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i. To motivate fundamental theoretical and applied research into the performance and security modelling, analysis, standardisation and engineering of evolving, cooperative and converging multi-service networks of diverse technology and the FGI;

ii. To support the staging of the First EU PhD course NET-PEN 2013 on 'NETworks and Performance ENgineering'.

As in past events, the HET-NETs 2013 Working Conference, along with the associated EU PhD Course NET-PEN 2013, brought together experts as well as research students from both industry and academia worldwide. These events provided the first ever platform for the sharing of knowledge and the exchange of innovative ideas into optimal performance vs. security trade-offs for cooperative heterogeneous networks. They also adopted, as essential main themes, the 'Mobility management and quality-of service (QoS)' and 'Innovative modelling quantitative techniques and tools'.



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