

CyberSecurity at GRENA Eastern Partnership E-infrastructure Conference EaPEC 2022

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Fields of activities



- Providing Information Technology services to users and implementation of new, innovative services
- Preparation and implementation of international and national research and technology projects
- IT education
- Promoting and supporting IT development in Georgia





Main services

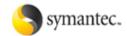


- GÉANT and internet connectivity
- VPN Virtual Private Network
- Network traffic monitoring and analyses
- eduroam education roaming
- eduGAIN authentication and authorization
- Cloud, Virtualization
- Cybersecurity
- o Country top-level domain registration .ge and .გე
- Software licences and subscriptions









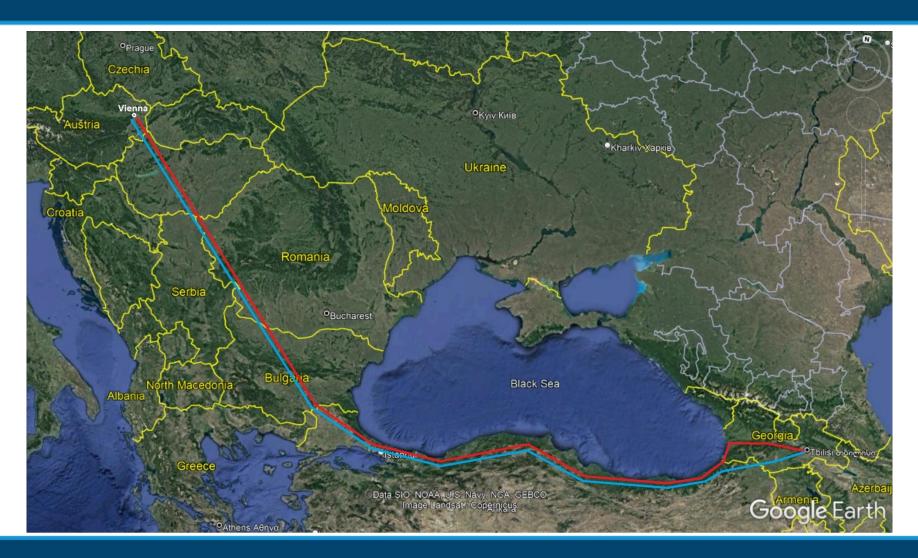






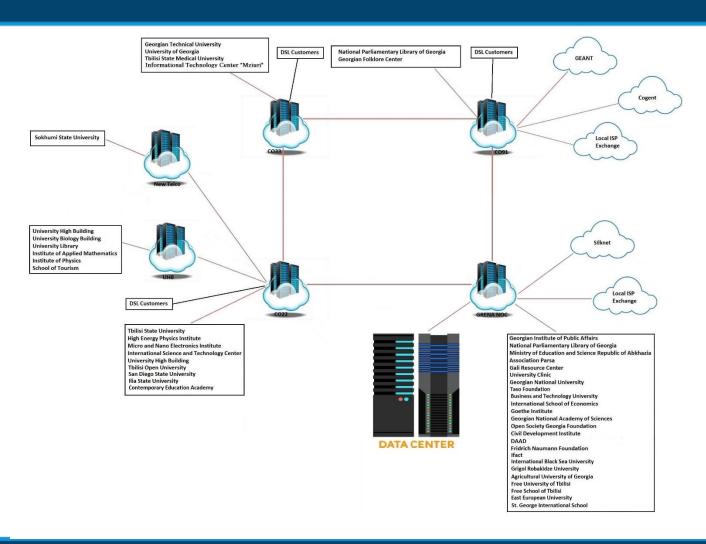
GRENA international connectivity





GRENA network in Tbilisi





Cloud and virtualization resources

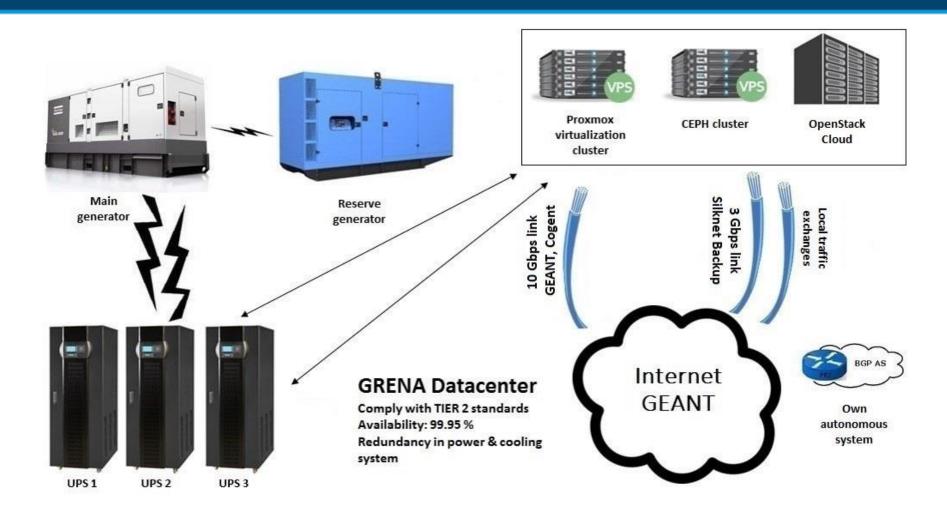


Number of facilities	CPU core	RAM TB	Storage/Backup TB
2	750	13.0	85/760

- Users: research applications, universities, libraries, hospitals, media, government, NGO, etc.
- Research applications in weather forecast, climate change study, biomedicine, particle physics, mathematics, etc.
- Number of users 80
- Virtualization (ProxMox) and Cloud (OpenStack)
- Remote backup datacenter at NewTelco 40 Gbps connection capacity to main datacenter

GRENA datacenter





Current EU projects





GN4-3 Research and Education Networking – GÉANT



EU4Digital: Connecting Research and Educational communities – EaPConnect



Modernization of Environment Protection Studies Programmes for Armenia and Georgia – MENVIPRO



National Initiatives for Open Science in Europe – NI4OS-Europe



CyberEDU – Creation of sustainable CyberEDU network to foster internationalization of academic cooperation

IT education



- Cisco Networking Academy
- Linux Professional Institute Academic Partner
- Oracle and SQL courses, etc.
- e-Learning center based on Moodle and Math-Bridge
- Partner of Pearson VUE for student's certification









Security appliances and services



- BGP Blackhole service from Cogent
- Radware application layer DDoS protection system
- UTM for Datacenter
- Blacklists from Team Cymru, Shadow Server
- Network traffic monitoring and analyses
- Computer Emergency Response Team CERT-GE
- Disaster recovery site
- email security barracuda











Portal for cyber exercises



In cooperation with the CERT-GOV-GE — Governmental Computer Emergency Response Team of the LEPL "Digital Governance Agency" under the Ministry of Justice of Georgia and Georgian Research and Educational Networking Association GRENA have developed cyber exercises portal www.cyberlab.ge

Works for creating portal are supported by the European Commission's

EaPConnect project



CyberSecurity Workshop



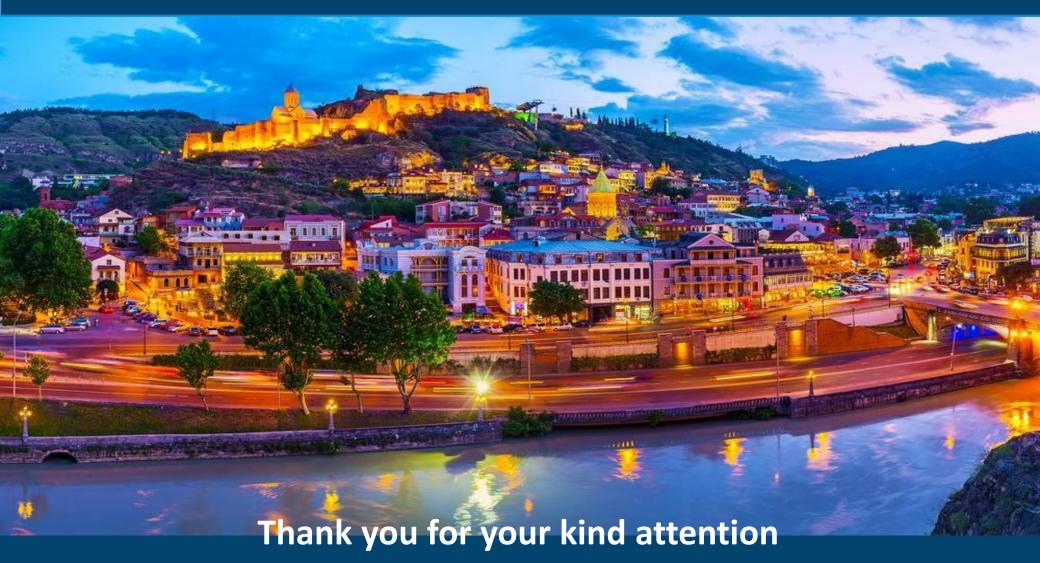
GRENA hosted Second EaPConnect CyberSecurity Workshop

 Experts from EU, EaP countries and USA shared their experience and best practices in CyberSecurity. The event was attended by 146 participants from

32 countries







28.09.22, Baku, Azerbaijan