Title of the presentation:

Networks for Research and Education in Europe in the Age of Fibre - Where do we move? -

Abstract:

After introducing the constituency of the networking community (NRENs and DANTE) and their organisational set-up some innovative applications are introduced. These applications are prototypes of a new generation of applications which are demanding for the underlying network technology. The role and importance of dark fibre (for the NRENs and DANTE) and innovative equipment on top of dark fibre will be discussed. Some examples of international collaborations will show how this new scenario will look like.

Finally policy issues are discussed and an outlook for the next years will finalize the presentation.

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