



Parallel Session A2: Research Networking Policy Challenges for e-Infrastructures



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Summary Report 1

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- **Policy challenges for network services provided to Grids**
- **Role – function of NRENs, a major e-Infrastructure**
- **New generation of Research Networks (RNs) planning – business model evolution**
- **Transparency of network services to end-users (mainly at the optical aggregated level)**
- **Demand – supply aspects**
- **Demanding users, AUPs, non-commercial traffic**
- **Sustainability**
- **Training - education**



Summary Report (2)



- **e2e provisioning, multi-domain coordination - last mile issue (integration of facilities, coordination of independently operated MANs e.g. UK, Campus networks)**
- **Global connectivity – eScience globalisation**
- **Agree on service model(s) with the HPC/Grid community, e-IRG's role**
- **Do not duplicate efforts (OPN/VPN provisioning, security etc.)**
- **Need for long term planning (to timely draft GEANT3 for FP7)**
- **Need for sustainable financing by national and EC sources**