

CIRENSE EU-project proposal

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CIRENSE -project proposal

- **“Coordinating Inter-NREN Service provision in Europe”**
- **Proposal for quite a small project (4 FTEs over 2 years, 400k€)**
- **Supported by TERENA**
- **Coordination action with following partner NRENs**
 - CSC/Funet (Finland)
 - UNINETT (Norway)
 - HEAnet (Ireland)
 - SURFnet (The Netherlands)



CIRENSE -project will...

- **Examine the current situation regarding the provision of inter-NREN services**
- **Identify the interested parties, the most active services and most fruitful service areas for international service providing**
- **Bring together and encourage interaction between the NRENs willing to provide services to other NRENs and the NRENs willing to procure services provided by other NRENs or commercial service providers and industry across the national borders**

CIRENSE -project will...

- **Investigate the legal framework related**
- **Analyse business models and policy environment**
- **Study procurement and contractual issues**
- **Explore the most relevant service candidates as case studies with identified partners**
- **Disseminate its results broadly to all European NRENs via workshops etc.**

CIRENSE fruitful service candidates

- **Highly innovative, small scale**
 - Availability, spin-off effect
- **Emerging new services**
 - “well-known”
 - Saving product development costs etc.
- **End of life cycle (bulk)**
 - Exit strategies
- **Mature services**
 - Cost effectiveness
- **Other “low hanging fruits”!**

CIRENCE schedule

- **April 1st 2009:** **The proposal was submitted**
- **June 2009:** **Evaluation report from Commission**
- **July 2009:** **Possible negotiation phase**
- **November 1st 2009:** **Probable date for project launch**