



Authentication and Authorisation for Research and Collaboration

## Boosting AAI for research and collaboration

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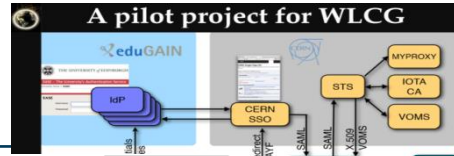
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# Starting Point: Identified Requirements

Attribute Release	Attribute Aggregation	User Friendliness	SP Friendliness
User Managed Information	Persistent Unique Id	Credential translation	Credential Delegation
Levels of Assurance	Guest users	Step-up AuthN	Non-web-browser
Community based AuthZ	Best Practices	Social & e-Gov IDs	Incident Response





# Common Scenario

- The scenario:
  - There is a **technical architect of a research community**
  - Her community is **distributed internationally**
  - **Increasing number of services** need authentication and authorization
  - She wants to **focus on research** and not reinvent the wheel
  - She starts googling and asking around
- So, there are some solutions available, but...



# Think Global: the AARC project



Bring federated access to eResearch  
Avoid a future in which new research collaborations  
develop independent AAls  
Build on existing tools and framework

## What AARC does want to change and how

- **Improve usage of FIM** – Promote usage of FIM and organise training to leverage identity providers outside the academic boundaries
- **Address Research requirements** – Design a technical Blueprint Architecture that builds on top of eduGAIN to add components required
- **Offer support for global policies** – Sponsor the development of key policy frameworks that aim to add additional ‘flavours’ to eduGAIN.
- **Sustainability** – Ensure that operations of components of the blueprint architecture and deployment of assurance, security and policy frameworks rest with r/e-infrastructures



# AARC ROADMAP

2015-2017



AARC Start

May 2015

Jul'15

Report: Research Requirements

Nov'15

Report: Assurance Baseline  
Report: Accounting Data Requirements

Sep'15

Training: Federation 101

Oct'15

Launch: Pilot Platform

May'16

Launch: AARC CILogon Pilot

Mar'16

Training: Service Providers

Jan'16

Launch: Sirtfi v1.0  
Report: Available AAI Technologies

Jun'16

Publication: FIM Factsheet for libraries  
Launch: AARC Blueprint Architecture

Nov'16

Publication: Data collection for accounting and monitoring  
Publication: FIM Factsheet for Service Providers

Feb'17

Publication: Recommendations for cross-domain sustainability

Jan'17

Publication: Security incident response procedure  
Publication: Pilot results

Mar'17

Publication: Differentiated LoA recommendations

Apr'17

Publication: Scalable negotiation policies  
Launch: Final AARC Blueprint Architecture

April 2017



AARC End

<https://aarc-project.eu/achievements/>







# AARC CILogon Pilot: A Token Translations Service for Europe



## Use-cases:

- Hide PKIX complexity from the users
- **Federated Access to** web and non-web resources
- Support different type of credentials and delegation
- Enables access to different resource via portal

## Benefits:

- Allows for VO services, ie. VOMS
- Offered to research communities as service
- Managed security-sensitive components

# Flow for RCauth-like scenarios

**RCauth.eu Online CA consent page**

The Master Portal below is requesting access to your personal information and to act on your behalf.

If you approve, please accept, otherwise, cancel.

Details on which attributes are released, why, to whom, and how they are processed can be found in the RCauth Pilot IGA G1 CA privacy policy. For further information on the CA see the RCauth.eu homepage.

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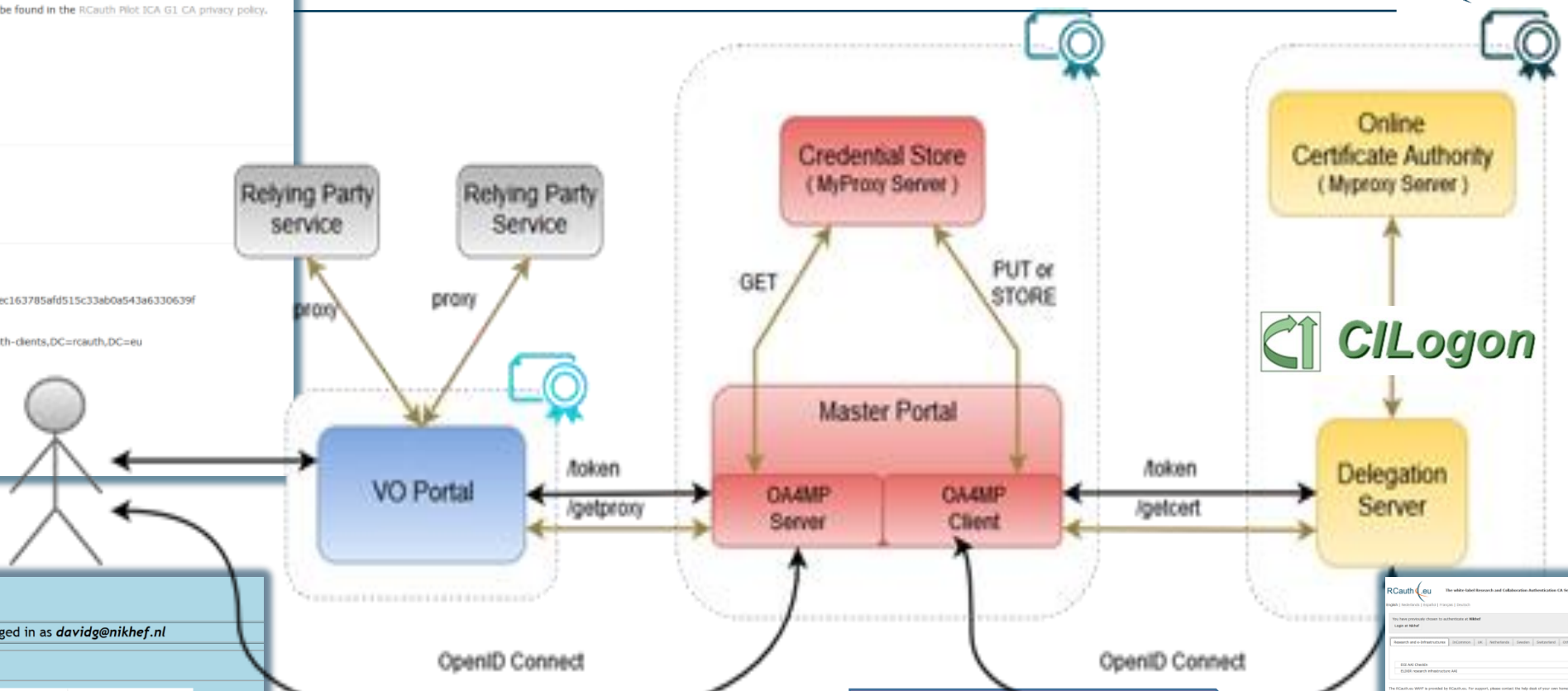
Yes, continue No, cancel

**Master Portal Information:**

Name: EGI Master Portal  
 Description: EGI Master Portal  
 URL: https://masterportal-pilot.aai.egi.eu

**Information that will be sent to the Master Portal:**

sub : davidg@nikhef.nl  
 idp : https://sso.nikhef.nl/sso/saml2/idp/metadata.php  
 eduPersonTargetedID : https://sso.nikhef.nl/sso/saml2/idp/metadata.php?13960c9bec163785afd515c33ab0a543a6330639f  
 idp\_display\_name : Nikhef  
 cert\_subject\_dn : CN=David Groep QK-DHkZHTHoVTT6,O=nikhef.nl,DC=rcauth-dents,DC=rcauth,DC=eu  
 name : David Groep  
 eduPersonPrincipalName : davidg@nikhef.nl  
 given\_name : David  
 family\_name : Groep  
 email : davidg@nikhef.nl



**GSIFTP demo**

Info Browse Proxy info User info Logged in as davidg@nikhef.nl

gsiftp://prometheus.desy.de: /

○ d-----	1	davidg	davidg	512 Feb 7 06:00	lost+found
○ dr-x-----	1	davidg	davidg	512 Feb 7 06:01	VOs
○ dr-x-----	1	davidg	davidg	512 Feb 7 06:01	Users
○ dr-x-----	1	davidg	davidg	512 Feb 7 06:02	UTF-8
○ dr-x-----	1	davidg	davidg	512 Feb 7 06:03	Music
○ dr-x-----	1	davidg	davidg	512 Feb 7 06:04	Video
○ d--x-----	1	davidg	davidg	512 Feb 7 11:21	upload

Delete selected entry Browse... No file selected. Upload file Create directory

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Built on CILogon and MyProxy!  
[www.cilogon.org](http://www.cilogon.org)

- Sirtfi
- REFEDS "R&S"

see also <https://rcdemo.nikhef.nl/>

# First e-Infrastructure implementations for BPA & pilots



- EGI CheckIn Service

<https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/AAI>

- ELIXIR AAI

<https://www.elixir-europe.org/services/compute/aai>

- EUDAT B2ACCESS

<https://www.eudat.eu/services/b2access>

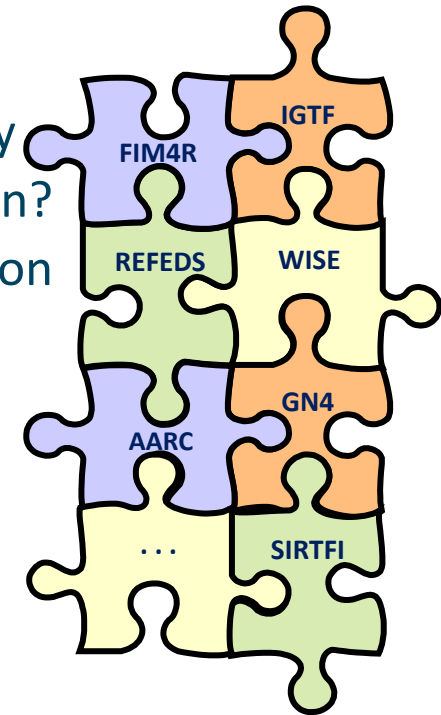
- GÉANT eduTEAMS

<https://www.eduteams.org>

# Solving the Policy Puzzle

## Pushing forward best practices and like policies across many participants

- “Levels of Assurance” – baseline and differentiated profiles, capabilities and grouping
- “Incident Response” – beyond Sirtfi: a common understanding on operational security
- “Sustainability, Guest IdPs, use models” – how can a service be offered in the long run?
- “Scalable policy negotiation” – helping SPs move beyond bilateral discussion
- “Protection of (accounting) data privacy” – necessary aggregation without breaking the law too much



## Strategy

to support and extend established and emergent groups

leverage their support base - and ‘multiply’ the effect of policy work from AARC

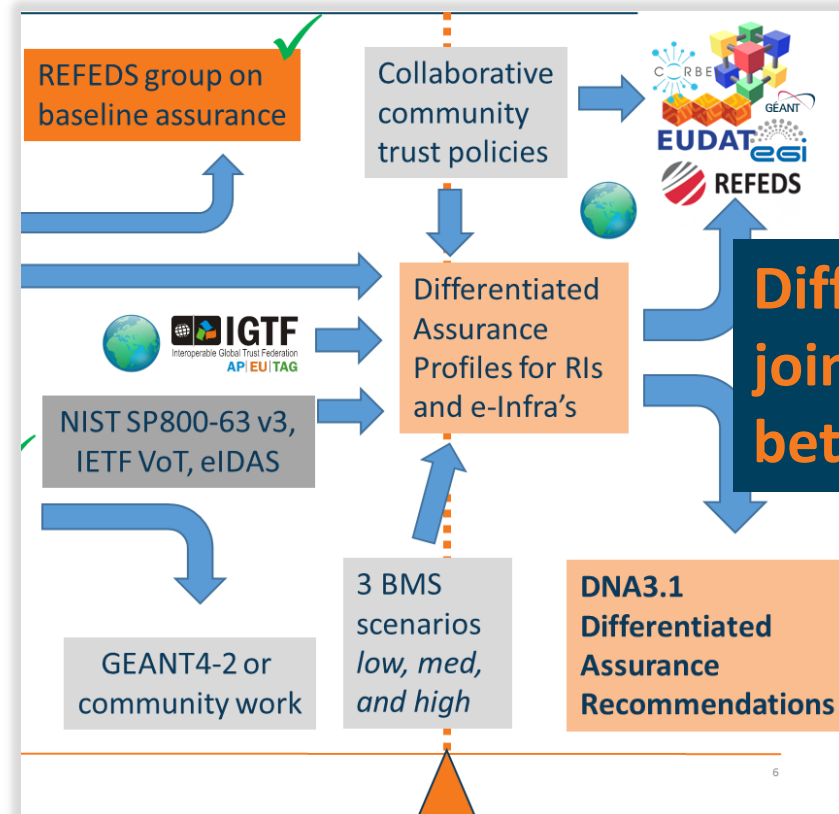
# From Baseline to Differentiated Assurance

- REFEDS WG based on capabilities ('vectors' mainly for IdPs)
- Grouping of capabilities with our SPs into profiles

## Assurance Profile (DRAFT)

Minimum baseline is targeted to **concrete use cases** from currently running infrastructures

1. The accounts in the Home Organisations must each belong to a known individual
2. Persistent user identifiers (i.e., no reassign of user identifiers)
3. Documented identity vetting procedures (not necessarily face-to-face)
4. Password authentication (with some good practices)
5. Departing user's `eduPersonAffiliation` must change promptly
6. Self-assessment (supported with specific guidelines)



**Different profiles and joint alignment of assurance between e-Infras ongoing ...**

- [2.1. Attribute quality and freshness](#)
- [2.5. Management and organisational considerations](#)
- [3. Conformance criteria](#)
- [4. Assurance levels](#)
- [5. Representation on federated protocols](#)
  - [5.1. Security Assertion Mark-up Language 2.0 \(SAML\)](#)
- [Appendix A: Good for internal systems](#)
- [Appendix B: Examples](#)
  - [Example 1 -- a baseline university](#)

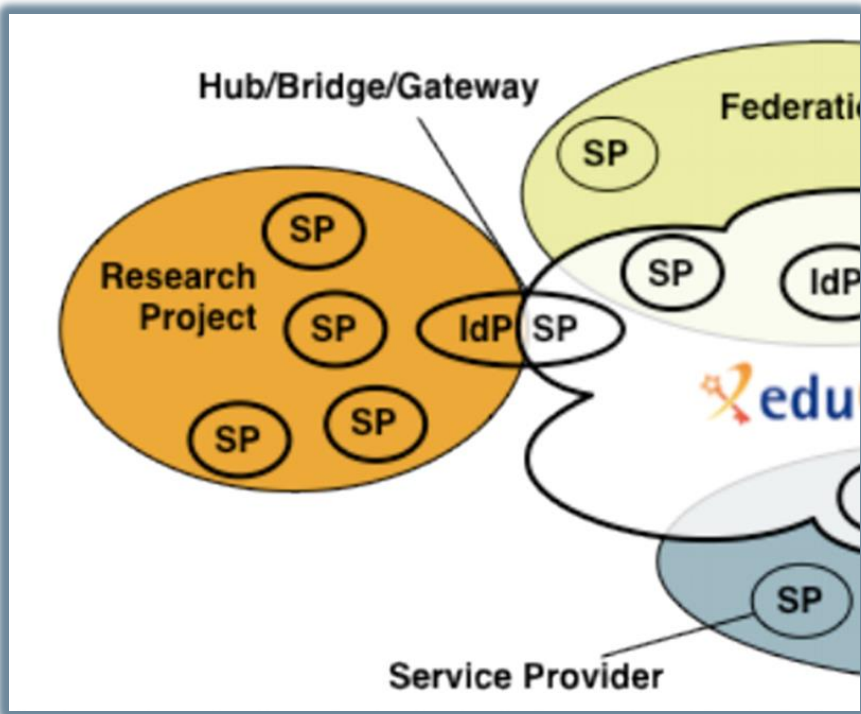
### Abstract

This profile splits assurance into five orthogonal components (a.k.a. vectors, dimensions). The Credential Service Provider assigns one or more values from one or more categories to each credential and delivers the value(s) to the Relying Party in an assertion. Some values are also expressed as an Entity Attribute of an Identity

@REFEDS: Assurance Components consultation early 2017 – simple structure  
 @FIM4R: useful grouping in assurance profiles – see Mikael's talk

# Developing scalable policy models in light of the Blueprint: Snctfi

- ✓ allow proxy operators to assert 'trust marks' based on known SP properties
- ✓ Develop framework recommendations for RIs for **coherent policy sets**



evaluate with the SP-IdP-Proxies in pilots based on the **Blueprint Architecture**

Collaborate in **WISE, IGTF & FIM4R** to get endorsement

*Complementary work:  
Accounting Data Exchange  
Protection for Infrastructures*

**Many SPs are alike**

*Policy frameworks for collective service providers  
Shared use of and collaboration on reputation services, together in FIM4R*

## Inconsistency as our gravest risk? – towards AARC2

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### Reflected in updated AARC2 structure

- Operational security capabilities and Incident response in federations – beyond Sirtfi v1
- **Service-centric policies:** traceability & accounting, privacy, gateway operations & proxies
- **e-Researcher-centric policies:** alignment of AUPs and templates, authentication assurance, community attribute management models and provisioning
- Policy Engagement and Coordination: contributes to Community Engagement, provision of policy expertise to the Competence Centre, promotion of best practices globally (WISE, FIM4R, IGTF, REFEDS), easing **end-to-end coordination** across the chain
- Structuring the **exchange of information** amongst SP groups



## AARC2 In three bullets

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### **Support Use-driven approach**

Enable federated access for a number of selected use-cases that meet data intensive and cross e-Infrastructures requirements



### **Deploy AARC/AARC2 Results**

Support e-Infrastructures to deploy AARC/AARC2 results to enable service delivery across all of them



### **Continue the Training**

Offer different level of training to enable communities do use the underlying AAI's when building new services

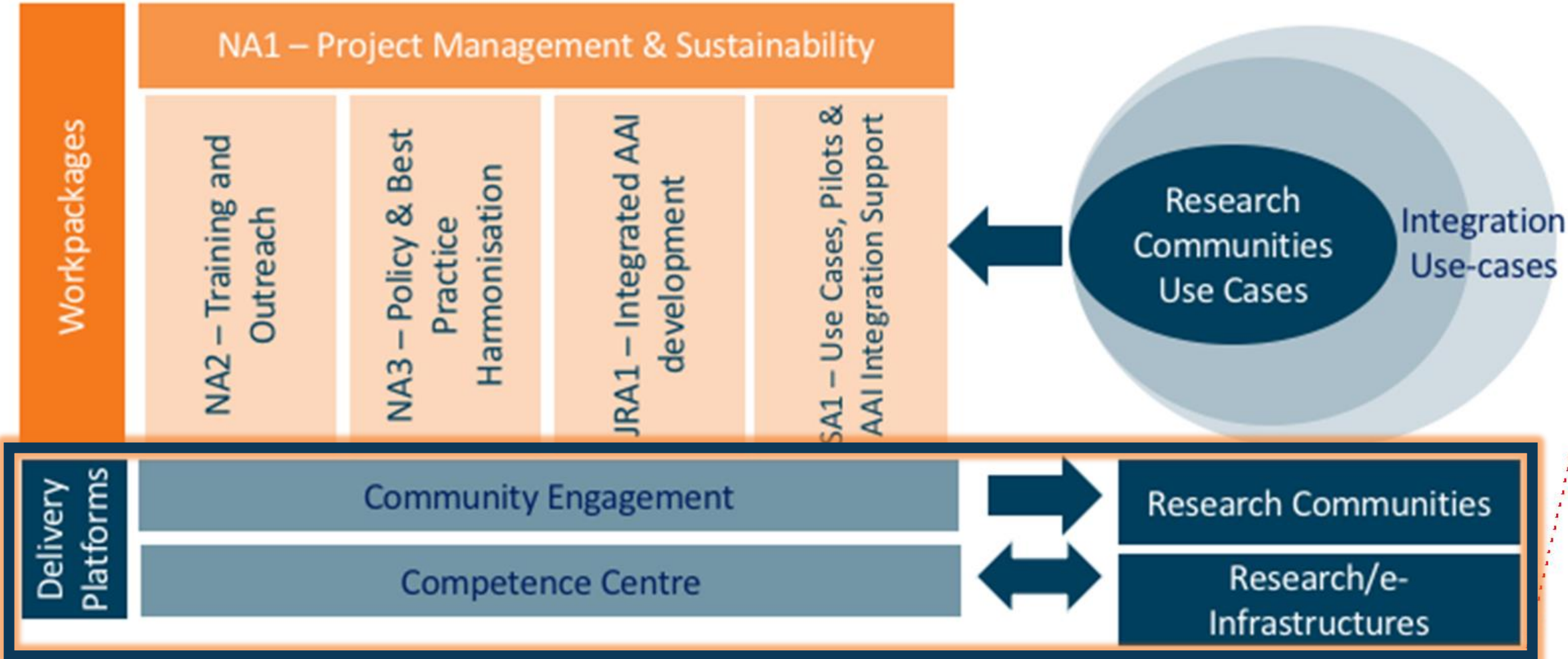


## AARC2 Focus on Pilots and eScience Engagement

- 8 Pilots with research communities:
  - CTA, EPOS, EISCAT\_3D, LIGO, LifeWatch, WLCG, Biomedical Science Research, HNSciCloud
- Pilots to support interoperability among research & e-Infrastructures



# Two new engagement mechanisms



## What AARC can do for you?

### AARC/2 support for Research & e-Infrastructure collaborations

- **FIM4R as a community forum for AARC/2 work and pilots**  
*including bilateral meetings as needed*
- **Create a forum for Infrastructures: the competence centre**  
*facilitate the exchange of information of every (AAI, security) sort*

- Check the AARC blog for the latest information  
<https://aarc-project.eu/news-blog/>
- Get in touch: [aarc-contacts@lists.geant.org](mailto:aarc-contacts@lists.geant.org)



# Thank you

## Any Questions?

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