EAPCONNECT'S 'ENLIGHTEN YOUR RESEARCH' STRETCHES COLLABORATION BOUNDARIES

For the third consecutive year, the EaPConnect project has invited Eastern Partnership (EaP) research and education communities to 'Enlighten Your Research'. As well as collaboration in scientific research fields, EaPConnect added the possibility for cooperation in the area of musical performance, artistic research and education.

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By proposing a project that would use computer network resources and services to foster international collaborations and accelerate the research and discovery process, selected researchers can secure those resources and present their proposals at this year's Eastern Partnership E-infrastructures Conference, EaPEC 2018.

EaPEC 2018 will be hosted by RENAM in Chisinau, Moldova: **www.eapconnect.eu/conference**

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Winners of EYR@EaP2017:

The 2017 Enlighten Your Research (EYR) call in the Eastern Partnership region (EYR@EaP2017) was a great success: a record-breaking 30-plus proposals were submitted on a wide range of topics and six were selected to go ahead. They were presented with awards during the EaPEC 2017 conference in Minsk, Belarus:

- **Tigran Zargaryan, National Library of Armenia** for "Online Armenian digital library for research based on the e-infrastructure facilities of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia".
- **Igbal Safarov, University of Utrecht, the Netherlands** for "Open Government Data adoption: A multi-level framework for data sharing and utilization in EaP countries".

- **Grusha Alexander Ivanovich, Central Scientific Library Yakub Kolas of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus** for "Heritage Digital Data" .
- **Boris Hincu & Elena Calmis, Moldova State University** for "Elaboration of the Task Oriented Instrumental Support (TOIS) for Integration of MSU and IMI HPC Clusters into a Cloud Computing System".
- **Maryna Druchenko, Scientific and Technical Library, National Technical University of Ukraine** for "KPI Digitization Center: Center for digitization of cultural heritage for the Ukrainian libraries, museums and archives".
- **Yevhen Plotnikov, Nizhyn State University named after Mykola Gogol** for "Through Research to Perfection: New Approaches to Continuous Professional Development of In-Service Teachers".

Picture Winners of the 2017 Enlighten Your Research EaP call

The EYR programme is led by the Dutch NREN SURFnet, which is an associate partner in the EaPConnect project. The programme promotes the benefits of computer network resources to researchers, challenging them to stretch the boundaries of their research and collaborate with other countries to perform experiments enabled by NREN infrastructures, services and support.

The EYR@EaP2018 call for proposals has been open to all science, arts and humanities disciplines, with a particular interest in high-performance computing users and researchers working in eHealth and cybersecurity based in the project partner countries Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The call closes on 16 March 2018.

We look forward to seeing this year's winners in Chisinau at EaPEC 2018!

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