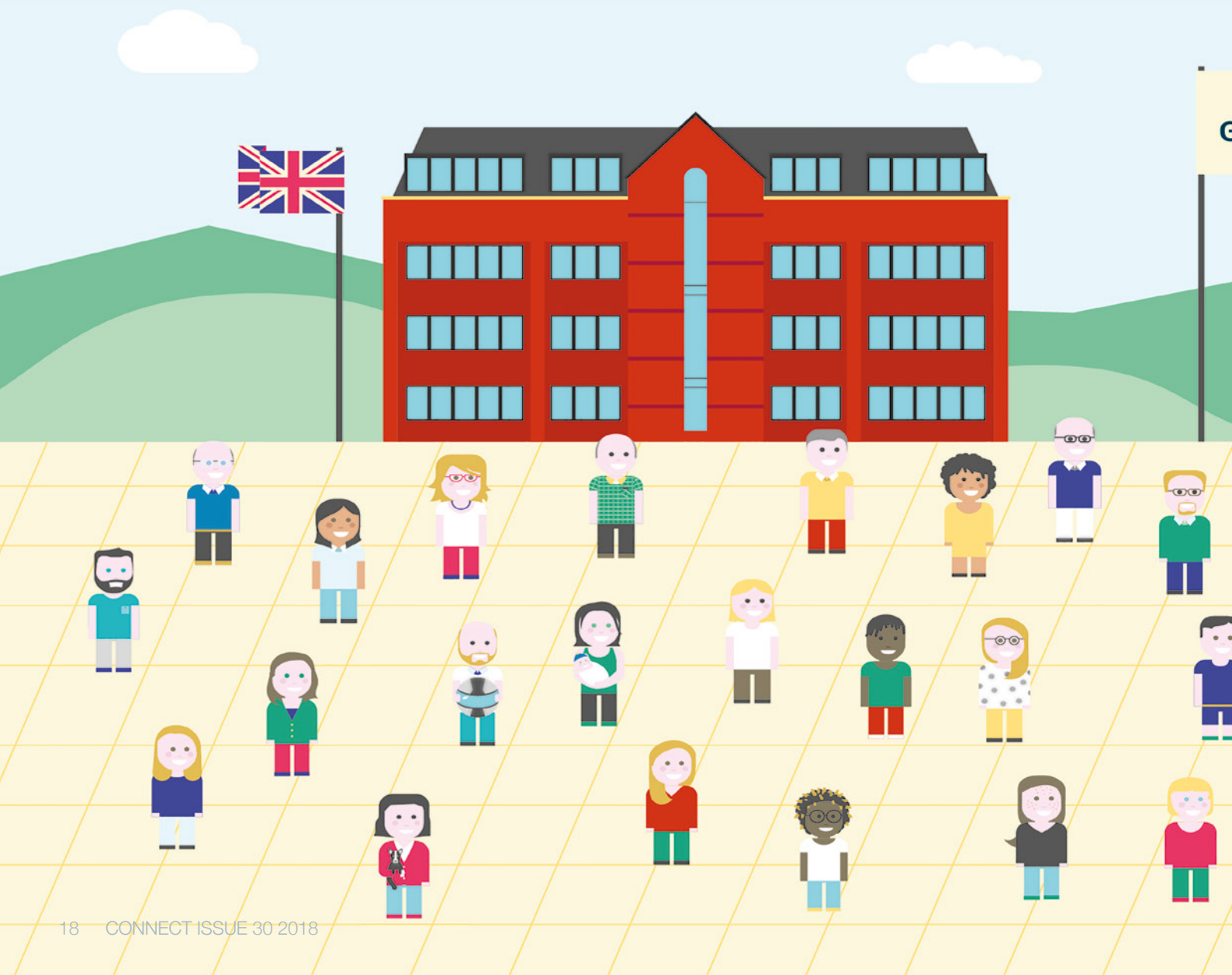


THE GÉANT ASSOCIATION – A TRULY INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

It's often said that, when walking through GÉANT's offices you will more likely hear Italian being spoken than English! But just how international is GÉANT? An informal survey in May 2018 found that we have 32 countries represented within the GÉANT offices, which in an organisation of 130 people, is an amazing figure - and goes to show exactly how diverse our workforce is.



The majority of employees, in both the Amsterdam and the Cambridge offices, are bilingual, with a good percentage of polyglots fluent in three or even four languages. This further enriches our already multicultural working environment, giving it a unique dimension. In addition, most members of staff have lived and worked in a variety of locations across the globe and have brought to GÉANT a wealth of professional backgrounds, experience and expertise.

This spread of nationalities is a reflection of the community we serve. The diversity in cultures amongst NRENs, as well as international collaborations from researchers, all demand a wide range of viewpoints and cultural insights: which makes

diversity one of the strengths of GÉANT. It also shows how research and education networking is breaking down national barriers - not only via the physical network and the myriad of international collaborations across a plethora of fields, but also within the people network dedicated and committed to the smooth running of these.

What do GÉANT employees have in common more than anything else? Almost certainly, it's the buzz and the enjoyment of working in a truly stimulating and authentic international non-profit environment. To find out more, you can learn directly from some of our colleagues' personal experience and read about it in Life at GÉANT on geant.org.

Would you like to see the list of nationalities in full? Here it is (in alphabetical order)

1. Algeria
2. Australia
3. Belarus
4. Belgium
5. Czechia
6. Estonia
7. Germany
8. Ghana
9. Greece
10. Hungary
11. India
12. Indonesia
13. Ireland
14. Italy
15. Jordan
16. Lithuania
17. Netherlands
18. New Zealand
19. Nigeria
20. Pakistan
21. Poland
22. Portugal
23. Romania
24. Russia
25. Slovakia
26. South Africa
27. Spain
28. Sri Lanka
29. UK
30. USA
31. Venezuela
32. Zimbabwe

