN)
- Co-Coordinator: Agnieszka Stoklosa (PSNC)

Who we are looking for

- **Steering Committee Members:** Individuals with an interest or field of work in Policy or Public Affairs, keen to actively shape the SIG's direction
 - Representatives from NRENs, companies, think tanks, and other relevant organisations worldwide
- **Contributors & Participants:** All NREN stakeholders interested in engaging in proactive, informed policy dialogue and knowledge exchange

Core Areas of Focus for SIG-Policy

Navigating the Policy Landscape for NRENs

- **Geopolitics** – Understanding global shifts and their implications for NREN strategy
- **Digital Sovereignty** – Exploring NRENs' role in ensuring digital independence and control
- **Public Affairs** – Effective engagement with national governments and the EU
- **EU Legislations** - Proactive analysis and response to critical frameworks
- **Privacy & Ethics** - Ensuring responsible and secure operations within NRENs

Strategic Roadmap

- **Community Building:** Establishing a permanent SIG to foster collaboration
- **Knowledge Exchange:** Sharing best practices in policy analysis and implementation (set up policy intelligent tools)
- **Advocacy & Engagement:** Developing strategies for effective stakeholder engagement (meetings, consultations, roundtables to foster dialog)
- **Emerging trends:** Analysing policy trends and their geopolitical implications on the NREN community
- **Resilience & Flexibility:** Working together to strengthen our collective voice and ensure NRENs remain adaptable

Join the Dialogue: Engage with SIG-Policy!

Let's Collaborate to Shape the Future of NREN Policy

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