



CEENGINE NRENs Users Workshop

22nd May 2013, Kiev, Ukraine

Dear Madam/Sir,

Today, science and research are not possible without collaboration and partnering based on connectivity and communication. While there are numerous examples of various scientific areas, some of the most evident are GRID and distributed systems, high-performance computing, physics of new materials and high energy, nano-technology, astronomy and observatories, geology, hydrology, and in particular seismology due to the seismic nature of the regions.

Advanced communication and computing services enriched with their domain specific extensions enabled by contemporary e-Infrastructures that intrinsically support research collaboration proved to be an essential factor for establishing and maintaining the European research leadership globally. The genuine EU concept of a Research and Educational Network (REN), almost universally established in Europe and embraced in Asia, Africa and South America, has been one of the key factors for the success of the GEANT as the premier international platform for cutting-edge research and innovation. The transformative role of REN into e-Infrastructures resulted in a range of novel and generative user services such as GRIDs, clouds, and virtual organisations.

Therefore, it is both our honor and pleasure to invite you to Kiev, Ukraine, to participate in the two workshops, whose aim is to generate, facilitate and enable strong and active participation of the various research communities in the forthcoming EU research programmes under the Horizon 2020 programme.

The CEENet/CEENGINE NREN Users Workshop or CEEUSER (organized on 22nd May, 2013) addresses the prominent research organisations and institutions who are either connected or intend to connect to the respective National Research and Education Networks in Eastern Europe (NRENs). The event will focus on the (1) advanced services and e-infrastructures offered by NRENs to research community, and (2) human networking aspects in the leading European projects and the possibilities to extend current and future consortia with new members from Eastern Europe and adjacent areas.

The CEEUSER will be immediately followed by PICTURE project workshop "ICT in Horizon 2020" (23rd May, 2013), which is directed towards researchers and other stakeholders from Eastern Partnership countries interested in innovation, development and cooperation with EU partners in ICT within the framework of Horizon 2020. The objectives of the information day, *inter alia*, to enlighten the role of ICT in Horizon 2020 and the research priorities in Eastern Partnership countries based on the results of the PICTURE project. The event will provide a forum for exchanging experience of EaP countries in FP7.

Kindly note that additional information about CEENGINE and PICTURE projects is available at the www.ceengine.eu and www.eeca-ict.eu/about/picture sites respectively.

We are looking forward to welcome you and have the benefit of your presence on the 22nd and 23rd of May in Kiev.

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Tentative agenda of CEENGINE workshop 22nd May 2013

Start	End	Duration	Title	Speaker
09:30	09:45	00:15	Opening	Mikhail Dombrougov (URAN)/Michal Przybylski (CEENGINE)
09:45	10:15	00:30	Keynote lecture: the case of NRENs	Oliver Popov, (CEENET/Stockholm University)
10:15	10:30	00:15	Support to e-Infrastructures in Eastern Europe	Michal Przybylski (CEENGINE)
10:30	10:45	00:15	EU Mega-eInfrastructure - GEANT	John Chevers or Josh Howlett (JANET)
10:45	11:15	00:30	coffee break	
11:15	11:30	00:15	EGI presentation	Steven Newhouse, director European Grid Initiative
11:30	11:45	00:15	eInfrastructures between East and West	Marat Baktimirov, e-Infrastructure Working Group Russia-EU
11:45	12:05	00:20	eInfrastructures in Ukraine	Svetlana Klesova, Ukrainian State Agency for Science
12:05	12:50	00:45	Future owners and users of e-Infrastructures in Eastern Europe - discussion panel	M-cloud project
12:50	13:50	01:00	lunch	
13:50	15:20	01:30	eInfrastructures projects session	tbd
15:20	15:40	00:20	coffee break	
15:40	15:50	00:10	Introduction to networking sessions	Krasimir Simonski, (BREN/CEENGINE)
15:50	16:50	01:00	Parallel networking sessions*	tbc
16:50	17:20	00:30	Keynote lecture 2	tbc
17:20	17:30	00:10	Closing summary	Oliver Popov, (CEENET/Stockholm University)

* the selection of the topics for eInfrastructure presentations and human networking will be based on the clustering of participants of the workshop, to match best the interests of the participants.

Topics of Infoday ICT in Horizon 2020, 23rd May 2013

- Research and Innovation Cooperation with EaP countries,
- ICT Research and Innovation in Horizon 2020,
- How to Participate to Horizon 2020 - changes from FP7,
- The PICTURE project, ICT R&I priorities in EaP, areas of cooperation with the EU,
- How to Write a Bad Proposal,
- How to Write a Successful Proposal - an EaP View,
- How Can the National Contact Points Support You?

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Location

Both events will take place in the premises of Kiev Politechnic Institute, exact address and room assignment will be provided at later stage, after successful registration.

If you require additional information regarding the venue, contact secretary@ceenet.org

Hotel information

Kiev offers a range of hotels, though they are usually rather expensive. We suggest Hotel Lybid (<http://www.hotellybid.com.ua/>). In case you are sponsored participant, our support will book a hotel for you.

Transportation

By Air

Kiev Boryspil International Airport (KBP) is 40 minutes away from Kiev. You can take a taxi from the Airport to the main Academic Building #1, 37 Prospect Peremogy. The price of the trip is around 30 Euro.

You can find comfortable shuttle-busses that drive to Boryspil Airport and back to Kiev. There are regular bus routes from the airport to the subway (metro) station "Vokzalna". The fare is 3 Euro. You can take one stop by subway from "Vokzalna" Metro Station to "Polytechnic Institute" Metro Station. The fare is 2 UAH, which is approximately 0,2 Euro.

By Rail

If you arrive to Kiev Central Railway Station, you may take a subway (metro) from "Vokzalna" Metro Station. Kiev Central Railway Station is only one stop away from the "Polytechnic Institute" Metro Station, where NTUU KPI campus is located. The fare is 2 UAH, which is approximately 0,2 Euro.

You may take a taxi from Kiev Central Railway Station to the main Academic Building #1, 37 Prospect Peremogy. The price is around 5 Euro, and the duration is about 10-15 minutes.

By Bus

There are numerous buses coming from different cities of Europe and CIS to Kiev. The Central Bus Station is situated in the south part of the city. Taxi is the best way to get from the Central Bus Station to the main Academic Building #1, 37 Prospect Peremogy. Approximate price is 7 Euro.

You can also take a subway from "Lybidska" Metro Station to "Polytechnic Institute" Metro Station. The fare is 2 UAH, which is approximately 0,2 Euro.

By Subway

Metro (subway) is the best way of transportation in Kiev. NTUU KPI is located near "Polytechnic Institute" Metro Station. The Metro is very safe and easy to navigate in. The Metro is open from approximately 05.30 a.m to 00.00 a.m. The fare is 2 UAH, which is approximately 0,2 Euro.

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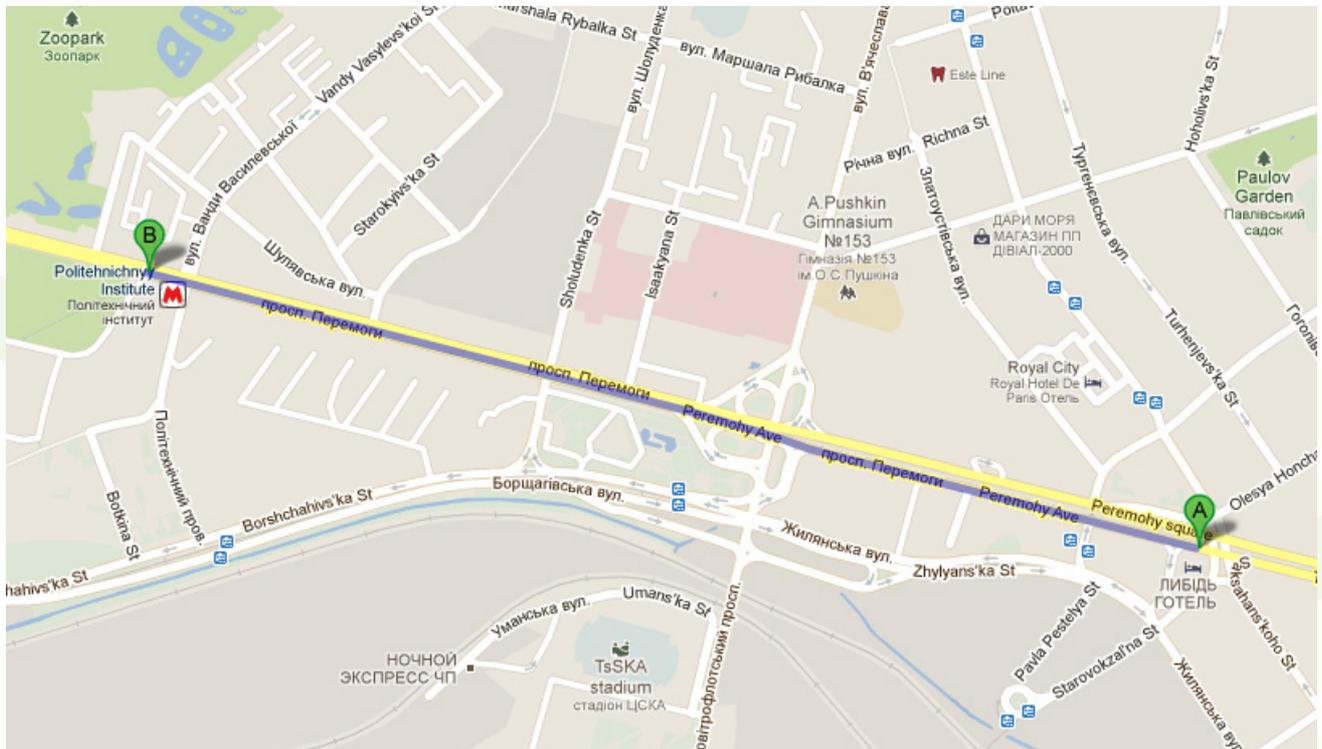
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Map showing the route from the recommended hotel Lybid to the location of the KPI.

Workshop languages

The working language of the workshops will be English.

Organisation committee

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Mikhail Dombrougov
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please return by e-mail to ksimonski@gmail.com before 22.04.2013

(Online version of the form is available [here](#))

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

ADDRESS:

COUNTRY:

TEL: FAX: E-MAIL:

SPECIAL NEEDS:

PLEASE SHORTLY DESCRIBE YOUR RESEARCH INTEREST AND INTEREST IN THE WORKSHOP:

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Please tick the Workshop you will be attending:

CEENGINE workshop on 22nd May, 2013

ICT Infoday Horizon 2020 on 23rd May, 2013

Thank you very much

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