

# CIRENSE

Coordinating Inter-NREN Service Provision in Europe

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Memory refresh: What is CIRENSE?  
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# Memory refresh: What is CIRENSE?

- **EU-project proposal for EU FP7 Call4**
- **The proposal was prepared and written by Funet (Finland) in collaboration with SURFnet (The Netherlands), UNINETT (Norway) and HEANet (Ireland)**
- **The proposal was for a small project with 4 FTEs over 2 years**
- **The project in a nutshell:**
  - “NREN-to-NREN Service Provision”

# Status update: What happened so far?

- **Proposal was submitted on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009**
- **Unfortunately, the project proposal was not qualified**  
**i.e. it is not getting funding from EU**
  - the proposal was a bit off-topic for this particular call (like it was somewhat expected)
  - the proposal had probably too concrete substance action and goals for this call

# Future plans: What might happen next?

- **We might (and probably should)**
  - revisit the project themes and ideas here at TF-MSP
  - discuss them further and see how the wider community feels about them
- **With sufficient NREN support it might be possible to proceed even without an external funding source**
  - concrete cases would probably be the most fruitful way to approach

# We might...

- **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**

# We also could...

- **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.)**

Thank you!

Comments, please!

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