



2023 CTO Workshop – Above-the-Net-Services

Introduction

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CTO Workshop

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Project Participants Sensitive (SEN)

Housekeeping

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Tight timeline

Need to be fair to all speakers and topics

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Two breaks

For comfort and concentration

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Topic segments

- 7 min presentation
- 20min **discussion**
- 3 min summary
- Menti survey
 - Significant common interest?
 - Volunteer to draft proposal.

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Recordings

presentations only
Discussion will not be recorded

„Above the Net“ in the GÉANT context

What is it?

- Focus on end-user ready digital services
- Centre of gravity lies in cloud services
- Has sometimes felt like an “other” bucket
- Collecting more remotely related other subjects

What could it be?

Possible scenarios

Continuity

- Keep the topics and packaging
- Cloud Framework
- Some services innovation

Evolve in scope

- Widen the procurement scope?

Radical departure

- Refocus on other topics?
- Restructure the “slicing of the cake”?
- Rethink distribution of activities across the community landscape?

Scope of this CTO workshop

- Topics cover wide field of possible future work
- Could be for GN5 project, but maybe others
- Core question always:

**Where can we create a unique common good
through specific collective action?**

- The division of work to funding comes later
 - Especially relevant to the critical, but very “operations” activities
 - This work needs longer-term sustainability in a healthy dynamic

Today's topics

**Artificial
Intelligence - AI**

**Infrastructure
cloud and
videoconference**

**Joint activity
towards
commercial
suppliers**

**Research Data
sharing**

Education



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