Four parts to this session

1. Executive Sponsor - Overview and Futures
2. Work done to date
3. Value of the GNA to you
4. Specific reports on GNA activities

Order of Speakers…

- **Rene' Buch**   **CEO NORDUnet**

- **Erik-Jan Bos**   **Policy & Strategy Officer – NORDUnet**

- **Dale Finkelson**   **Senior Service Manager – Internet2**

- **Francis Lee**   **Vice President – SingAREN**
- **David Reese**   **Vice President – CENIC**
- **Len Lotz**   **CTO - TENET**
- **Jennifer Schopf**   **Director of International Networking – IU**
- **A. van den Hill**   **Product Management – SURFnet**
- **Julio Ibarra**   **Assistant Vice President – FIU**

- **Tight schedule. Questions at the end.**
  - **Here we go!!!!**

Global Summit 2017 Session

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The Global Network: Evolving from an Architecture to an Infrastructure
Wednesday April 26 1:15pm – 2:30pm
Room: TBD

Speakers and topics:

GNA Architecture (35 minutes)
First, we speak about the GNA in general theoretical terms (Rene). Second, we talk about the evolution and concrete accomplishments of the GNA-Tech WG (Jim and Erik-Jan). Third, we talk about the implementation of the GNA architecture and how that will benefit the community (Dale).

Rene Buch   Overview of evolution and looking forward < lead into future> [15]
Erik-Jan and Jim   Summary of GNA-Tech Working Group <Work we have done. How our thinking has changed > [10]
Dale Finkleson   The value of the GNA to you. <Lead-in to next talks> [10]

GNA Compliant Infrastructure (60 minutes)
These talks build on the Dale F talk about the value to the community, but are presented from the perspective of the organizations that own or run the physical infrastructure. The mix of speakers highlights the geographic diversity of the GNA. The speakers are implementers of links or Exchange Points

Francis Lee   Singapore XP
Dave Reese   CENIC/PW
Len Lotz   TENET
Jen Schopf   TransPAC4
Alexander van den Hil   ANA
Julio Ibarra   AmLight Express and Protect (AmLight-ExP)

The presentation fits into these two areas:
Research and Education
Defining shared community priorities, challenges, and what the next big thing may be.

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