

17 September 2012 Abu Dhabi, UAE

INTERNET2 MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL SIG MEETING



TODAY'S AGENDA

0830 - 0900	Registration
0840 - 0910	Introduction of Internet2 and Middle East SIG (John Chapman, Middle East Regional SIG Chair)
0910 - 0940	Internet2 (Dave Lambert, Internet2)
0940 - 1025	Middle East NREN challenges and opportunity (Fahem Al Nuaimi, ANKABUT)
1010 - 1045	Coffee Break
1045 - 1115	ASREN Update (Yousef Torman, ASREN)
1115 - 1200	Working with NRENs (Yousif Asfour, NYU Abu Dhabi)
1200 - 1330	Lunch
1330 - 1400	EUMedConnect (David West, DANTE)
1400 - 1445	Roadmap for Networked Enabled Medical Science Cooperation Between Middle East and the World (Anil Srivastava, Open Health Systems Laboratory, Johns Hopkins)
1445 - 1530	Update on Submarine Cable Capacity (Yves Poppe, TATA Communications)
1530 - 1600	Discussion and Closing Remarks
	Transportation to Al Ain

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.

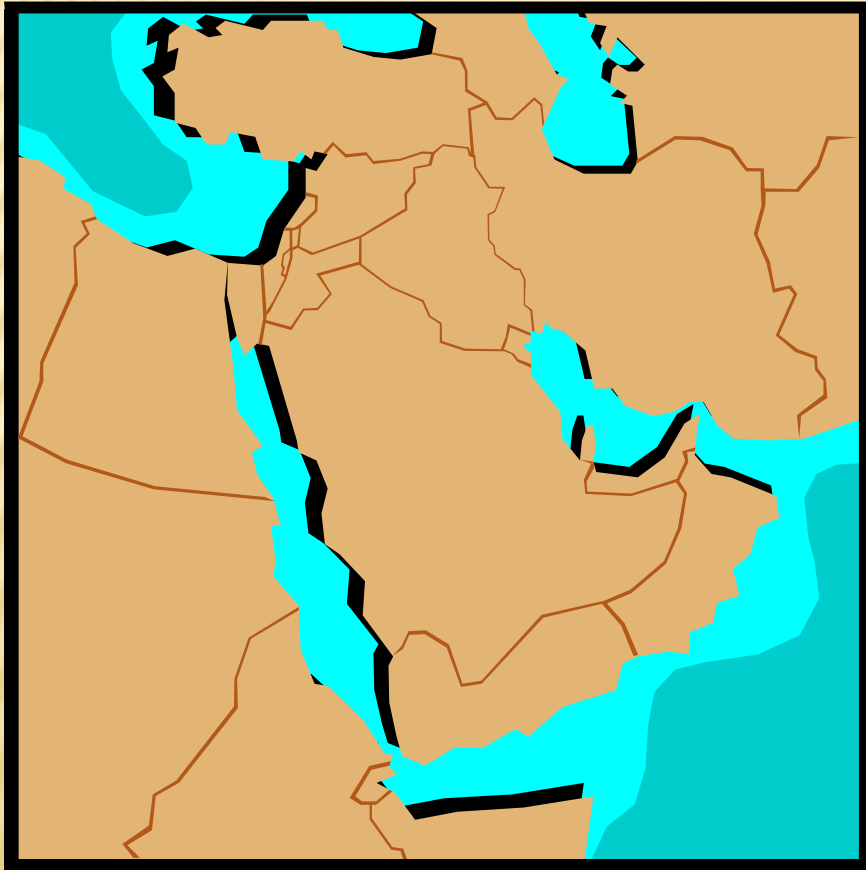
Provides Forum:

- ✘ 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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