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From October 2004, he serves as the Chairman of the National Research & Education Networks Policy Committee (NREN PC). The NREN PC harmonizes policies amongst 34 NRENs in the extended European Research Area; it is also responsible for the Pan-European advanced network platform GEANT and its current upgrade GEANT2, the Next Generation Internet initiative of the European research & academic community.