

EARNEST Bird of Feathers

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EARNEST (Education And Research Networking Evolution Study) is a foresight study with the aim of providing policy inputs for initiatives that could help to keep the evolution of European research network at the forefront of worldwide developments.

See : <http://www.terena.org/activities/earnest/>

EARNEST can be seen as the successor of the foresight study that was carried out in the SERENATE project (<http://www.serenate.org/>).

EARNEST defines seven different sub study areas : Researcher's Requirements, Technical Issues, Campus Issues, Economic Issues, Organisation and Governance Issues, Geographic issues and Requirements of Other Users.

EARNEST will be investigating strategic, managerial, organisational, technical, regulatory and political aspects of advanced network and service development that could help prepare the ground for the future of research and education networking.

The Eunis BOF will be an opportunity to present the first findings within the seven sub area of the project as well as to gather impressions and interesting propositions from the participants, considering that many of them have a large responsibility for managing the networking infrastructure and services within their home institution.