

## 2.9 Acceptable Use Policy

The table below gives an overview of which types of institutions can be connected to the NREN and also of the Acceptable Use Policies (AUPs) of NRENs.

As is clear from the table, all NRENs can connect Universities. For other institutions, there are great differences between NRENs.

**Table 2.9 Acceptable Use Policies**

Country	NREN	Universities	Institutions of Higher/further Education	Research Institutions	Secondary Schools	Primary Schools	Libraries	Hospitals (other than University Hospitals)	Government Departments	Others	Acceptable Use Policy
<b>Austria</b>	ACOnet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		<a href="http://www.aco.net/aconet-teilnahme.pdf">www.aco.net/aconet-teilnahme.pdf</a>
<b>Belgium</b>	BELNET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	<a href="http://www.belnet.be/about/aup_fr.html">http://www.belnet.be/about/aup_fr.html</a>
<b>Denmark</b>	UNI•C	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗					In danish: <a href="http://www.fsk.dk/cgi-bin/doc-show.cgi?doc_id=11055&amp;doc_type=29a">http://www.fsk.dk/cgi-bin/doc-show.cgi?doc_id=11055&amp;doc_type=29a</a>
<b>Finland</b>	FUNET	✓	✓	✓							FUNET only has universities, polytechnics and other non-profit research institutions connected so all Funet traffic is non-commercial. A high-level "ethical code" has been adopted.
<b>France</b>	RENATER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.renater.fr/Telechargement/charte-indiv-011201.pdf">http://www.renater.fr/Telechargement/charte-indiv-011201.pdf</a>
<b>Germany</b>	DFN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	There are no special restrictions. Also private companies may participate at the WIN.
<b>Greece</b>	GRNET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	<a href="http://www.grnet.gr/aup_en.html">http://www.grnet.gr/aup_en.html</a>
<b>Iceland</b>	RHnet	✓	✓	✓							<a href="http://www.rhnet.is/english/reglur.html">www.rhnet.is/english/reglur.html</a>
<b>Ireland</b>	HEAnet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.heanet.ie/Heanet/aup.html">http://www.heanet.ie/Heanet/aup.html</a>
<b>Italy</b>	GARR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.garr.it/docs/garr-aup-00-engl.shtml">http://www.garr.it/docs/garr-aup-00-engl.shtml</a>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	RESTENA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		Network open to non-commercial activities in the domains of research, education and culture. <a href="http://www.restena.lu/restena/presentation/generalconditions.html">www.restena.lu/restena/presentation/generalconditions.html</a>
<b>Netherlands</b>	SURFnet	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗		Connecting to the SURnet network is restricted to the following organisations: Universities, Academic hospitals, Institutes for higher professional education, Research institutes and Scientific libraries. Also a limited number of 'regionale opleidingscentra' (vocational training centres) and public libraries are currently connected to the SURFnet-network. The communication and information services provided to these institutions include full Internet connectivity and are intended for both the staff and the students of the connected institutions. Within the GigaPort project, other organisations in the Netherlands are allowed to connect to the SURFnet network for the sole purpose of testing and developing advanced network technologies and applications.
<b>Norway</b>	UNINETT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Non-commercial use, in accordance with local legislation, non-harmful and non-wasteful use
<b>Portugal</b>	FCCN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	<a href="http://www.fcn.pt/rcts2/regras/?in_menu_option=80187">http://www.fcn.pt/rcts2/regras/?in_menu_option=80187</a> (in Portuguese)
<b>Spain</b>	RedIRIS	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗		✓			<a href="http://www.rediris.es/rediris/aup.es.html">http://www.rediris.es/rediris/aup.es.html</a> The English version will soon be at <a href="http://www.rediris.es/rediris/aup.en.html">http://www.rediris.es/rediris/aup.en.html</a>

Note also that sometimes there are further restrictions, not included in the table. For example, some NRENs only connect government departments that have a connection to research and education, etc.

For more details on individual NRENs, please consult the country entries on the website or the NREN

websites themselves.

Some NRENs have sent us summaries of their Acceptable Use Policies or have given us the URLs to the Acceptable Use Policy documents as published on their websites. This information is provided in the last column.

Country	NREN	Universities	Institutions of Higher/Further Education	Research Institutions	Secondary Schools	Primary Schools	Libraries	Hospitals (other than University Hospitals)	Government Departments	Other	Acceptable Use Policy
Sweden	SUNET	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓		<a href="http://basun.sunet.se/html_docs/info_sunet/rules.html">http://basun.sunet.se/html_docs/info_sunet/rules.html</a>
Switzerland	SWITCH	✓	✓	✓			✓				SWITCH provides service to higher education and research in Switzerland. Included are 'supporting organizations', like libraries, science foundation, as well as industrial partners of research projects. <a href="http://www.switch.ch/network/aup.html">http://www.switch.ch/network/aup.html</a>
United Kingdom	UKERNA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<a href="http://www.ja.net/documents/use.html">www.ja.net/documents/use.html</a> <a href="http://www.ja.net/documents/connection_policy.html">www.ja.net/documents/connection_policy.html</a>
Bulgaria	IST Foundation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗		Under preparation. So far we use general GEANT rules.
Cyprus	CYNET	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Czech Republic	CESNET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.ces.net/doc/aup.html">http://www.ces.net/doc/aup.html</a>
Estonia	EENet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.eenet.ee/englishEENet/usagepolicy.html">www.eenet.ee/englishEENet/usagepolicy.html</a>
Hungary	Hungarnet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<a href="http://www.iif.hu/aup/">http://www.iif.hu/aup/</a> (in Hungarian)
Latvia	LANET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Commercial use not allowed.
Latvia	LATNET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://info.latnet.lv/En/Clients/usepolicy.stm">http://info.latnet.lv/En/Clients/usepolicy.stm</a>
Lithuania	LITNET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.litnet.lt/litnet/aup.html">http://www.litnet.lt/litnet/aup.html</a>
Poland	PSNC (POL34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	POL-34/622 AUP 1. POL-34/622 accepts academic, research and commodity traffic 2. Full internet connectivity is supplied 3. Depending on the involvement of Ministry of Science in financing projects, the following traffic policy is applied: Public Research - preferred Private research - accepted Higher education - preferred Primary and Secondary Schools - accepted National museums - accepted Local museums - accepted National libraries - preferred Local libraries - accepted Administrations (national and local) - accepted Medical research - preferred Hospitals - accepted
Romania	RoEduNet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				<a href="http://www.roedu.net/regeng.html">http://www.roedu.net/regeng.html</a>
Slovakia	SANET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<a href="http://www.sanet.sk/en/aup.shtm">http://www.sanet.sk/en/aup.shtm</a>
Slovenia	ARNES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗		✓	<a href="http://www.sanet.sk/en/aup.shtm">http://www.sanet.sk/en/aup.shtm</a>
Turkey	ULAKBIM	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	<a href="http://www.ulakbim.gov.tr/aup.html">http://www.ulakbim.gov.tr/aup.html</a>
Algeria	CERIST	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Armenia	ARENA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					Under discussion; Educational and Research organizations preferably. Possibly the AUP will be accepted at the meeting of ARENA Board of Trustees.
Azerbaijan	(AzNET)	✓	✓	✗	✓		✓		✓		Providing of Internet services for grantee organizations.
Azerbaijan	AzRENA	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓		
Belarus	NCIRT (BASNET)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓		<a href="http://inform.bas-net.by/norm.php">http://inform.bas-net.by/norm.php</a>
Bosnia Herzegovina	BIHARNET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				BIHARNET is non-profit organisation and our users from education and research organisations had the connectivity free of charge.
Croatia	CARNet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		<a href="http://www.carnet.hr/members/become">http://www.carnet.hr/members/become</a>
Georgia	GRENA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗		Academic, research and educational institutions, libraries and nonprofit organizations are connected to GRENA network.

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Israel	IUCC	✓	✓								<a href="http://www.internet-2.org.il/aup.html">www.internet-2.org.il/aup.html</a>
Jordan	NIC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kazakhstan	KAZRENA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
FYR of Macedonia	MARNet	✓	✓	✓		✗	✓	✗	✓		We provide connectivity to research and education institutions and organizations, and few government agencies and ministries. In the future we expect to provide connectivity to the secondary and elementary schools.
Moldova		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			<a href="http://www.marwan.ma/doc/Charte-C.pdf">http://www.marwan.ma/doc/Charte-C.pdf</a>
Morocco	MARWAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗		
Palestine	GCC	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓		
Russian Federation	RIPN	✓		✓							<a href="http://www.ripn.net:8082/rbnet/contr-expl-app2.html">http://www.ripn.net:8082/rbnet/contr-expl-app2.html</a> (in Russian, to be translated in English soon)
Russian Federation	FREE.net	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Serbia & Montenegro	AMREJ	✓		✓	✗	✗	✓			✗	n/a
Syrian Arab Republic	SHERN	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		under preparation
Ukraine	URAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.uran.net.ua">http://www.uran.net.ua</a>
Uzbekistan	UzSciNet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		