



# EaPEC 2019



## Connecting with Culture: EaPEC 2019

The 4th Eastern Partnership E-infrastructures Conference, EaPEC 2019, will be held 25–26 September, in Yerevan, Armenia. Registration is open and you are welcome to join policy makers, researchers, NREN representatives and entrepreneurs from the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine – at the Matenadaran Museum.

The Matenadaran Museum is part of the Mesrop Mashtots Research Institute of Ancient Manuscripts and houses exhibitions that track Armenian culture from the creation of the Armenian alphabet in 405 AD to the present day. Where better to explore the conference theme “Connecting with Culture”?

Topics of interest include: Digital Libraries & Cultural Heritage Digitisation alongside Open Science, Cyber Security, Data Science, Machine Learning and AI, and E-Infrastructure Applications. Experts on cultural heritage are encouraged to participate alongside experts on networking and ICT.

The conference agenda features presentations on ‘Emotional storytelling in Cultural Heritage’ and CLARIN (Common Language Resources

and Technology Infrastructure), which supports the sharing, use and sustainability of language data and tools for research in the humanities and social sciences.

Satellite-Based Research & GeoSciences and Cybersecurity will be the focus of other sessions. Lightning talks, workshops, Enlighten Your Research awards, a panel discussion and a keynote presentation by Erik Huizer, CEO of GÉANT, also promise a lively event.

Hosted by ASNET-AM, the NREN operated and managed by the IIAP (Institute for Informatics and Automation Problems) of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia, the conference will also showcase the activities of ASNET-AM and other

partners in the EaPConnect project, which is coordinating the organisation of EaPEC 2019.

Previous EaPEC conferences were held in Tbilisi (2016), Minsk (2017) and Chisinau (2018) and succeeded in raising the visibility of the host NRENs in their national media, among their governing ministries, and at research and education institutions. EaPEC 2019 aims to continue this tradition by inviting Armenian officials, funders and decision makers to participate alongside the speakers and audience.

See you in Yerevan!

**Pictures**  
Yerevan,  
Armenia

### Further information:

<https://www.eapconnect.eu/conferences/>