

# **Future Activities related to Campus Best Practice**

## **Local and Global**

# Discussion topics

- Round the table introduction of all participants and involvement in university campuses
  - Extending the current CBP documents with practices from other campuses
  - Possible further topics of best practice documents of general interest
- How to increase future collaboration among campuses in Macedonia regarding CBP
- Future of CBP (and Green Team) within GÉANT

# SIG SCOPE - Introduction

- After many years of success of the Campus Best Practice task, the task was suddenly stopped and is not part of the official working program in GN4

	2010 GN3	2011 GN3	2012 GN3	2013 GN3	2014 GN3plus	2015 GN3plus	2016 GN4-1
<b>NRENs</b>	4	4	4	5	10	10	16
<b>Teams</b>	17	17	14	18	34	31	46
<b>Workshops</b>	1	2	2	4	2	5	2
<b>BPDs</b>	15	8	17	16	9	10	12

Source: J.M.

# What next?

- The participants have investigated various possibilities to extend support for CBP
- A survey was done in December 2015 among 15 participants on how to proceed even if the activities were not financed
  - 12 found it worthwhile to continue the work after GN4 Phase 1
  - 13 were interested to continue in another organisational form
  - How to continue:
    - 7 indicated they would be interested in work coordination
    - 11 indicated they would be interested to work on BPDs
    - 12 indicated they would be interested in jointly arranged workshops
    - 11 indicated they would be interested in jointly arranged trainings
  - Translation as a service needed by 1/3 and 1/3 were not sure at the moment

# SIG SCOPE



- GÉANT SIG – GÉANT Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are established under the auspices of GÉANT in order to create an open forum where experts from its community exchange information, knowledge, ideas and best practices about specific technical or other areas of business relevant to the research and education networking community.
- GÉANT SIG – Sustainable Community Practice Exchange (SCOPE) is the successor of former Campus Best Practice and Green Team activities within since the GN3 project

# Main topics covered by the new SIG

- To facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration between IT staff, with a focus on Campus issues and Green IT technologies;
- To enable the continued production of documentation regarding best practices and environmental sustainability;
- To foster face-to-face and online meetings, providing a breeding ground to discuss, elaborate and disseminate early thoughts, brought in by members of the research and education community that can evolve into best practice documents;
- To co-organize trainings (jointly with organisations requesting them), liaising at the same time with the GÉANT training activities;
- To coordinate the revision of existing campus best practice and green team documents, on a need basis, encouraging document re-use.

# Support

- No dedicated budget by GEANT other than the support provided
- Support could include
  - mailing list(s) and public web archive(s) under the geant.org domain;
  - maintenance of wiki page(s);
  - website - on request and as decided to be appropriate by GÉANT;
  - online survey tool - on request;
  - social media, news, and annual report coverage – on request and as decided to be appropriate by GÉANT.
  - translation service, in co-operation with the SIG members
- GÉANT may find internal or external funding sources (e.g., projects, commercial sponsors) to cover the expenses of SIG support

# **Problems and weaknesses for MARnet**

- Finding possible topics and writing documents
- Travel support for trainings and workshops