

10 September 2013 Doha, Qatar

# **INTERNET2 MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL SIG MEETING**



# TODAY'S AGENDA

0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0910	Introduction of Internet2 and Middle East SIG (John Chapman, Middle East Regional SIG Chair)
0910 – 0940	Welcome and Update from Internet2 (George Loftus, Internet2)
0940 – 1010	ANKABUT Update (Ahmed Dabbagh, ANKABUT)
1010 – 1030	Etisalat SmartHub (Ahmed Dabbagh, ANKABUT)
1030 – 1045	Coffee Break
1045 – 1115	Oman Research and Education Network (OMREN) Update (Said Al-Mandhari, The Research Council, Oman)
1115 – 1145	ASREN Update (Yousef Torman, Arab States Research and Education Network)
1145 – 1215	eduroam @ Education City (Nadim El-Khoury, Georgetown University Qatar)
1215 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1355	Update on KAUST International Network (Tareck Ellass, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology)
1355 – 1420	Applications of Research Networks in the Media Fields (John Pavlik, Northwestern University Qatar)
1420 – 1445	A Disaster Recovery Plan over the NREN in the UAE (El Fawal Alaeddine, EPFL)
1445 – 1500	Coffee
1500 – 1530	Book Wings Russia (Christopher Merrill, Univeristy of Iowa)
1530 – 1550	QFREN Update (Samer Monsour, Meeza)
1550 – 1610	GEANT Update (David West, Dante)
1610 – 1620	Closing remarks
1630	Return transportation to hotel

# INFORMATION

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- ✘ Wireless access

  - + eduroam

  - + QFLINK

- ✘ Dinner

  - + Dinner is arranged complements of Internet2 and EUMEDCONNECT

  - + Bus will leave hotel at 6:30 pm

# 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.

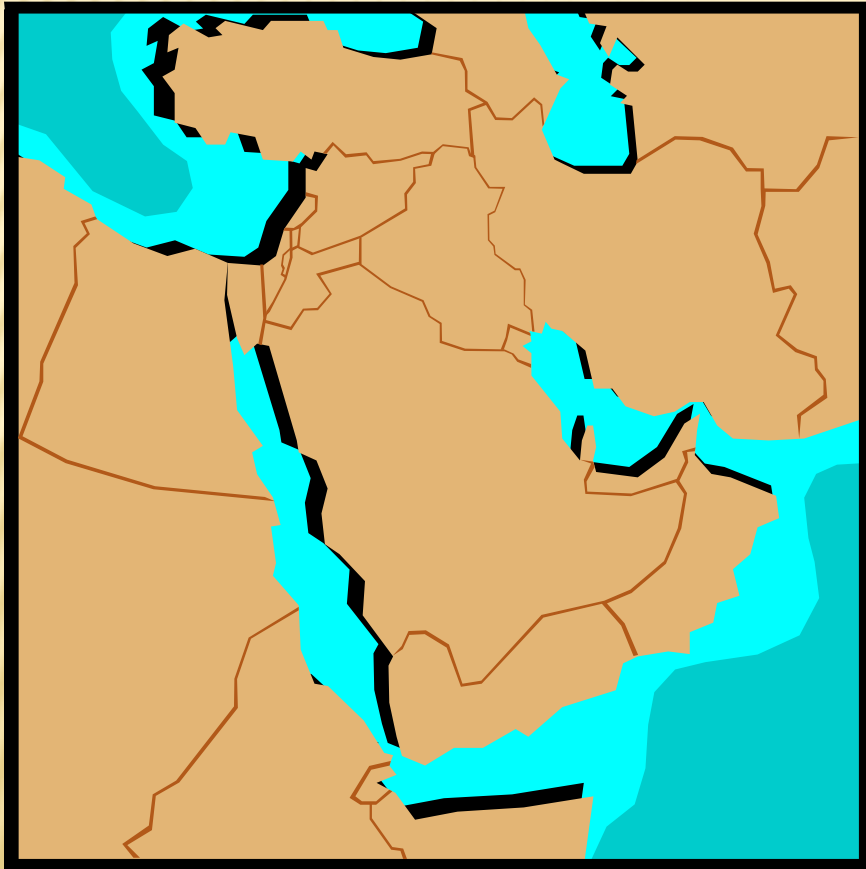
## Provides Forum:

- ✘ 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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<https://wiki.internet2.edu/confluence/display/emergingren/Middle+East+Region>

