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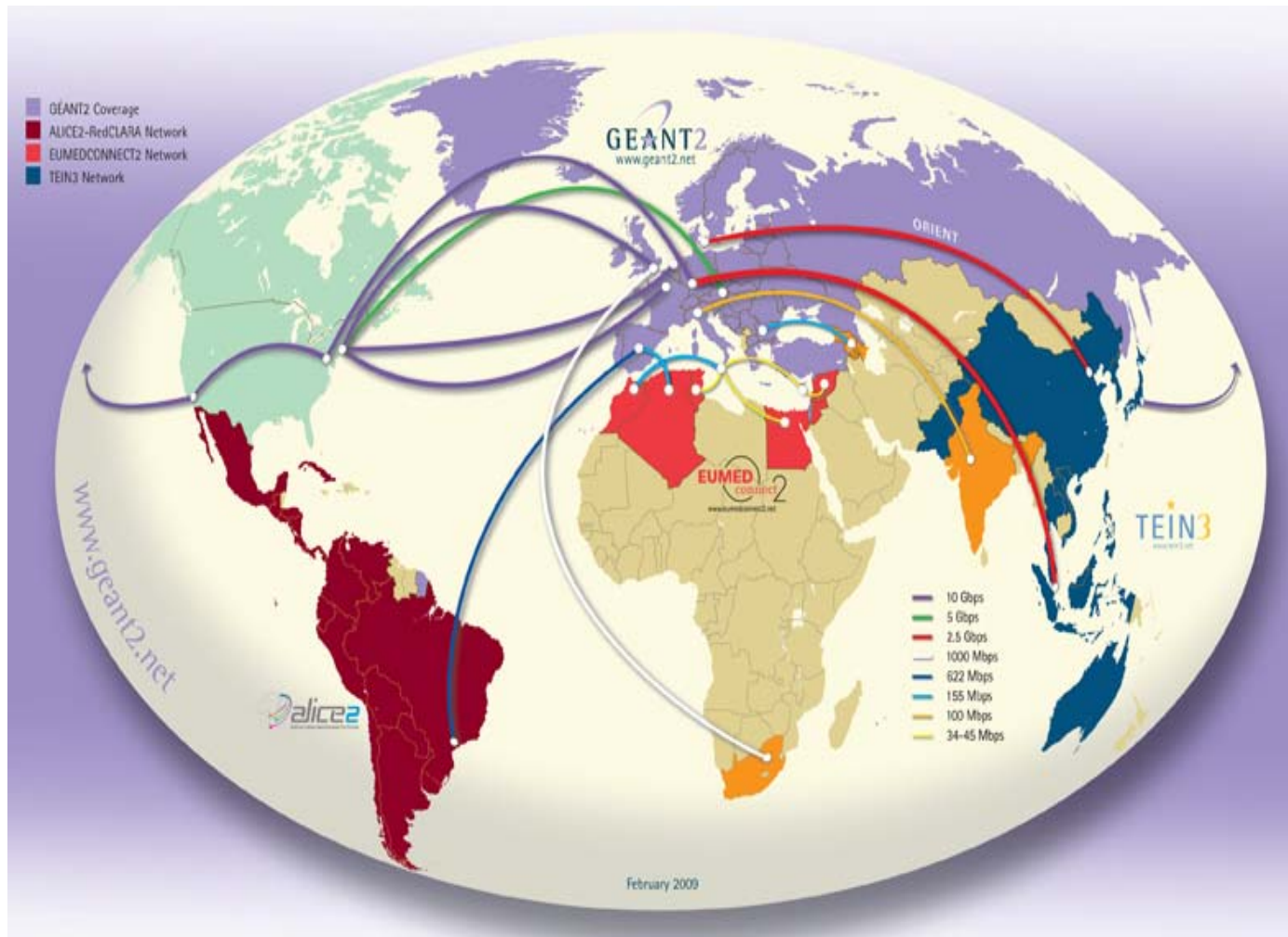
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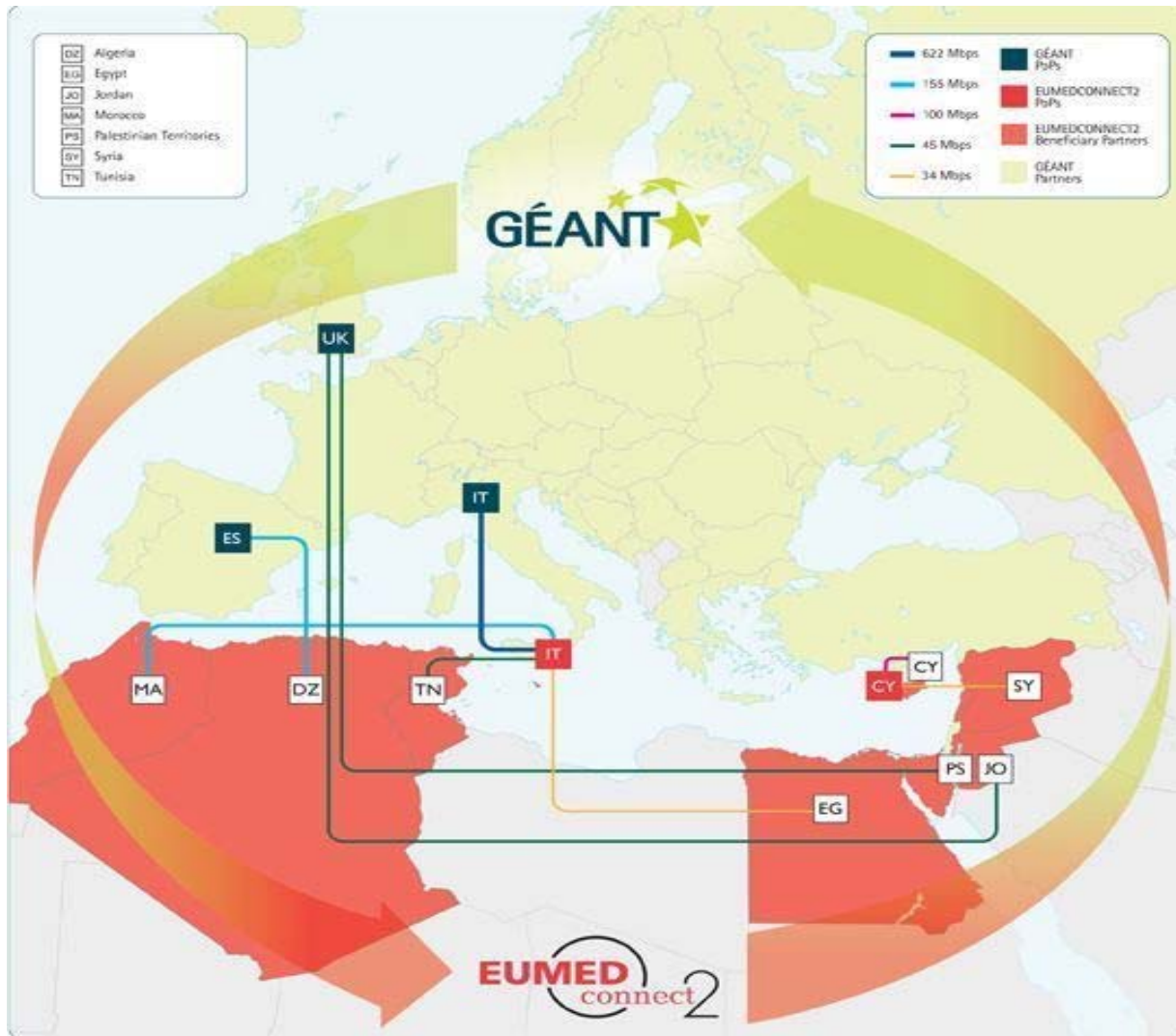
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EUMEDCONNECT2 Overview



- The first regional R&E network programme outside Europe and a role model for further initiatives in developing world regions
- Supports many user applications e.g. telemedecine, grid computing, environmental monitoring, bioinformatics etc
- Close physical integration with GEANT programme
- EC funding support to late 2010



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