

Candidate (self-nominated):	Motivation:
<p>Tim Chown (JISC, UK)</p> 	<p>My motivation for applying for a GNA-G leadership team position is to use my experience in collaboration in international R&E networking and standards organisations to contribute to the advancement of network services throughout our community in all parts of the world.</p> <p>I've been active in international R&E networking for some 20-plus years, dating back to participation while at the University of Southampton in various TERENA task forces, including the TF-Mobility team which evolved the first eduroam specification and deployments, projects like 6NET that advanced IPv6 technology, and most recently being a work package leader on the GÉANT GN4-3 project.</p> <p>My GN4-3 work package sees over 80 people from 30+ organisations working together on evaluating the applicability of several emerging network technologies for R&E use cases and seeking to develop services around these where appropriate. It's very rewarding to be able to help so many people and NRENs work together on common areas of interest. While much of this has been focused on European collaboration, I've also enjoyed working with NRENs and R&E networking organisations around the world.</p> <p>As Network Development Manager for Jisc, the UK NREN, I work in many areas where collaboration is important, not least studying end-to-end network performance, where multi-domain monitoring and troubleshooting are key to enabling researchers and scientists to make optimal use of our infrastructures.</p> <p>I have also been active in the IETF for some 20 years, contributing to standards activities in many working groups, authoring many drafts, chairing a couple of WGs, and am currently a reviewer for the Internet and Operations areas through their Technical Directorates. I believe it is important our work follows (and where appropriate sets) standards to maximise its interoperability.</p> <p>I already have an interest in many of the existing GNA-G working groups and would be delighted to be able to contribute to advancing these and looking for new opportunities for collaborations in emerging areas that would benefit NRENs and R&E networking around the world. We gain so much by working together.</p>
Seconders:	Motivation:
<p>Warrick Mitchell (AARNet, Australia)</p>	<p>Over the last few years, I've had the pleasure of working with Tim Chown on a number of projects with the GNA-G and international collaboration. Tim is a great collaborator, thought leader and is always engaged on the various projects he is working on. His experience across the sector has been invaluable in guiding the delivery of activities on the GNA-G Network Automation WG calls. I believe Tim would make an excellent addition to the GNA-G Leadership team.</p>
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<p>Ivana Golub (PSNC, Poland / Croatia)</p> 	<p>Working in the NREN community from the very beginnings of my career, first at a University in Split, Croatia, then in 2 NRENs (CARNET and PSNC), I was involved in several generations of the GÉANT project, starting from GÉANT2. My formal education includes four areas - computer networks, research, project/service/process management and teaching, with more details available on demand.</p> <p>Currently, I am working for PSNC, full time involved in the GÉANT4-3 project as the Network Technologies and Services Development Work Package (WP6) joint leader.</p> <p>For me, the Global Network Advancement Group - its projects and the enormous platform for the international collaboration - presents excellent opportunities to bring closer together the experience and knowledge developed worldwide to the GÉANT community, as well as to promote our initiatives, development and production services globally, all with the aim to increase the value for all those involved.</p> <p>Therefore, I am submitting this nomination as I hope that being a member of the GNA-G leadership will help build even stronger collaboration and relationship between the GNA-G community and the GÉANT project and its community thus enhancing the opportunities for all to grow together through interlacing and sharing the knowledge, experience, results, products and services.</p>
Seconder:	Motivation:
Migiel de Vos (SURF, The Netherlands)	<p>Ivana seems a very fitting addition to the GNA-G leadership team. She has matching background and knows how to connect people. Moreover, she has been part of the community for many years.</p>
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<p>Julio Ibarra (FIU, US)</p> 	<p>I'm honored to be considered. It would be a privilege to work with you and the other members of the team. I accept the nomination.</p>
Nominator:	Motivation:
<p>Harvey Newman (Caltech, US)</p>	<p>The GNA-G Leadership Team, including myself in particular, think that Julio would be an excellent candidate for membership of the LT</p>
Second:	Motivation:
<p>Tom Lehman (ESnet, US)</p>	<p>Julio has been a leader in the Research and Education advanced network community for many years. This has included building and management of important international network infrastructure and services that many rely on for their education and research activities. I believe Julio would be an excellent addition to the GNA-G Leadership team and would provide valuable insights with a strong record of community collaboration and leadership.</p>
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<p>Francis Bu-Sung Lee (SingAREN, Singapore)</p> 	<p>My involvement in SingAREN, TEIN*CC and APAN, have provided me the knowledge, experience and familiarity with the different NRENs in the region. The setting up and operation of the SingAREN Open exchange, has been an eye-opener for me. This has led to my involvement in the Asia Pacific Ring MoU (2017) and Asia Europe Ring MoU (2019). Both MoUs are to provide back-up and resilience network between Asia and North America, and Asia and Europe.</p>
Seconded:	Motivation:
<p>Steve Maddocks (AARNet, Australia)</p>	<p>I have known Associate Professor Francis Lee for more years than I can remember, but certainly since AARNet established a facility in Singapore. Over those many years, Francis has always been most co-operative and very supportive of AARNet's connections to and through Singapore. At the same time, Francis and I have worked on many international projects together including TEIN, CAE-1 and AER, connecting overseas students and staff during the pandemic and more recently, the Asia-Pacific-Oceania network (APOnet) and the Guam-Singapore connectivity project.</p> <p>I have formed a view that Francis is passionate about developing, supporting and advancing research and education infrastructure not only within his own country of Singapore, but also throughout the Asia-Pacific region and indeed, globally. As such, I strongly recommend Associate Professor Francis Lee for a position on the GNA-G Leadership Team.</p>
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<p>Magreth Mushi (NCSU, USA)</p> 	<p>I am Magreth Mushi, a Researcher at North Carolina State University (NCSU) Computer Science Department since September 2021. Formerly I was the Chief Executive Officer at Tanzania Education and Research Network (TERNET). I graduated with my PhD in Network Security from NCSU in 2016. My areas of research interest are network security as well as network administration and management in Software Defined Networks.</p> <p>I am very much interested to join the GNA-G Leadership Team (and I hereby nominate myself) because of the alignment I see between the GNA-G vision and my vision for R&E networking. I am inspired by the working groups and the projects undertaken by GNA-G. I have worked and supported R&E networks in Tanzania and USA since 2007 while studying and researching in the areas of network and security. I believe the experience I acquired during these years will also be a valuable contribution to GNA-G and R&E communities.</p>
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<p>Stephan Mgaya (TERNET, Tanzania)</p>	<p>I take pride today to second Dr. Magreth Mushi's self-nomination to the GNA-G Leadership Team.</p> <p>When she reached me out to express her intention to be part of the GNA-G Leadership team I couldn't agree more.</p> <p>Dr. Mushi is a true leader in R&E networking. I had the privilege of working with her when she joined TERNET as CEO in 2017.</p> <p>Since then, TERNET has grown and thrived from 5 to 67 members network and from 2 to 13 member services which also translated to revenue growth at TERNET and led to increased staff base from 4 volunteers to 24 full-time staff.</p> <p>Her involvement and commitment with the international R&E communities such as UbuntuNet Alliance, Internet2, Network Start-up Resource Center (NSRC), GEANT, etc indicates her strong desire to advance the state of global R&E communities.</p> <p>Apart from that she had been a great inspiration to me personally and to other staff member on her ability to listen, make decision and lead the team in very humble ways and yet accomplish all that.</p> <p>In that view, I strongly believe that you will find Dr. Mushi to be a valuable resource to GNA-G and the communities it serves.</p>
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<p>Ed Moynihan (IU, USA)</p> 	
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<p>Kevin Sale (KAUST, Saudi Arabia)</p>	<p>I know you all know Ed and his many qualities that would make him a good candidate for the leadership team already, so rather than repeating those in my nomination, I will just add that from the KAUST perspective Ed has been inventive and proactive about building the GREN by leveraging the new 100G NSF-funded circuit from NY<>AMS as a primary path across the Atlantic for traffic from Africa/Middle East. The recent IU peering with KAUST in Amsterdam demonstrates his commitment to help build the network into traditionally under-connected regions such as ours.</p>
Second:	Motivation:
<p>Migiel de Vos (SURF, The Netherlands)</p>	<p>Ed has been actively involved in the NREN community for many years and I'm confident he can enhance community collaboration as part of the GNA-G Leadership Team.</p>
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<p>Omo Oaiya (WACREN, Nigeria)</p> 	<p>We are in planning stages for a GXP in Lagos, the second in Africa which would connect the regional RENs within the continent. I also believe I am well suited to this role and will provide a good African perspective in guiding GNA-G efforts.</p>
Seconders:	Motivation:
<p>Joe Kimaili (UbuntuNet Alliance, Uganda)</p>	<p>Omo has been involved in the development of the WACREN network right from the start, and I have had the opportunity to work with him under the European Commission-funded AfricaConnect 2 and AfricaConnect 3 projects. WACREN also participated in AfricaConnect1 but the activities they carried out did not involve network rollout because they were just starting to establish themselves as a Regional REN. I have therefore had an opportunity to work with Omo for more than 7 years, and I have no doubt he is suitable for the GNA-G LT role.</p>
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<p>Marco Teixeira (RedCLARA, Brazil)</p> 	<p>Marco Teixeira is a graduate and postgraduate in Computer Networks with an MBA in Project Management. He has 16 years of experience in configuring and managing IP networks, as well as structuring data centers. At RNP, within the RedCLARA Engineering Nucleus, he was responsible for developing engineering projects for the Latin American network, with an emphasis on developing connectivity and infrastructure solutions. In addition, he developed activities aimed at the good functioning of the network, with the implementation of technical solutions to identified problems and opportunities for improvement. Since 2019 he has held the position of Technical Manager at RedCLARA, where he is responsible for managing the technical teams (NOC, NEG and SEG) and for developing cooperation projects such as BELLA and Amlight. During this period, he was responsible for the development of a strategy to reduce expenses using different methods like negotiating contracts, changing topology links, generating annual savings of 50% of the OPEX budget.</p>
Seconders:	Motivation:
<p>Jeronimo Bezerra (FIU, US)</p> <p>Marcos Felipe Schwarz (RNP, Brazil)</p> <p>Albert Astudillo (REUNA, Chile)</p> <p>Carlos Guzman (CEDIA, Ecuador)</p>	<p>Carlos: My support for Marco's nomination is mainly due to his professionalism, experience and technical knowledge in the operation of Latin American academic networks, I must emphasize the great human quality of him, he is a great work colleague.</p> <p>Albert: I have had the opportunity to work closely with Marco for over ten years. During this time, he has shown great technical mastery, leadership and ability to implement efficient and effective solutions that has allowed the Latin American academic network to grow and strength. For these reasons, in addition to his great human qualities, I give him my support.</p> <p>Jeronimo: Marco Teixeira is one of us: he fights until the end to make it happen for our R&E communities. I know him for 9 years now, we have been working together in many projects in Latin America and Africa. He is a great professional, has great communication skills, and he has had more than enough opportunities to get to know our R&E communities in Latin America, Africa, and Europe. He has my full support.</p>
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