

# 17-18 January 2018, London

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Brettenham House,

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## AGENDA :

### **DAY 1: Wednesday 17 January - Training solutions for the GÉANT community: Best practice, mapping, Learning & Development collaborations.**

12:00-13:00 Welcome lunch

13:00 - 13:10 Start of the meeting and introductions

[Host presentation - Paul Feldman, Jisc](#)

13:10 - 13:15 Introducing theme of the day and splitting up into groups

#### ***Part I - "Understanding NRENs training needs"***

13:15 - 13:45 Work in groups on identifying strategic challenges, gaps of knowledge and common needs

13:45 - 14:10 Presentations of discussion outcome

14:10 - 15:00 [The value that GÉANT training brings for NRENs, followed by feedback and discussion - Irina Mikhailava, GÉANT](#)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

#### ***Part II - Lightning talks - "From identifying gaps to finding solutions for NRENs and their users".***

15:30 - 15:45 LT 1 - [Gabriela Paolini, GARR](#)

15:45 - 16:00 LT 2 - [Katharine Iles, Jisc](#)

16:00 - 16:30 LT 3 - [Campus Best Practice - Andrijana Todosijevic, AMRES](#)

16:30 - 16:45 - Summarising gaps and available solutions and setting scene for collaboration - Irina Mikhailava and Annabel Grant, GÉANT

16:45 - 17:00 - [Cloud update - Robert Hackett, HEAnet](#)

18:15 - Walking tour of Covent Garden and the London theatre district. . The walk will leave the Strand Palace hotel reception at 18:15 and finish at 19:30 at Brown's restaurant.

19:30 - Dinner at *Browns Covent Garden Restaurant*, 82-84 St. Martins Lane, Covent Garden, London (thank you, JISC!)

### **Day 2: Thursday, 18th January - NREN member "Recruitment Fair": Driving your value proposition – making the perfect pitch for your NREN**

9:00 - 9:10 Introducing the theme of the day - "Why should you join my NREN?" - Annabel Grant and Irina Mikhailava, GÉANT.

9:10 - 11:10 NRENs present their value proposition (presenting: [HEAnet](#), [CYNET](#), [DFN](#), [DeiC](#)), each presentation followed by plenary discussion based on "what you heard, what you did not, how you understand the offer"

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:00 Perfecting the short elevator pitch for your NREN (split up in 3 groups)

12:00 - 12:30 Presenting and discussing feedback

12:30 - 13:00 Final conclusions. Next steps and future meetings

13:00 - Goodbye lunch

[Building Bridges - GLAD at SIG-MSP handouts](#) - The slide desk provides a quick view on current (Jan, 2018) GLAD portfolio as well as several value proposition frameworks to inspire your work and though on value proposition for your NREN.

