

## CRNC2018: call for abstracts

**Dear colleagues!**

We invite you to submit abstracts for the 3<sup>rd</sup> CAREN Regional Networking Conference (CRNC2018).

**«Central Asian Research and Education network (CAREN): strengthening the Eurasian knowledge belt»**

23-24 October 2018, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

CRNC2018 will be hosted by Tajik Research and Education Network Association (TARENA), jointly with the Tajik Academy of Sciences. The conference will be held 23-24 October 2018 on the premises of the Tajik Academy of Sciences.



CRNC has established itself as the academic networking conference for Central Asia. The 3<sup>rd</sup> CAREN Regional Networking Conference – will attract participants from the five Central Asian countries, as well as from neighboring regions and other parts of the world. CRNC brings together academia, scientists, decision makers, ICT specialists and industry representatives across Central Asia and Europe. All have a common interest in the provision of advanced ICT services for research and higher education institutions across the Central Asian region.

CRNC2018 will feature an overview of the recent developments in advanced ICT services for research and higher education, stories from the field in the use of these advanced services and how ICT is best introduced at member institutions of the Central Asian NRENs. Governmental policy makers are explicitly invited to attend the conference to gain a front seat insight into the benefits of advanced ICT services in education and research.

We invite potential speakers to submit abstracts of a paper before **June 10, 2018** by registering at: <http://crnc2018.icaren.org> The abstracts need to address one of the topics listed below. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed for acceptance to the conference by the Program Committee. If the abstract is selected for presentation at CRNC2018 you will be invited, no later than **July 1, 2018** to submit a full paper and presentation for the conference.

The paper size of abstract must be A4, where the left, right, upper and lower fields are 2 cm. Line spacing single. All text, except for the header must be written in *Times New Roman* in black and size 12 point, aligned in width. The header must be bold and size 14 point. The abstract should contain maximum 200 words and biography of the presenter not more than 100 words.

The topics of this year's conference are:

1. Disaster risk management
2. E-Health
3. Telemedicine
4. E-Libraries

5. E-Learning
6. Renewable energy and energy saving
7. Cultural heritage
8. (Cyber) Security
9. Water management
10. Federative collaboration

CRNC is organized by the EU-funded CAREN project that provides gigabit capacity connectivity to Central Asian NRENs.

CRNC2018 will pay for travel and lodging for presenters (one per paper) of the selected papers. Of the submitted papers a selection will be published in the proceedings of CRNC2018.

See <https://crnc2018.icaren.org/> for more information on this conference.

**The Organizing Committee will review and select the abstracts  
to be included in the conference program.**