



# GÉANT ATTENDS CHEP2015 IN OKINAWA, JAPAN

In April, Enzo Capone, GÉANT Business Development Officer, attended CHEP2015 in Okinawa, Japan. It was the 21st International Conference on Computing in High Energy and Nuclear Physics.

This major event for physicists and computing professionals from the high energy and nuclear physics community, computer science and information technology sectors, provides a forum to exchange experiences and review recent, ongoing and future activities.

## ONE-STOP SHOP: INTERNATIONAL USER SUPPORT FOR BIG SCIENCE COMMUNITIES

Enzo attended the conference to present: 'The GÉANT network: addressing current and future needs of the HEP community,' co-authored by Mian Usman, GÉANT IP Network Architect.

It was an opportunity to connect with Japanese and international physics communities, and explain how the GÉANT infrastructure serves Europe's research and education community. The presentation explains how GÉANT provides global access for end users and how its associated services provide support for educators, researchers and other partners to collaborate and agree on policies for big science communities.

Together with people from GARR and the INFN (Italy), Enzo had also a poster contribution to the conference, named: "A prototype infrastructure for cloud-based distributed services in high availability over WAN."

## BETTER UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF THE HEP COMMUNITY

With computing and software more important to High Energy Physics than ever before, the conference provides an opportunity to learn more about current networking trends, developments and related topics. In this way GÉANT has been able to deepen its understanding of community needs—as well as raise awareness of the benefits of European research and education networking and how it is accelerating science.