



ABOUT THE HOST

Founded in 1993 as a public interest group, RENATER is the digital expert at the service of the research and education (R&E) community in France. Its members include the French Ministry for National Education, Youth and Sports, the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, and a number of prestigious national research organisations.

RENATER designs and operates a reliable, secure, high-speed network guaranteeing national and international connectivity for the exclusive use of the R&E community comprising over 2 million users in France. RENATER aims to help its users meet the challenges of digital transformation by constantly innovating in the technologies that stimulate progress and performance.

THE PROGRAMME

The TNC24 Programme Committee met in Amsterdam in January to finalise the event schedule. This year, there will be 42 sessions, including side meetings, offering a thorough overview of the projects and trends of the international R&E community. Take a peek at the schedule on tnc24.geant.org/programme.

“It’s an honour to chair the Programme Committee. It feels amazing to work with a team eager to craft a perfect programme for TNC24 in Rennes. The community submitted so many good proposals that making decisions was not an easy task, but we nailed it! We put a greater emphasis this year on how the programme reflects the NREN community. That means a good spread of countries, young and enthusiastic professionals on stage and, of course, a good selection of topics from technological to more organisational challenges that we all work on every day.”

says Alexander van der Hill, SURF, and Chair of the TNC24 Programme Committee.

THERE WILL BE TWO KEYNOTE SPEAKERS DELIVERING PRESENTATIONS ON THE TNC24 STAGE IN RENNES.

The Call for Lightning Talks and BoFs closed on 11 March and selected proposals will be announced in the coming weeks.

NATALIYA KOSMYNA
Research Scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology | on Brain Computer Interfaces

PAUL ISKE
Professor of Open Innovation & Business Venturing, School of Business and Economic, Maastricht University | on Brilliant Failures



2024 GÉANT COMMUNITY AWARD

The GÉANT Community Award was created to recognise individuals who have made a real impact to the GÉANT community. The focus is on the people within our community and how they work on a global scale to further the role and value of research and education networking. The award ceremony is carried out annually on the TNC stage.

After collecting the community’s nominations through an online form on the **GÉANT Community Website**, the award panel selected the final nominees. Now, the community can cast their vote for their favourite shortlisted nominee. Voting for the winner closes 29 March 2024. For more information about the award and visit the website or contact the organisers at communityawards@list.geant.org.

