

## Networks for European, American, African, and Arctic Research (NEA3R) Acceptable Use Policy

The NEA3R project is led by Indiana University (IU) working jointly with the Advance North Atlantic (ANA) consortium, which consists of Internet2, GÉANT, NORDUnet, SURF, and ESnet, along with African partner, the UbuntuNet Alliance. The project itself includes co-leads from GÉANT, NORDUnet, and the UbuntuNet Alliance. IU and its partners are eminently qualified to provide this service, and have a well-known history of successful networking partnerships in previous international networking projects. Through its extensive regional partnerships, NEA3R has the potential to reach R&E communities in over 80 countries across three continents. The primary goal of NEA3R is to provide high speed networking into and out of the African region.

NEA3R is a transit network and therefore has no end users directly connected. Access to NEA3R is via connected networks, peers, and partners. Data communication over the NEA3R network is governed by the acceptable use policies of the campus, service provider, or other end networks involved in the traffic. NEA3R will not peer with any purely commercial entity.