

13 December 2011 Amman, Jordan

INTERNET2 MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL SIG MEETING



TODAY'S AGENDA

0830 – 0840	Introduction of Internet2 and Middle East SIG (John Chapman, Middle East Regional SIG Chair)
0840 – 0910	Internet2 (Dave Lambert, Internet2)
0910 – 0940	ASREN Developments (Yousef Torman, JUNet)
0940 – 1010	Enhancing Shibboleth to Access Web Educational Resources More Securely (Hatem Hamad, Islamic University of Gaza)
1010 – 1040	ANKABUT Update (Ahmed Dabbagh, ANKABUT)
1040 – 1050	Qatar Foundation (Sa'di Awienat, Qatar Foundation)
1050 – 1110	Coffee Break
1110 – 1140	Research and Network Activities in Oman (Said Al-Mandhari, The Research Council-Oman)
1140 – 1210	GLORIAD: Middle East and North Africa (JJ Jamison, NREN Consulting)
1210 – 1240	Will 2012 be the Year of Regional NREN Connectivity? (Yves Poppe, TATA Communications)
1240 – 1310	Cancer Collaboratory and Role of RENs in Middle East (Anil Srivastava, Open Health Systems Laboratory, Johns Hopkins)
1310 – 1340	IPv6 & NREN (Alaa Al-Din Al-Radhi, IPv6 Forum Jordan Chapter)
1340 – 1400	Discussion and Closing Remarks
1400	Lunch
	ASREN Afternoon Sessions



INTRODUCTION OF INTERNET2 AND MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL SIG



INTERNET2 EMERGING NRENS SIG

Mission:

- ✗ To bring together the international community to address advancing the state of high-performance networking for research and education in underserved places around the world.

Provides Forum:

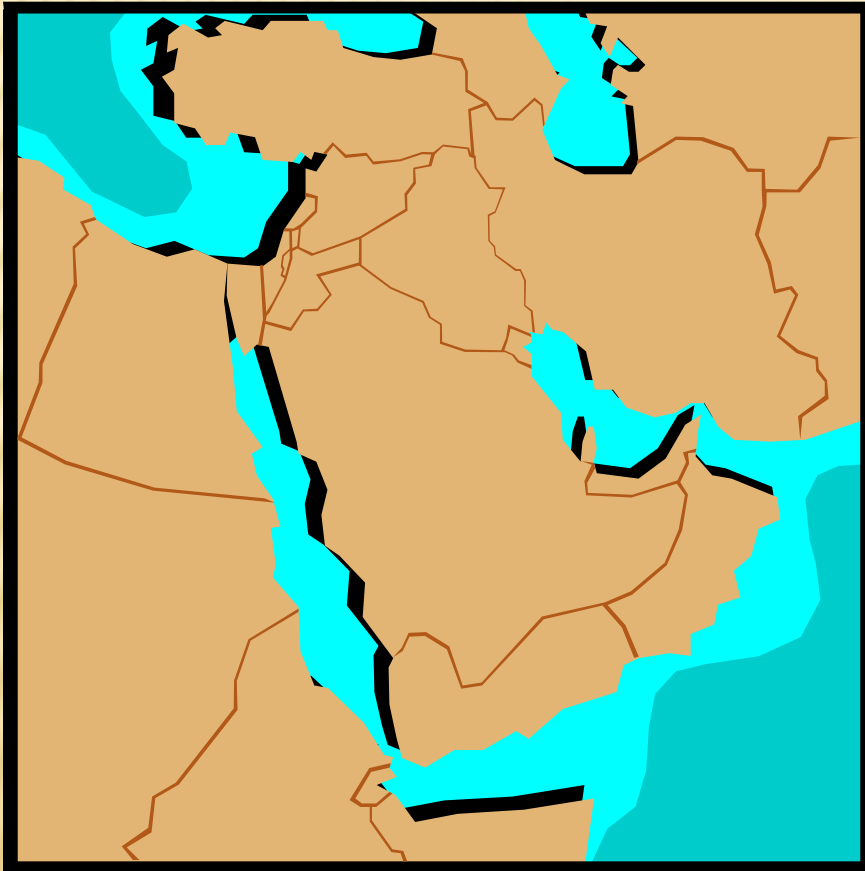
- ✗ Sharing information about current initiatives
- ✗ Sharing challenges, opportunities and successes
- ✗ Discuss possible roles for the Internet2 community



OBJECTIVE OF MIDDLE EAST SIG

- ✖ Stimulate discussion
- ✖ Encourage sharing between existing regional NRENs
- ✖ Facilitate development of NRENs in the Middle East region

MIDDLE EAST NREN SIG



- ✕ Egypt
- ✕ Iran
- ✕ Iraq
- ✕ Kuwait
- ✕ Bahrain
- ✕ Oman
- ✕ Qatar
- ✕ Saudi Arabia
- ✕ United Arab Emirates
- ✕ Yemen
- ✕ Israel
- ✕ Palestine
- ✕ Jordan
- ✕ Lebanon
- ✕ Syria

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