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Challenges for NRENs

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Sustainability

Sustainability - the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level.

Capabilities and services meeting the demands of the R&E community



Resources adequate to implement the required capabilities

NRENs and GÉANT – 30+ years of sustainable advance of R&E networking

"Sustainability encompasses all key aspects that ensure an NREN's ability to continuously ensure positive impact on society in terms of creating a thriving culture, providing value to users and the community, securing funding and addressing the challenges of organisational growth."

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- Likely societal evolutions NRENs are becoming mission critical and will evolve significantly as they get involved on the national level.
- **Consolidation of functions and services** retaining the community, direction, purpose, and leadership.
- **Hyperconnectivity** 1TB and beyond is required for modern day R&E, infrastructures for quantum, 5G.
- Change in structure between national and international more decentralized.
- Service provision for global/European priorities: Security, Health, Climate, Energy, Food requires services to more diverse set of actors.



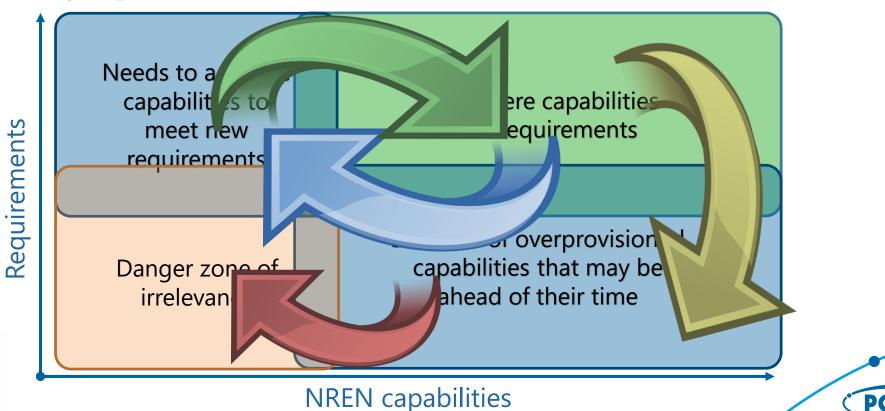
Changing internal landscape of NRENs

- **Diversity** NRENs are becoming mission critical and will evolve significantly as they get involved on the national level.
- **Service portfolio** the connectivity becomes commodity.
- **Proportion of NREN business** other priorities may govern the consolidated entities.
- **Succession planning** ensuring the education and upbringing of dedicated community members.
- **Recruitment** ensuring motivational package in the highly competitive market.



Sustainability evaluation

Magic quadrant – evaluation framework





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