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## TERENA PUBLISHES FIFTH EDITION OF THE COMPENDIUM

Today TERENA has published the fifth edition of the TERENA Compendium of Research and Education Networking in Europe. Since the first edition of the Compendium in 2001, it has grown into a sought-after and authoritative source of reference for all those who take an interest in the development of research and education networking.

This year's edition is the first that is part of the GN2 (GÉANT2) project and that has benefited from the input from activity leaders in that project. This year, the Compendium has been expanded with a new chapter on Services, with additional tables in Appendix 1 and with a glossary in Appendix 2. For a number of key areas, an attempt has been made for the first time to aggregate data for groups of NRENs and to look at and partially explain multi-year trends. These aggregations and explanations are given in 'overview' sections on Users/Clients, Network and Traffic. Throughout the Compendium, such analytical or explanatory text has been highlighted. Some of the trends have again been summarised in the "Summary of key findings".

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