

EU-MED Event Programme 23rd and 24th October 2007

Day I

Access to research infrastructures in the Mediterranean: status, perspectives and strategies for the future

Workshop Chair: **Vasilis Maglaris**, National Technical University of Athens, Chairman of the NREN Policy Committee

13:15 – 13:45

Registration

13:45 – 14:00

Welcome Address

Mario Campolargo *European Commission, Head of Unit – DG INFSO. F3*

14:00 – 14:30

Telecommunications markets and regulations in Mediterranean countries

The current picture of Telecommunications market and regulatory issues in the Mediterranean area.

Claire Milne *Antelope Consulting*

14:30 – 15:00

Applications and end-user projects in Mediterranean countries: MedGeNet

The activities undertaken in the MedGeNet project and the added-value of using the network for implementing them.

Michele Bianco *Managing Director European Genetics Foundation*

15:00 – 15:30

Applications and end-user projects in Mediterranean countries: EUMEDGRID

A picture of the EUMEDGRID initiative, highlighting the importance of networks to make efficient use of Grid infrastructures.

Federico Ruggieri *INFN Italy*

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:20

Arab States Network Access Points

The NAP initiative and the evolution of network connectivity in the region.

Nisreen Araj *Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, Jordan*

16:20 – 17:30

Panel Session: Access to infrastructure in Mediterranean countries

GianMarco Badii *Telecom Italia Sparkle* • **Dimitris Botsis** *OTEGlobe* • **Gil Sidis** *Bezeq International* • **Jean-Marc Uzé** *Juniper Networks* • **Fernando de Paula** *Telefónica*

Chair: **Vasilis Maglaris** *NTUA Greece*

17:30 – 18:00

Infrastructure in Mediterranean countries: conclusions and ways forward

Assessment of the telecom infrastructure in a few Mediterranean countries and their accessibility by research organisations.

David West *DANTE*

Abdelkader Khelladi *CERIST Algeria*



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