



Authentication and Authorisation for Research and Collaboration

## WP3: Policy and Best Practice Harmonisation

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“Minimise the number of divergent AAI policies and empower identity providers, service providers and research communities to identify interoperable policies”



Define a **reference framework** to enable different parties to compare policies and assess policy compatibility



Create (**baseline**) **policy requirements**, driven by the explicit needs of the research communities



Identify all necessary policy elements and **develop guidelines and assessment models to support communities** in establishing, adopting, or evolving their own policies

## Results in our first 12 months

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### Formal stuff

DNA3.1 – Report on the coordination of accounting data sharing amongst Infrastructures (initial phase)

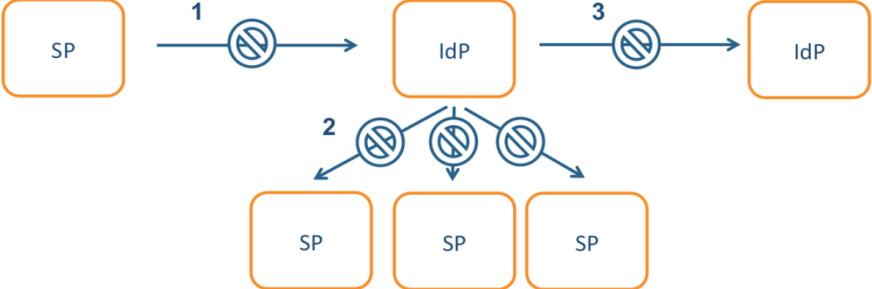
MNA3.3 Define and test a model for organisations to share account compromise information

MNA3.5 Inventory of high-assurance identity requirements from the AARC2 use cases

### With many other documents and results

... eduGAIN and Sirtfi communications challenge,  
community guidance on using Codes of Conduct in the Blueprint Proxies,  
REFEDS Assurance Pilot, X-infrastructure assurance expression, social-ID assurance guide,  
Community (security) policies in the Policy Development Kit,  
FIM4R community engagement, ...

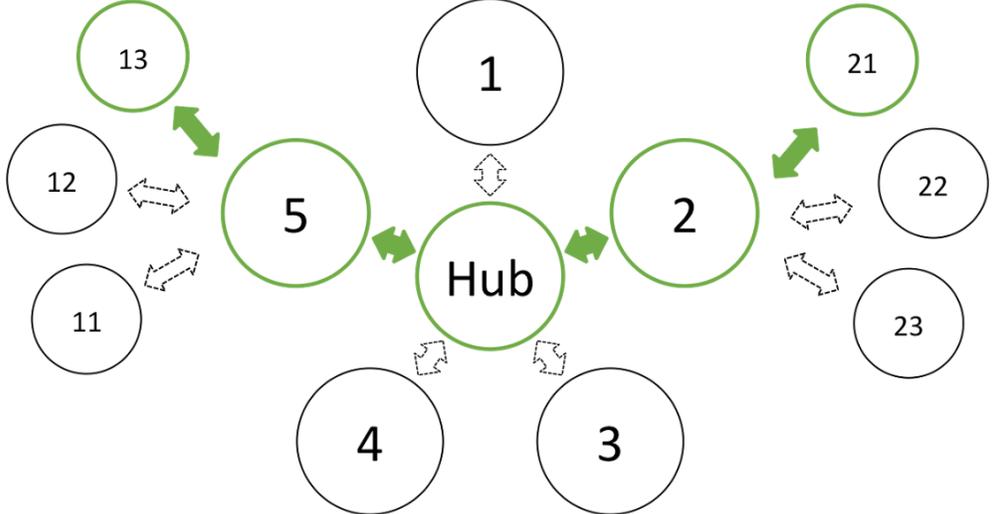
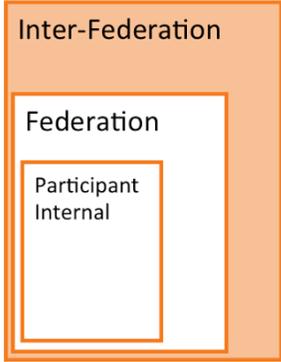
# Incident response process evolution in federations –Sirtfi



*Incident Response Communication, communication blocks*

## Challenges

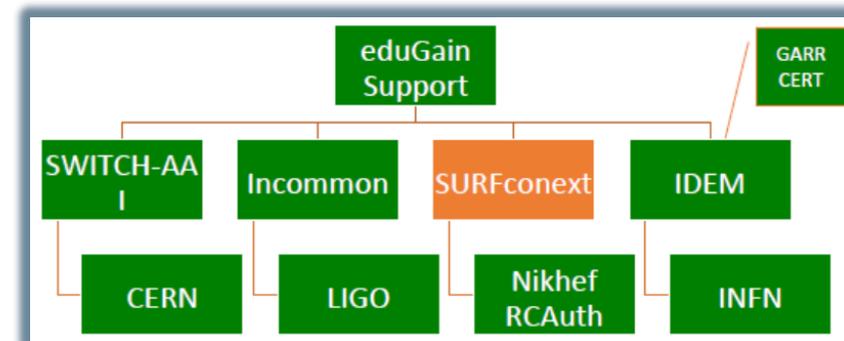
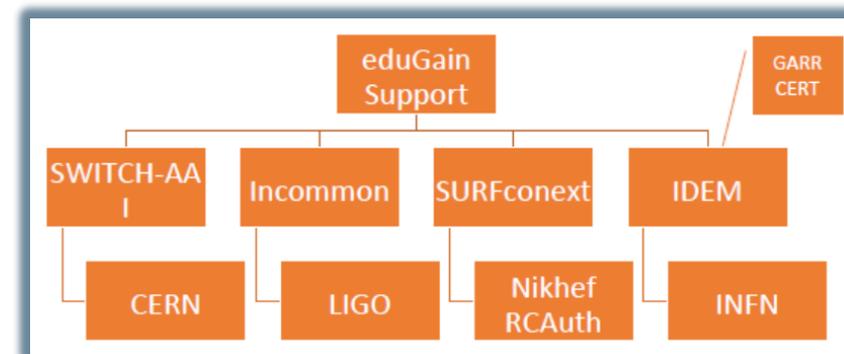
- IdP appears outside the service’s security mandate
- Lack of contact or lack of trust in the IdP which to the SP is an unknown party
- IdP **fails to inform other affected SPs**, for fear of leaking data, of reputation, or just lack of interest and knowledge
- No established channels of communication, esp. not to federations themselves!



*Inter-Federation Incident Response Communication*

## Test model for incident response (MNA3.3)

- Defines the model actors
- include eduGAIN Support Desk (as per AARC-1 model)
- Exercise the model attack scenario!



parties involved in response challenge

Report-out see <https://wiki.geant.org/display/AARC/Incident+Response+Test+Model+for+Organizations>

# Main achievements in Operational Security

Sirtfi training and guidance	→	Increased availability of security contact information in eduGAIN globally (167 → 325)
Incident response model test	→	Responsiveness during actual FIM incidents
	→	WISE group (developing) on coordinating security communications challenges
	→	Demonstrated need for federation-level engagement beyond just IdPs and home orgs with an eduGAIN Support Security Team

<b>PY2</b>	Attribute authority operations practice also for Infra proxies
	Trust groups and the exchange of (account) compromise information

## GDPR for Infrastructure AAI – both FUD and legitimate concerns

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### Large discrepancy between practice, perception, and actual risk:

- communities don't see (or forget) need to protect infrastructure AAI (accounting) data – and don't even consider our AARC-1 guidance ☹️
- others misunderstand the issue, over-state the risks, and fall victim to FUD law firms instead of just reading Andrew Cormack's blogs
- even 'simplified' documents - like the GEANT Data Protection Code of Conduct – considered too complex to be understood and implemented well



**DNA3.1**      **“assess privacy regulations on [accounting] data needed by service operators**  
**AARC-G042**   **and e/r-infrastructures to ensure smooth and secure service operations”**

specifically purposed to answer the basic questions:

- how much impact does FIM have on your **research infrastructure and accounting data**?
- what guidance is there already from member state regulators to **help you determine risk**?

# A solution for our research communities?

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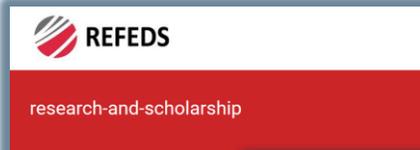
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# Implementing *Snctfi*: interpreting generic policies for BPA Proxy use cases



*REFEDS R&S: allow attribute flow from the IdPs, express intent and scope*

**Research and Scholarship E**

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- v1.1 published 28th April 2014.
- v1.2 published 28th November 2014.
- v1.3 published 8th September 2016. (current)

**Overview**

Research and Education Federations are in search and Scholarship Entity Category with the release of attributes to Service Providers described below.

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED" are used to indicate the level of requirement.

**GÉANT Data Protection Code of Conduct (GDPR Version)**

*(GDPR Version)*

*Final draft for consultation of version 2.0 (29 January 2018)*

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*GEANT DPCoCo & GDPR - 'I'll be good with personal data'*

Casting policies into implementation and processes is a 'bridging process', requiring **policy and architecture expertise and knowledge of the community use case** – i.e. the ingredients that make AARC!

**Preliminary Policy Recommendations for the LS AAI (application to R&S and CoCo)**

Publication Date: 2018-03-01 (Final)

Authors: David Grice; Marcus Harri; David Höbner; Christos Kanioglou; Mikael Lindén; Ian Neilson; Hannah Short; Uros Stevanovic

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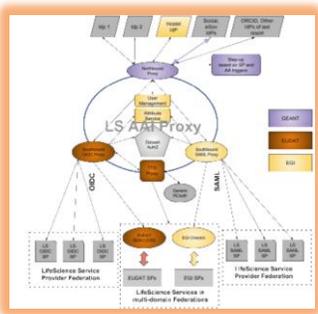
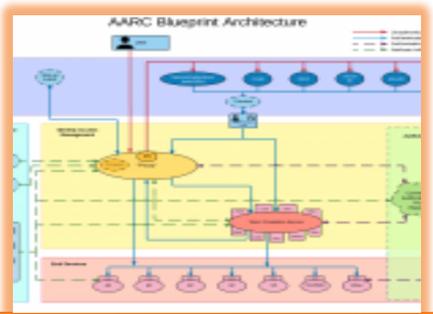
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**Abstract**

The AARC Pilot covering the Life Sciences AAI service, including both the proxy components and the registry service, developed in joint collaboration with EGI, EUDAT and GÉANT, is a multi-staged pilot that will result in a production-equivalent service to be operated for the Life Sciences community by the joint e-infrastructure. As the pilot enters its second phase, a practical policy related issue is that the LS AAI has to declare R&S and CoCo. In this document, NA3 aims to provide preliminary guidance for the operators of the pilot. It must be understood that this guidance may and likely will change, in particular if and when the GÉANT Data Protection Code of Conduct has been formally approved by the European Data Protection Board, and when relevant components of the Policy Development Kit and the Aligned Acceptable Use Policy for infrastructures will be adopted.



*LSAAI Infrastructures: which components will do what?*

*AARC BPA: this is how information flows*

# AARC-G040

# Accounting and infrastructure-use data protection: a bit of clarification ...

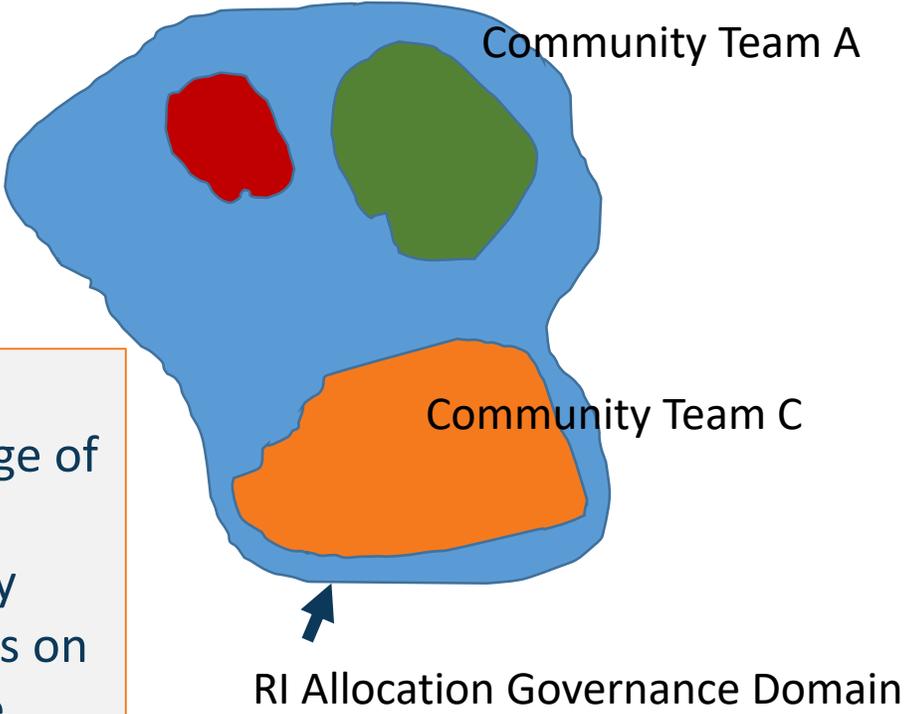
Work on accounting foresaw new communities joining AARC2 **processing more sensitive (and: more competitive) work flows**, creating need for sub-structure and protection of accounting data within the community itself

## *Phased approach*

**1.**  
Support communities to deal with general data protection issues  
Impact of GDPR for communities

**2.**  
Issue guidance on generic issues, such as assessing impact of infrastructure use

**PY2**  
Depending on stage of community development, may continue emphasis on targeted guidance



# Main achievements in Service-Centric Policy

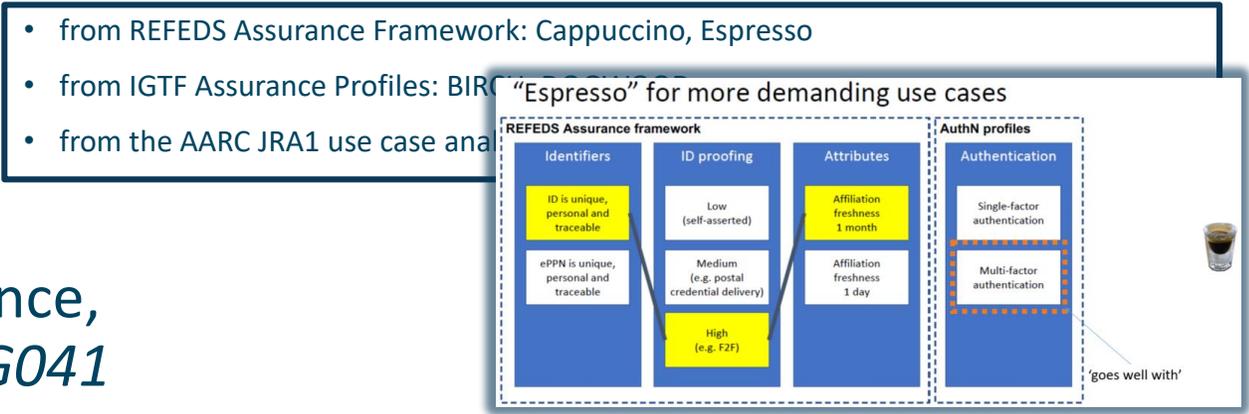
Guidelines model for policy and architecture	➔	Clear adoption process for ‘consumers’ of AARC results, including targeted advice
Community Specific Guideline: LSAAI proxy operations (for R&S + DP CoCo)	➔	Support the move of LSAAI to full production
Guideline: Data Protection Impact Assessment	➔	Reduced complexity for communities and infrastructures handling (accounting) data

<b>PY2</b>	traceability and accounting data-collection policy framework based on SCI, providing a self-assessment methodology and comparison matrix for infrastructure services
	Evolution of data protection guidance for services – driven by the community needs

# Guidance for research communities in the Infrastructure ecosystem

## Authentication Assurance

- using both REFEDS RAF components as well as cross Infrastructure profiles
- considering social-ID authenticator assurance, complementing account linking in BPA *in G041*
- alignment with REFEDS SFA/MFA now needs update of *AARC-G021*



Exploit commonality between acceptable use policies to ease cross-infrastructure resource use

Support community management using *Snctfi* easing use of the generic e-Infrastructures

*can you show community operations – sufficient to act as a one-stop registration for every Infrastructure?*

**By registering as a user you declare that you have read, understood and will abide by the following**

1. You shall only use the resources/services to perform work, or transmit or store data consistent with the... you access...
2. You shall not use the resources/services for any purpose that is unlawful and not (attempt to) breach...
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**Community Operations Security Policy**

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**2 Definitions**

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Examples of Communities include, but are not limited to: User groups, Virtual Organisations, Research Communities, Research Infrastructures, Virtual Research Communities, Projects, Communities authorised to use particular portals or gateways, and geographically organised communities.

**3 Community Operations Security Policy**

By participating in the Infrastructure, a Community Manager agrees to the conditions laid

## Relevant to communities and e-Infrastructures both

- what are the requisite policy elements and processes you need to define to manage a structured community?
- which of these are required to access general-purpose e-Infrastructures?
- which roles and responsibilities lie with the community 'management' to that the BPA proxy model will scale out?

*joint work with EGI-ENGAGE and EOSC-Hub projects and the EGI, PRACE, HBP, EUDAT communities*



## Community Membership Management Policy

- Introduction
- Definitions
- Individual Users
- Community Manager and other roles
- Community
  - Aims and Purposes
  - Membership
  - Membership life cycle: Registration
  - Membership life cycle: Assignment of attributes
  - Membership life cycle: Renewal
  - Membership life cycle: Suspension
  - Membership life cycle: Termination
- Protection and processing of Personal Data
- Audit and Traceability Requirements
- Registry and Registration Data
- References

### Introduction

*This policy is designed to support the expansion of open science in*



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# Scaling Acceptable Use Policy and data release

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Support any known or lost or credentials. One number for backup	3		3
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Community specific terms & conditions

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Community conditions

RI Cluster-specific terms & conditions

Also picked up by others, e.g. FH VORARLBERG

**Common baseline AUP**  
**for e-Infrastructures and Research Communities**  
 (current draft: JSPG Evolved AUP – leveraging comparison study and joint e-Infrastructure work)

## Main achievements in e-Researcher-centric Policy

Assurance Framework alignment	➔	REFEDS RAF Pilot with production entities
	➔	Profile-driven interop between Infrastructures achieved (AARC-G020)
Guideline: exchange of assurance information	➔	Workflows can cross multiple infrastructures
Guideline: social media assurance components	➔	Enable collaborative assurance with the community (and guide BPA implementers)
Acceptable Use policy scaling model and baseline	➔	<i>Alignment model</i> recognized by LSAAI and major e-Infrastructures

<b>PY2</b>	Baseline AUP with major Infrastructures (EGI, EUDAT, PRACE, XSEDE) and communities
	Deployment of assurance guideline and move to high-assurance use cases

# Policy Development Engagement and the 'Kit'

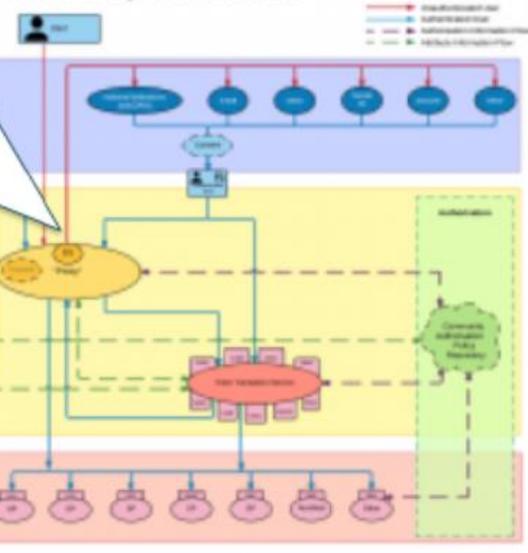
- Bring together a consistent suite of policies & guidance
- based on e-Infrastructure best practices from advanced operational infrastructures today

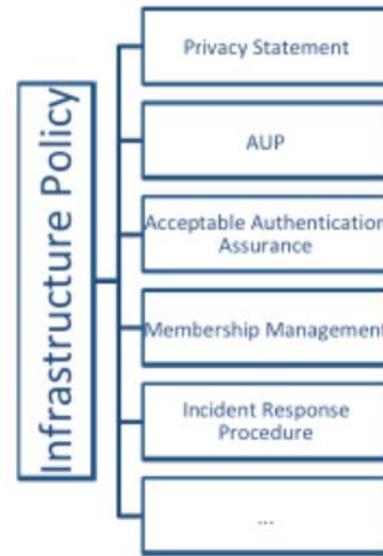
## AARC Policy Development Kit

Task Plan & Notes: <https://wiki.geant.org/display/AARC/Policy+Development+Kit>  
 Author list: U. Stevanovic, H. Short, D. Groep, I. Neilson, I. Mikhailava

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## Main achievements in Policy Coordination and Engagement

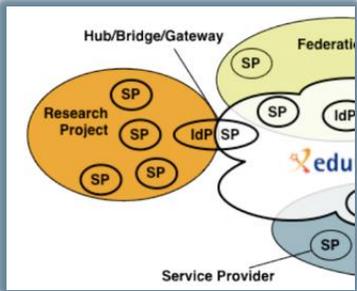
Coordination through IGTF, WISE, REFEDS	→	Involvement with AARC across the globe, including XSEDE, OSG, HPCI, and EU Infra's (EGI, EUDAT, GEANT, PRACE)
Policy Development Kit	→	Ease implementation of gapless policy set for new communities based on <b>Snctfi</b>
FIM4R reinvigoration process	→	FIM4R 2018 paper gives recommendations for Infrastructures, federations operators, and funding agencies
Harmonisation	→	More joint AAI offerings and increased use of the 'shared service model'

<b>PY2</b>	Evolve Policy Development Kit with a community risk assessment method to guide adoption of appropriate policy
	Support communities and use cases in policy interpretation through Guidelines

# Engagement and coordination with the global community



## Scalable Negotiator for a Community Trust Framework in Federated Infrastructures



Co-develop	/Guidelines
<p>Globally through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WISE, SCI</li> <li>• REFEDS</li> <li>• IGTF</li> <li>• joint policy groups (with EGI, EOSC, WLCG)</li> </ul>	<p>Implement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adopt</b> guidelines</li> <li>• <b>Build on</b> collective work with EGI, EOSC-Hub, GEANT, and REFEDS</li> <li>• <b>Consult</b> with AARC team for targeted guidelines</li> </ul>

Basis for **policy development kit** – identify gaps in policy suite, coordinate best practice between peer Infrastructures, and leverage AARC templates

## Challenges

- Policy is – still – usually last on the community’s priority list, yet we **need community involvement** to develop appropriate policy

*provide targeted or bespoke guidance first, and abstract from it later when possible*

*though when a policy need arises, the community wants applicable policy and processes instantly!*

- Same small group of experts gets to develop most if not all of the policies – general **lack of distributed skilled expertise**

*through e-Infrastructures (alongside AARC2 pilots) and communities aim to identify the people that have policy interest and expertise*



## The 'formal' stuff that is coming up

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- MS17/MNA3.4a in M13  
Identify community accepted frameworks to present to the competence centre: draft PDK
- MS18/MNA3.4b in M22  
Identify community accepted frameworks to present to the competence centre: evolved PDK
- MS20/MNA3.7 in M16  
Initial Data protection impact assessment on blueprint architecture
- DNA3.2 in M22  
Report on Security Incident Response and Cybersecurity in Federated Authentication Scenarios
- DNA3.3 in M23  
Accounting and Traceability in Multi-Domain Service Provider Environments
- DNA3.4 in M24  
Recommendations for e-Researcher-Centric Policies and Assurance  
*and (including) the document the reviewers requested on assurance framework comparison*

## Things to do in AARC when you're still alive by now ...

### OpSec

Attribute authority operations practice also for Infra proxies (DNA3.2)

Trust groups and the exchange of (account) compromise information: *Sirtfi+* (DNA3.2)

### Infra-centric

traceability and accounting data-collection policy framework based on SCI, providing a self-assessment methodology and comparison matrix for infrastructure services (NA3.3)

Evolution of data protection guidance for services – driven by the community needs

### Researcher-centric

Baseline AUP with major Infrastructures (EGI, EUDAT, PRACE, XSEDE) and communities

Deployment of assurance guideline and move to high-assurance use cases “DNA3.4”

### Engagement

Evolve Policy Development Kit with a community risk assessment method to guide adoption of appropriate policy (MS17/18)

Support communities and use cases in policy interpretation through Guidelines

# Thank you

## Any Questions?

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