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TRUST, SECURITY, AND OPERATIONS
IN ICT INFRASTRUCTURES FOR RESEARCH
AT THE NIKHEF PHYSICS DATA PROCESSING GROUP

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COLLABORATION

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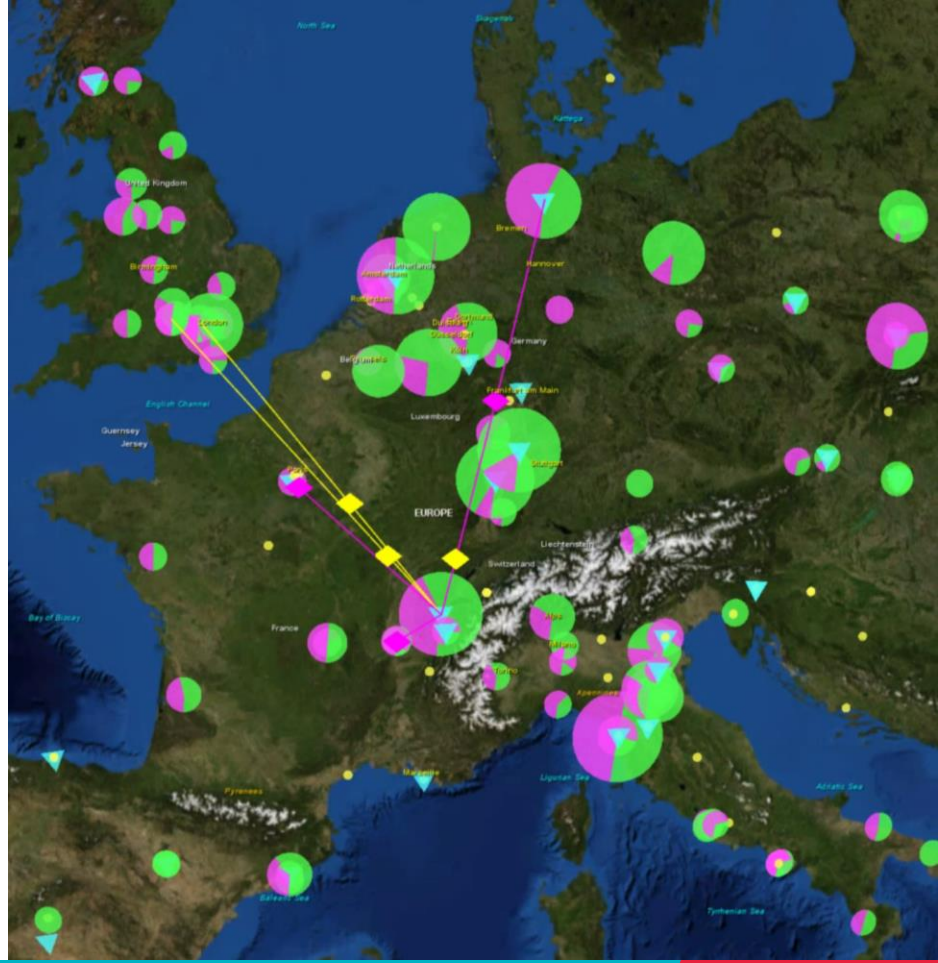
SECURITY: INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COLLABORATION

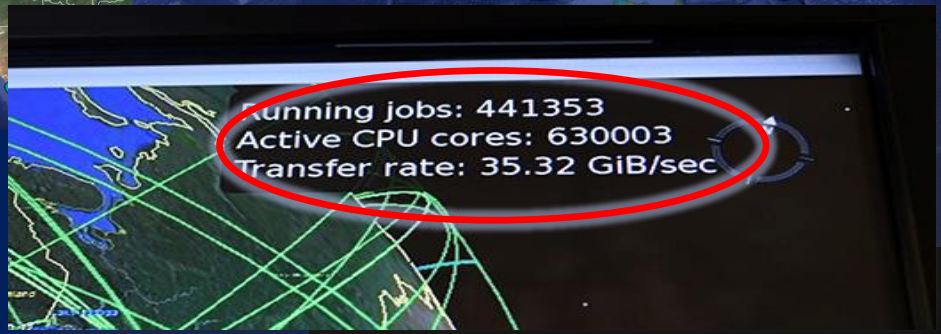
- global **policy** and best practice harmonization
- access control **middleware** for multi-domain services
- **operational security**: response and forensics
- **training** and communications



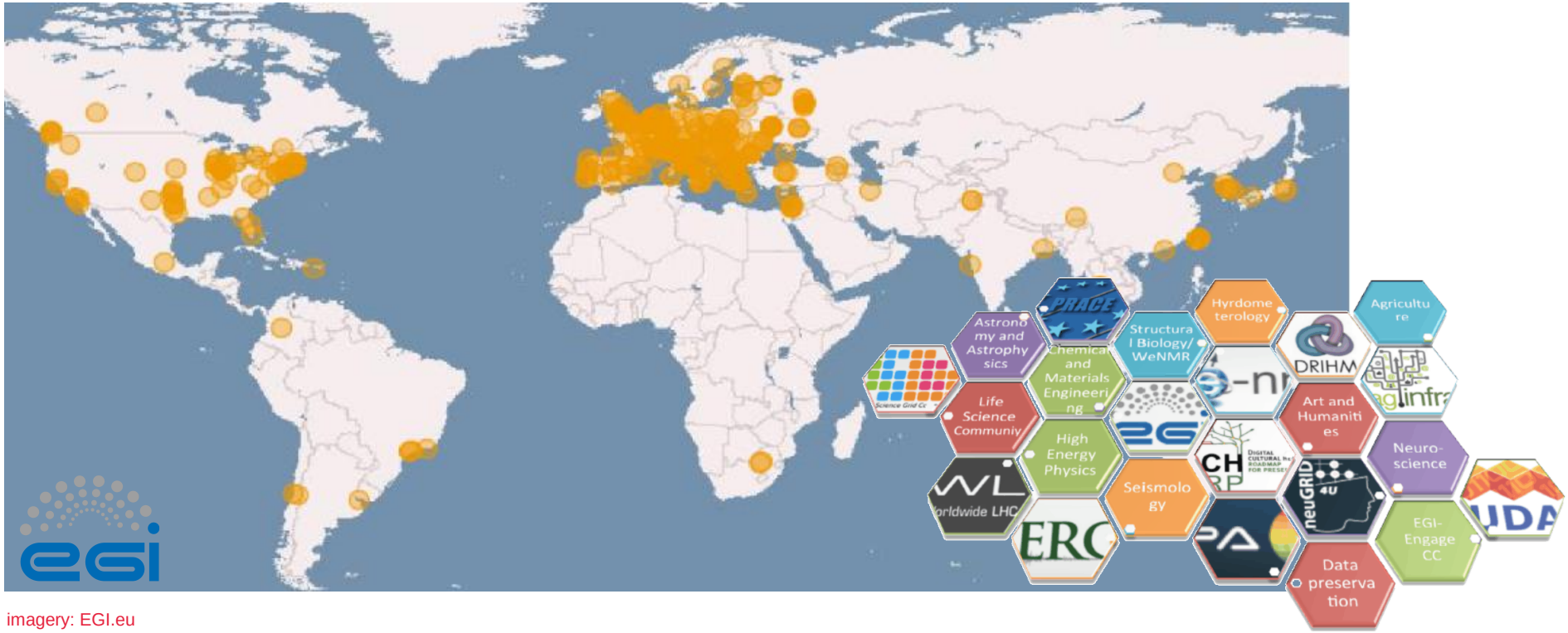
LCG – a global collaboration

meer dan 170 instituten in 42 landen en economiën

- CPU: ~ 350,000 modern rekenkernen
- Disk 310 PB
- Tape 390 PB



E-INFRASTRUCTURES: EGI, EUDAT, GEANT, PRACE, …



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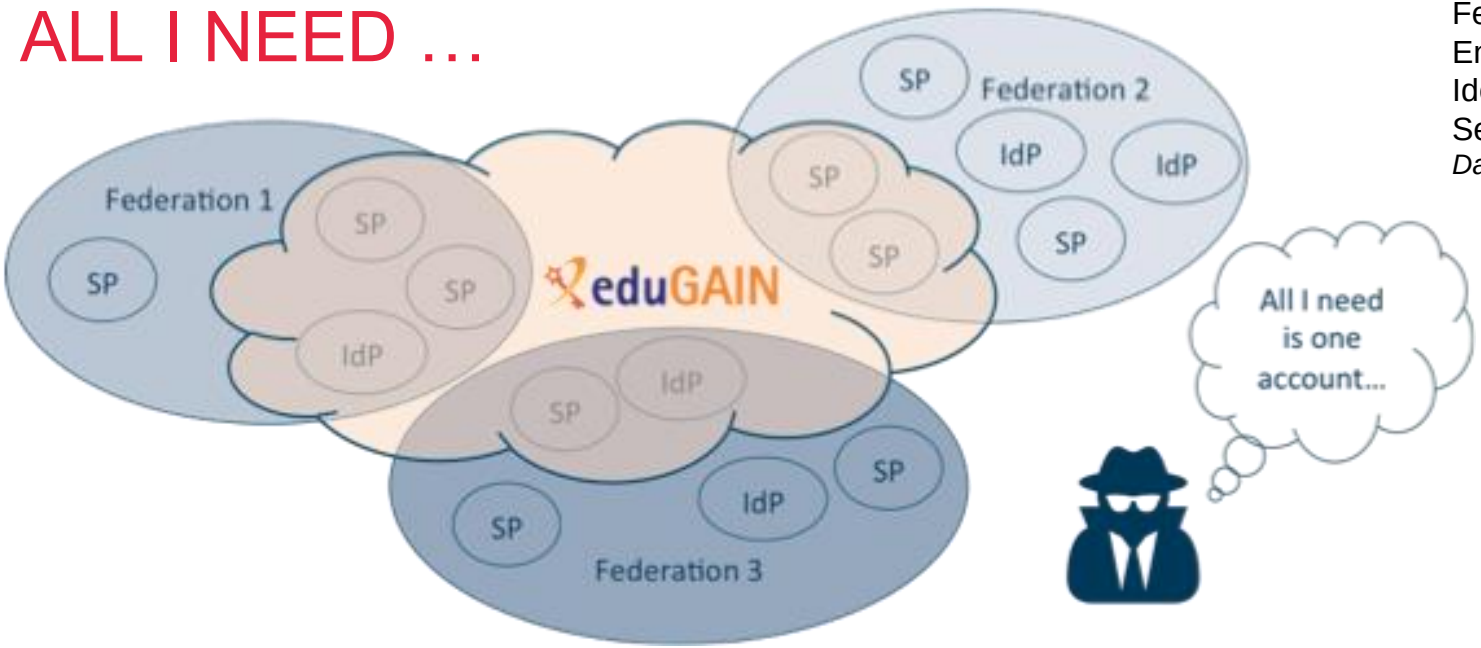


eduGAIN statistics

Federations	59
Entities	5284
Identity providers	2965
Service providers	2319

Data: edugain.org, January 2019

A loose federation, but with some big advantages

- we see *more than just the network*
  incidents spread through the communities whose structure we already know
- recognized need and willingness to *collaborate and share data*

Imagery by GEANT and Hannah Short, CERN

TRUST AND GLOBAL POLICY

A single policy cannot apply

- different risk scenarios for participants,
- different risk appreciation,
- distinct legal contexts, …

But one can ‘map’ policies and align policy structures

WISE COMMUNITY

“enable interoperation of collaborating Infrastructures in managing cross-infrastructure operational security risks.”

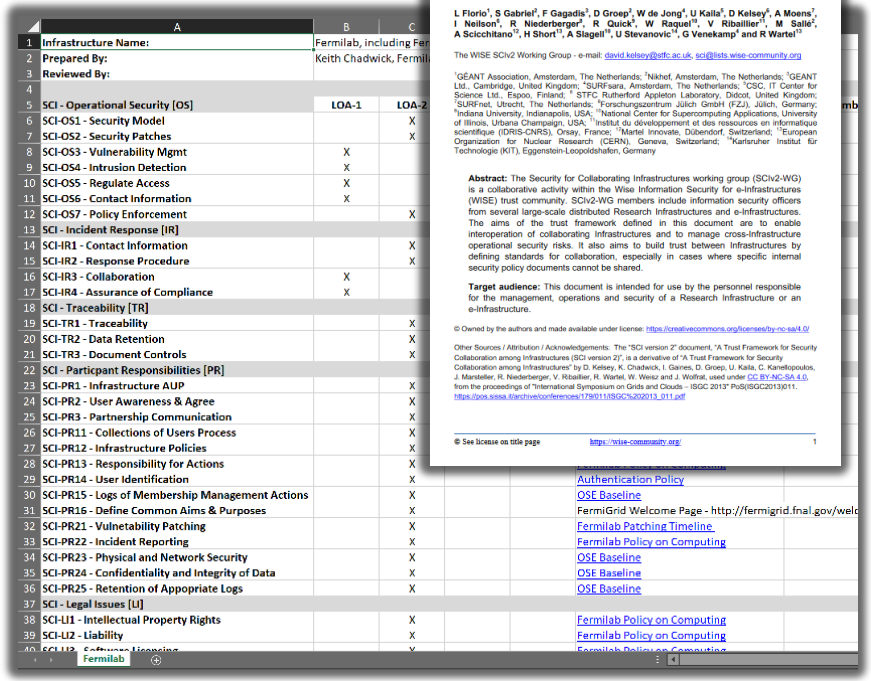
which is the role of **SCI**: Security for Collaboration among Infrastructures

SCI V2 – PEER ASSESSMENT AND TRUST

Interoperation areas

- Operational Security
- Incident Response
- Traceability
- Participant Responsibilities
- Individual users
- Collections of users (communities)
- Service providers
- Data Protection

Alongside: assessment maturity model using **peer-reviewed self-assessment**



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3	Reviewed By:					
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6	SCI-OS1 - Security Model		X			
7	SCI-OS2 - Security Patches		X			
8	SCI-OS3 - Vulnerability Mgmt	X				
9	SCI-OS4 - Intrusion Detection	X				
10	SCI-OS5 - Regulate Access	X				
11	SCI-OS6 - Contact Information	X				
12	SCI-OS7 - Policy Enforcement		X			
13	SCI - Incident Response [IR]					
14	SCI-IR1 - Contact Information		X			
15	SCI-IR2 - Response Procedure		X			
16	SCI-IR3 - Collaboration	X				
17	SCI-IR4 - Assurance of Compliance	X				
18	SCI - Traceability [TR]					
19	SCI-TR1 - Traceability		X			
20	SCI-TR2 - Data Retention		X			
21	SCI-TR3 - Document Controls		X			
22	SCI - Particpant Responsibilities [PR]					
23	SCI-PR1 - Infrastructure AUP		X			
24	SCI-PR2 - User Awareness & Agree		X			
25	SCI-PR3 - Partnership Communication		X			
26	SCI-PR11 - Collections of Users Process		X			
27	SCI-PR12 - Infrastructure Policies		X			
28	SCI-PR13 - Responsibility for Actions		X			
29	SCI-PR14 - User Identification		X			Authentication Policy
30	SCI-PR15 - Logs of Membership Management Actions		X			OSE Baseline
31	SCI-PR16 - Define Common Aims & Purposes		X			FermiGrid Welcome Page - http://fermigrid.fnal.gov/welc
32	SCI-PR21 - Vulnetability Patching		X			Fermilab Patching Timeline
33	SCI-PR22 - Incident Reporting		X			Fermilab Policy on Computing
34	SCI-PR23 - Physical and Network Security		X			OSE Baseline
35	SCI-PR24 - Confidentiality and Integrity of Data		X			OSE Baseline
36	SCI-PR25 - Retention of Appopriate Logs		X			OSE Baseline
37	SCI - Legal Issues [LI]					
38	SCI-LI1 - Intellectual Property Rights		X			Fermilab Policy on Computing
39	SCI-LI2 - Liability		X			Fermilab Policy on Computing

Fermilab

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A Trust Framework for Security Collaboration among Infrastructures

SCI version 2.0, 31 May 2017

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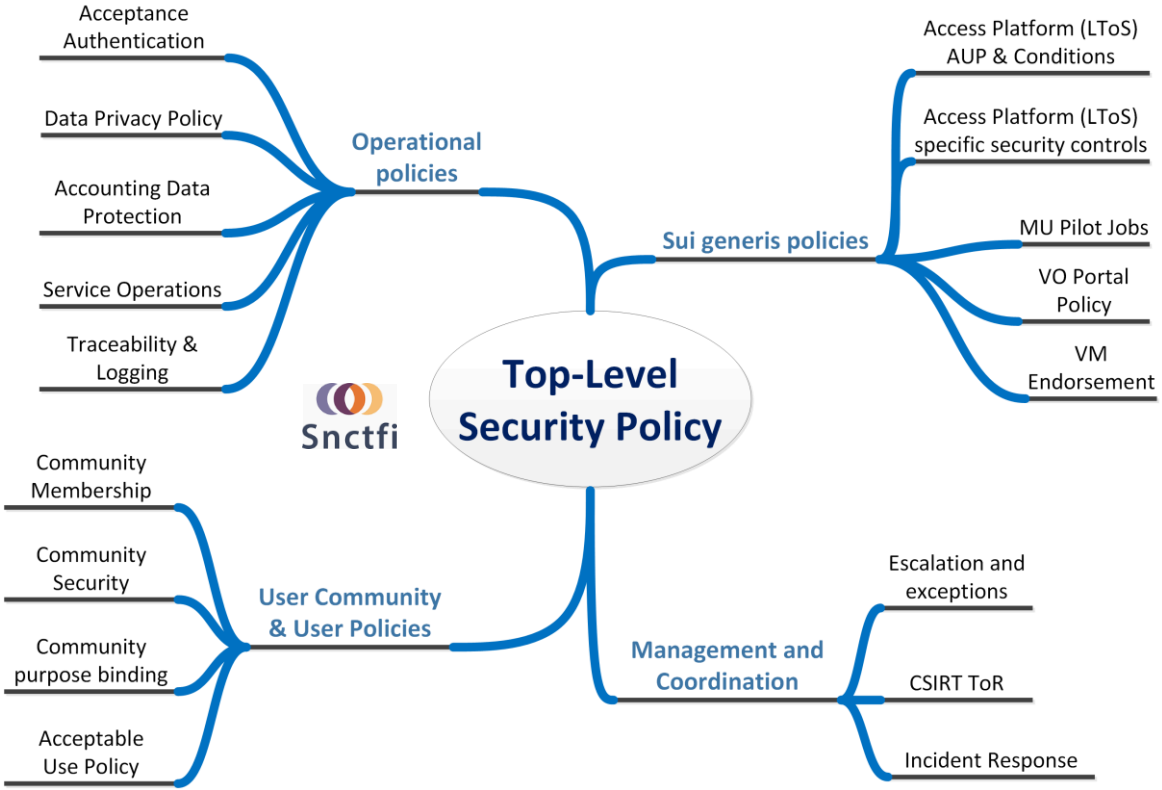
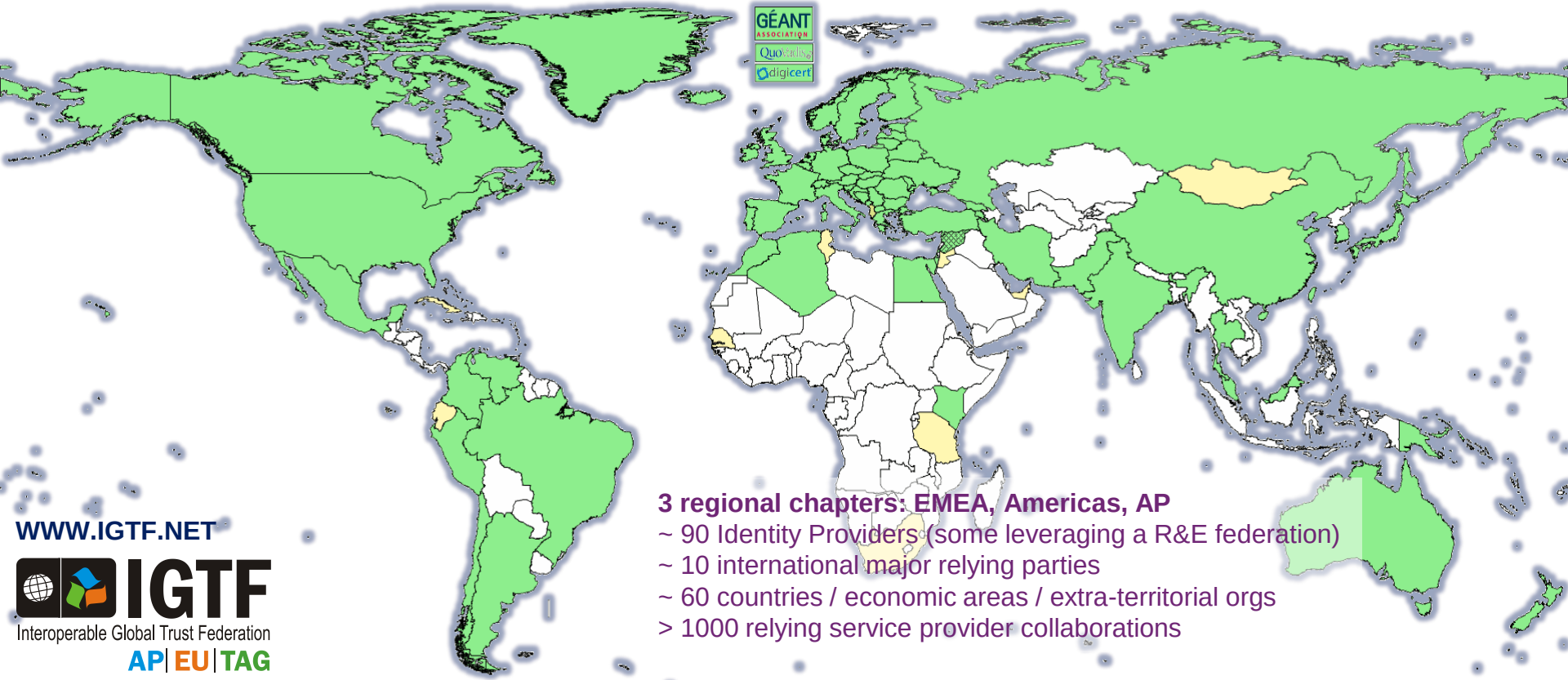
Abstract: The Security for Collaborating Infrastructures working group (SCIv2-WG) is a collaborative activity within the Wise Information Security for e-Infrastructures (WISE) trust community. SCIv2-WG members include information security officers from several large-scale distributed Research Infrastructures and e-Infrastructures. The aims of the trust framework defined in this document are to enable interoperation of collaborating Infrastructures and to manage cross-Infrastructure operational security risks. It also aims to build trust between Infrastructures by defining standards for collaboration, especially in cases where specific internal security policy documents cannot be shared.

Target audience: This document is intended for use by the personnel responsible for the management, operations and security of a Research Infrastructure or an e-Infrastructure.

A POLICY STRUCTURE FOR EGI AND WLCG



INTEROPERABLE GLOBAL TRUST FEDERATION IGTF



3 regional chapters: EMEA, Americas, AP
~ 90 Identity Providers (some leveraging a R&E federation)
~ 10 international major relying parties
~ 60 countries / economic areas / extra-territorial orgs
> 1000 relying service provider collaborations

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IGTF
Interoperable Global Trust Federation
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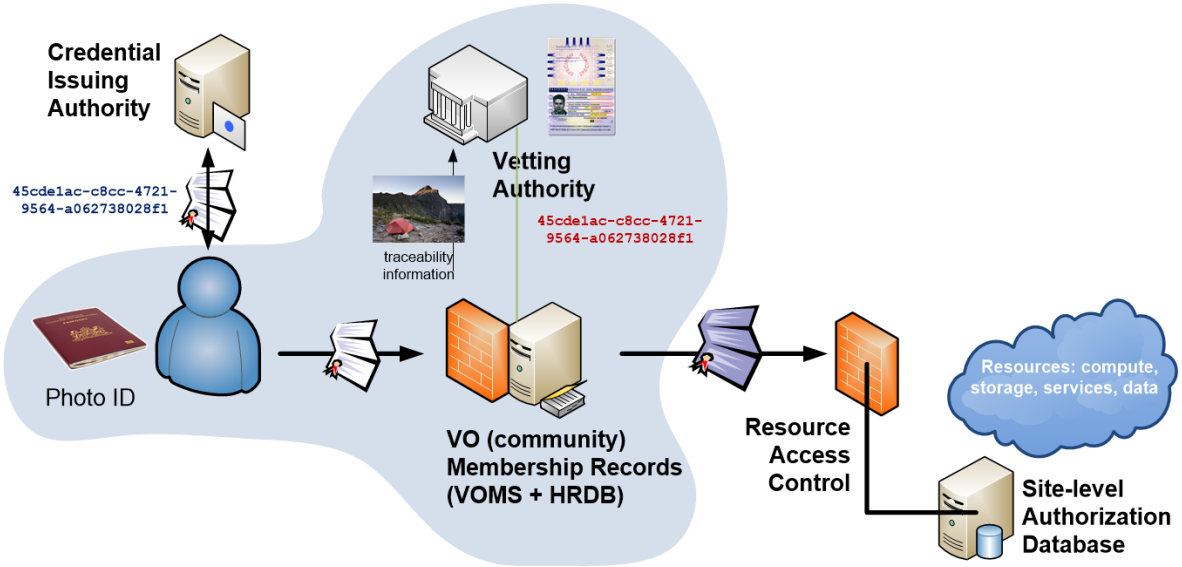
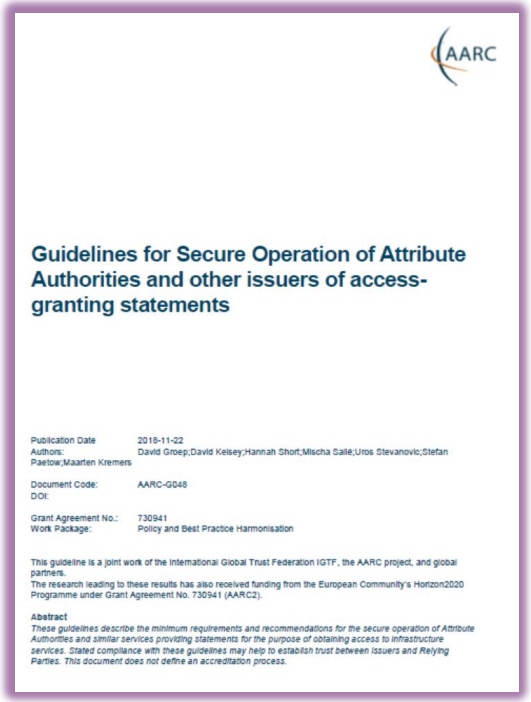
BEYOND *AUTHN*: COLLABORATIVE ASSURANCE

Assurance elements may come from distinct sources




AARC

Guidelines for Secure Operation of Attribute Authorities and other issuers of access-granting statements

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Abstract
These guidelines describe the minimum requirements and recommendations for the secure operation of Attribute Authorities and similar services providing statements for the purpose of obtaining access to infrastructure services. Stated compliance with these guidelines may help to establish trust between issuers and Relying Parties. This document does not define an accreditation process.

Community Attribute Authority needs
operational security equivalent to an authentication source

COMMUNITIES TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

Communities and infrastructures thus hold a lot of (personal) data:

- this is personal data *resulting from use of the infrastructure*
- each of the communities (or infrastructure ‘on their behalf’) has legitimate interest in processing that data:
  resource allocation, accounting, communicating with members, &c
- each entity in the e-Infrastructure (and EOSC-HUB) is its own controller

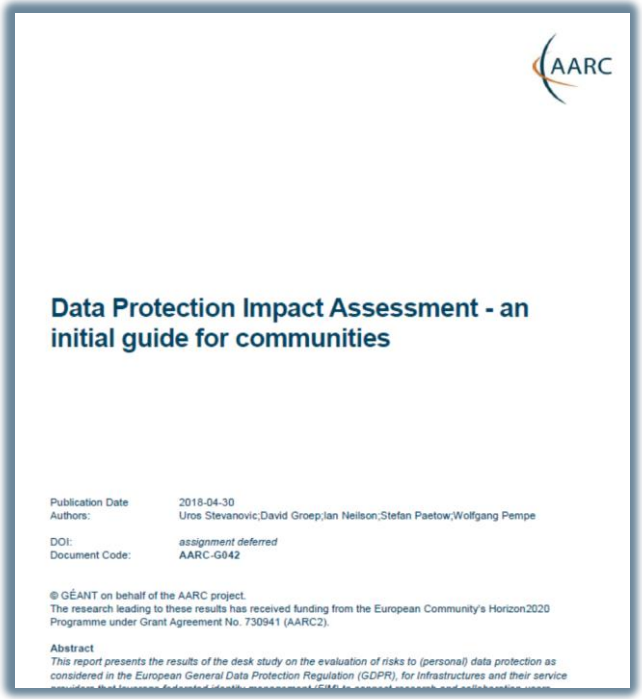
Adherence to common policy suite facilitates data sharing

- distributed incident response is explicitly allowed (and used) anyway
- facilitate global sharing through the Code of Conduct (art. 40)
- until EDBP is up to speed, we’re essentially a ‘BCR’ like structure

DATA PROTECTION AND SHARING

Large discrepancy between practice, perception, and actual risk:

- communities themselves don't see need to protect *infrastructure* AAI (accounting) data – tend to forego basic guidance
- misunderstanding issue, over-stating risk, falling victim to FUD law firms with "GDPR"
- even 'simplified' documents - like the GEANT Data Protection Code of Conduct – considered too complex to be understood



https://aarc-project.eu/guidelines/aarc-g042/

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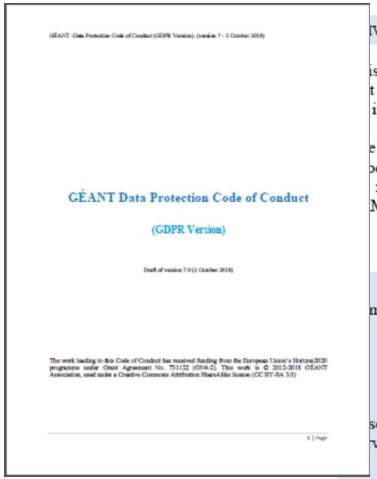
Fancy an £80 voucher when protecting your information?

With just 8 DAYS TO GO, see why there has never been a better time to buy a shredder to help meet your GDPR obligations. Stocks are limited, and we have never had so many shredder offers, so don't delay in ensuring your sensitive documents are secure.

UCE message sent on May 17th to Ian Neilson, and millions more …

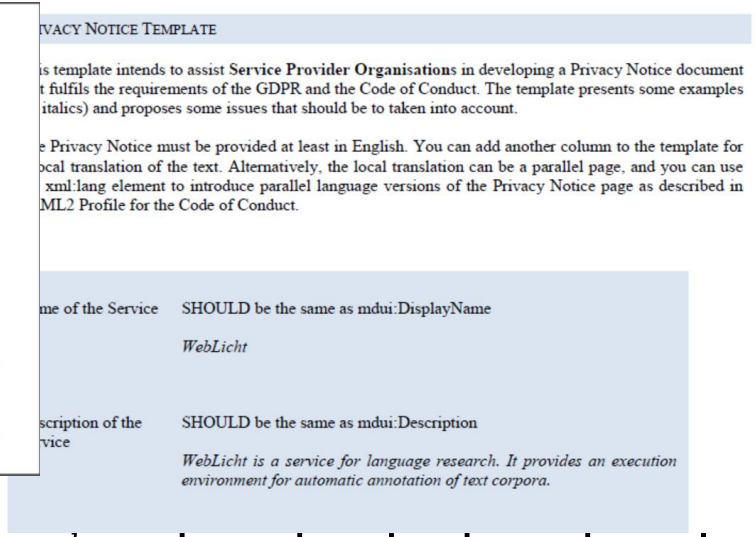
MODELS FOR DATA PROTECTION FOR FEDERATION

- BCR-like: put in place a set of policies that bind all participants (“SCI”)
- Code of Conduct



GÉANT Data Protection Code of Conduct

(GDPR Version)



IVACY NOTICE TEMPLATE

is template intends to assist **Service Provider Organisations** in developing a Privacy Notice document t fulfils the requirements of the GDPR and the Code of Conduct. The template presents some examples italics) and proposes some issues that should be to taken into account.

e Privacy Notice must be provided at least in English. You can add another column to the template for ocal translation of the text. Alternatively, the local translation can be a parallel page, and you can use xml:lang element to introduce parallel language versions of the Privacy Notice page as described in ML2 Profile for the Code of Conduct.

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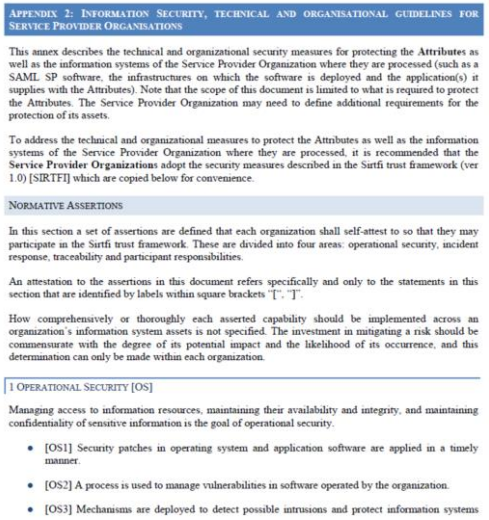


APPENDIX 2: INFORMATION SECURITY, TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR SERVICE PROVIDER ORGANISATIONS

This annex describes the technical and organizational security measures for protecting the **Attributes** as well as the information systems of the Service Provider Organization where they are processed (such as a SAML SP software, the infrastructures on which the software is deployed and the application(s) it supplies with the Attributes). Note that the scope of this document is limited to what is required to protect the Attributes. The Service Provider Organization may need to define additional requirements for the protection of its assets.

To address the technical and organizational measures to protect the Attributes as well as the information systems of the Service Provider Organization where they are processed, it is recommended that the **Service Provider Organizations** adopt the security measures described in the Sirtfi trust framework (ver 1.0) [SIRTFI] which are copied below for convenience.

NORMATIVE ASSERTIONS

In this section a set of assertions are defined that each organization shall self-attest to so that they may participate in the Sirtfi trust framework. These are divided into four areas: operational security, incident response, traceability and participant responsibilities.

An attestation to the assertions in this document refers specifically and only to the statements in this section that are identified by labels within square brackets "[", "]".

How comprehensively or thoroughly each asserted capability should be implemented across an organization's information system assets is not specified. The investment in mitigating a risk should be commensurate with the degree of its potential impact and the likelihood of its occurrence, and this determination can only be made within each organization.

1 OPERATIONAL SECURITY [OS]

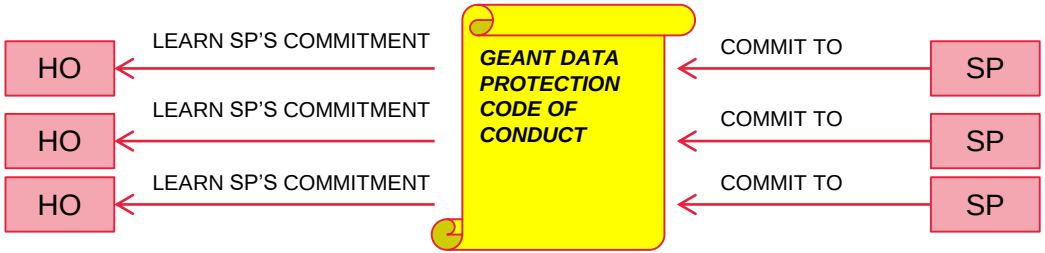
Managing access to information resources, maintaining their availability and integrity, and maintaining confidentiality of sensitive information is the goal of operational security.

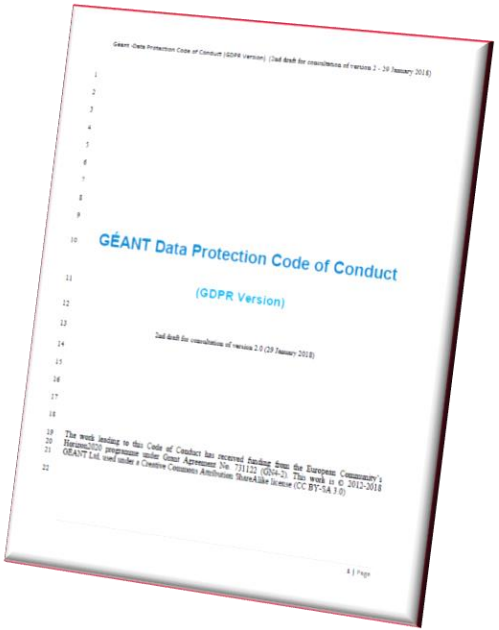
- [OS1] Security patches in operating system and application software are applied in a timely manner.
- [OS2] A process is used to manage vulnerabilities in software operated by the organization.
- [OS3] Mechanisms are deployed to detect possible intrusions and protect information systems

- ‘model clauses’ and contracts do not scale and thus don’t work

GEANT DATA PROTECTION CODE OF CONDUCT V2

Works admirably for our distributed infrastructure




GÉANT Data Protection Code of Conduct
(GDPR Version)

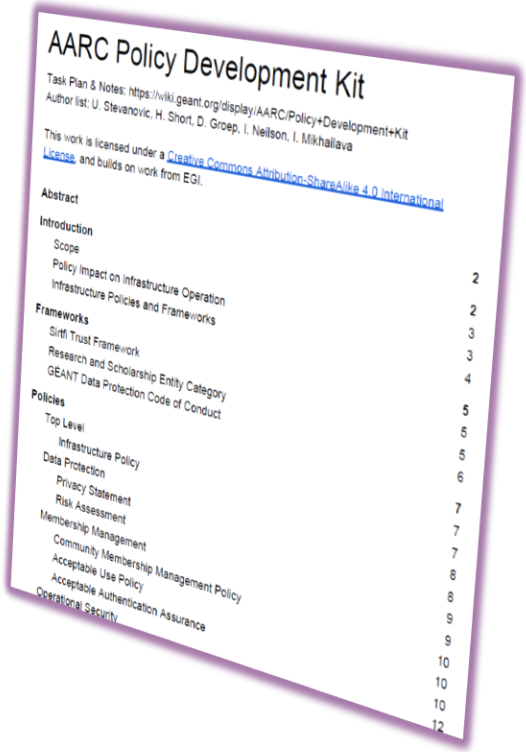
- must be specific (can do that: it even includes Sirtfi!)
- applies for global transfers (great!)
- must be approved by a DPA (EDPB can't do it yet)
- needs a monitoring body (a challenge for us)

https://wiki.refeds.org/display/CODE/Code+of+Conduct+ver+2.0+project

POLICY DEVELOPMENT KIT

Supporting our communities in joining the federation

- shows best examples from the e-Infrastructures
- comprehensive coverage
- enables *Sirtfi* and *Snctfi* compatibility
- includes a self-paced training module


AARC Policy Development Kit

Task Plan & Notes: https://wiki.geant.org/display/AARC/Policy+Development+Kit
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Abstract

Introduction
Scope
Policy Impact on Infrastructure Operation
Infrastructure Policies and Frameworks

Frameworks
Sirtfi Trust Framework
Research and Scholarship Entity Category
GEANT Data Protection Code of Conduct

Policies
Top Level
Infrastructure Policy
Data Protection
Privacy Statement
Risk Assessment
Membership Management
Community Membership Management Policy
Acceptable Use Policy
Acceptable Authentication Assurance
Operational Security

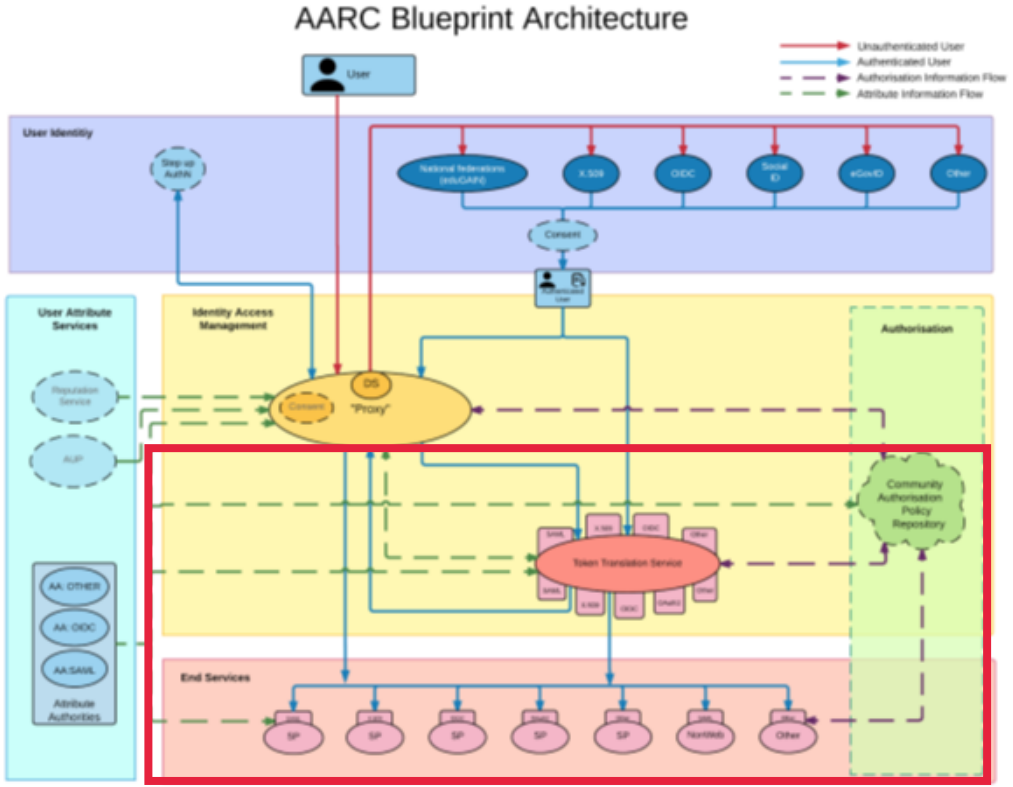
IMPLEMENTING IT: RESOURCE & SERVICE ACCESS

Site Access Control

Delegation and support for secure brokering:
OAuth2 and RFC3820
Traceability and Isolation

SaToSa proxies for communities & COManage

Distributed policy and Argus



PROVISIONING PROXY: SSH & OPENSTACK

Proxy Membership Management service

- pre-provisioning of account
- access rights linked to groups and roles

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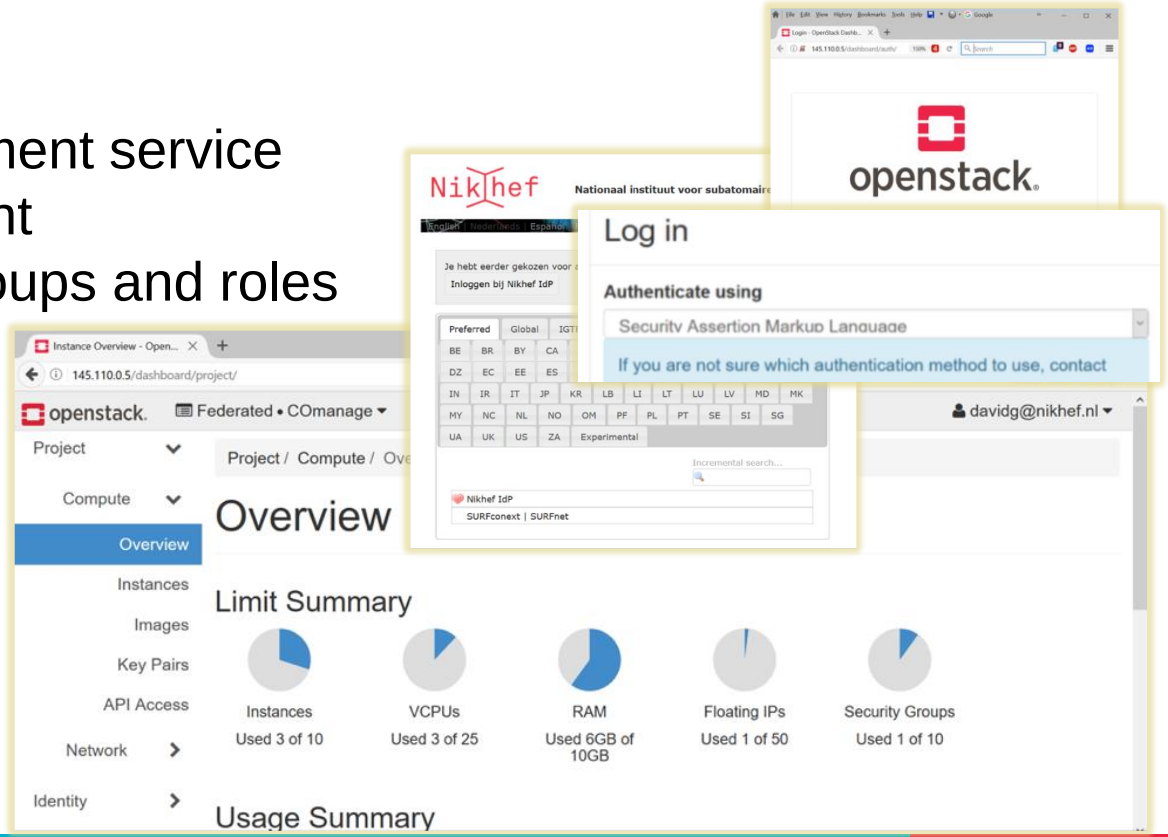
- ssh via LDAP
- OpenStack
- …

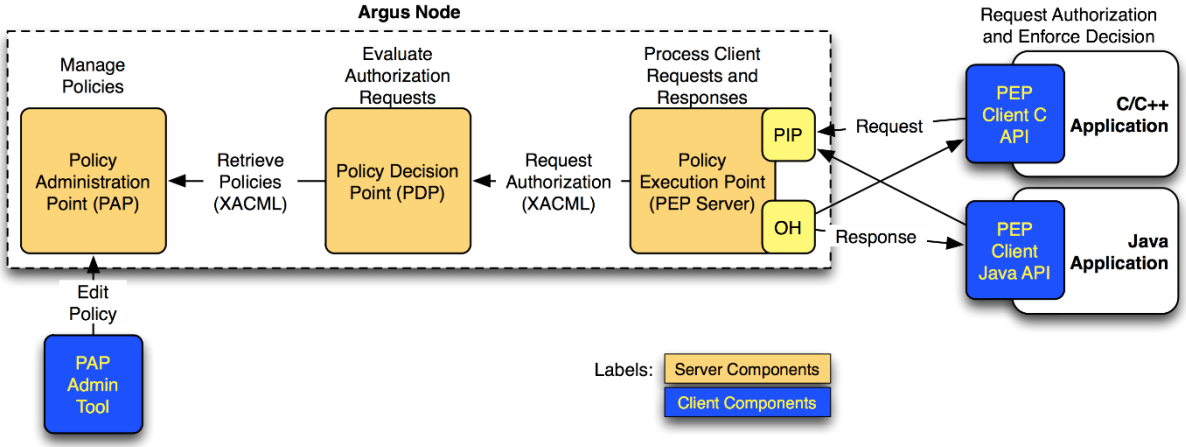
and *VOMS*

- unix, batch, web portals

co-development with the AARC project

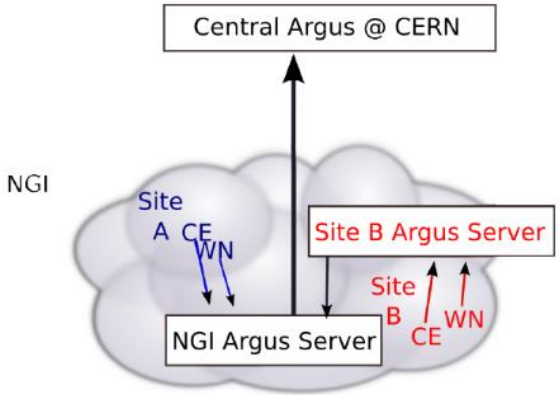


FEDERATED AUTHORISATION: LOCAL AND GLOBAL



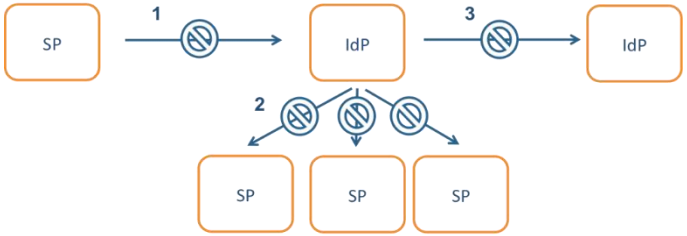
Hierarchical distributed policy

- chaining
  Policy Adminstration Points
- service-local
  Policy Information Points and obligation handling
  (“*you shall be ua1242*”,
  “*you shall have role dept_mngr*”)



https://github.com/argus-authz
https://argus-documentation.readthedocs.io/

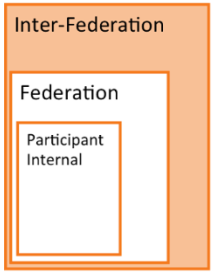
MANY PARTIES, SHARED SECURITY CHALLENGES

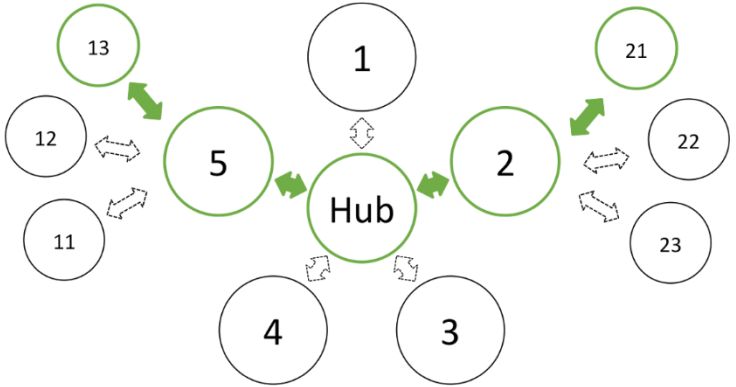


Incident Response Communication, communication blocks

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

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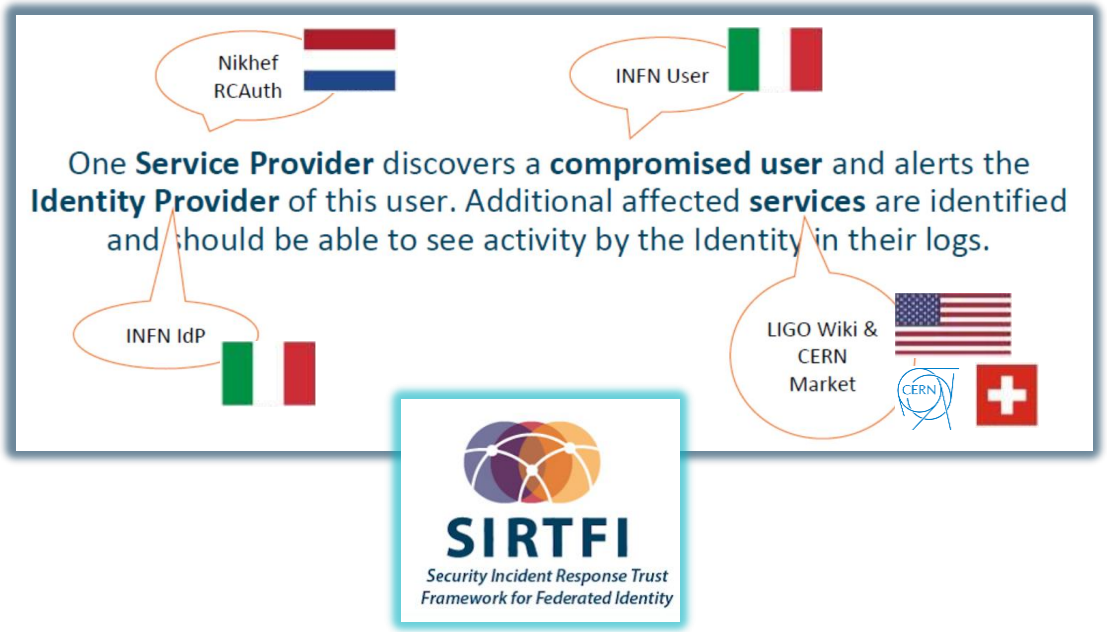
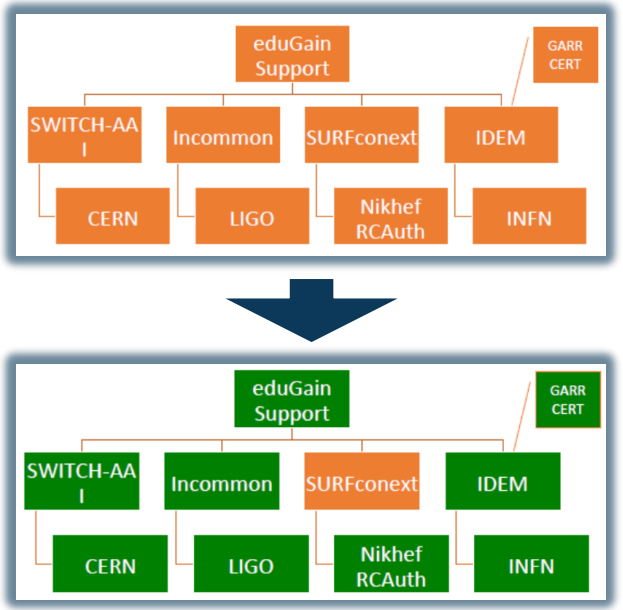


parties involved in response challenge

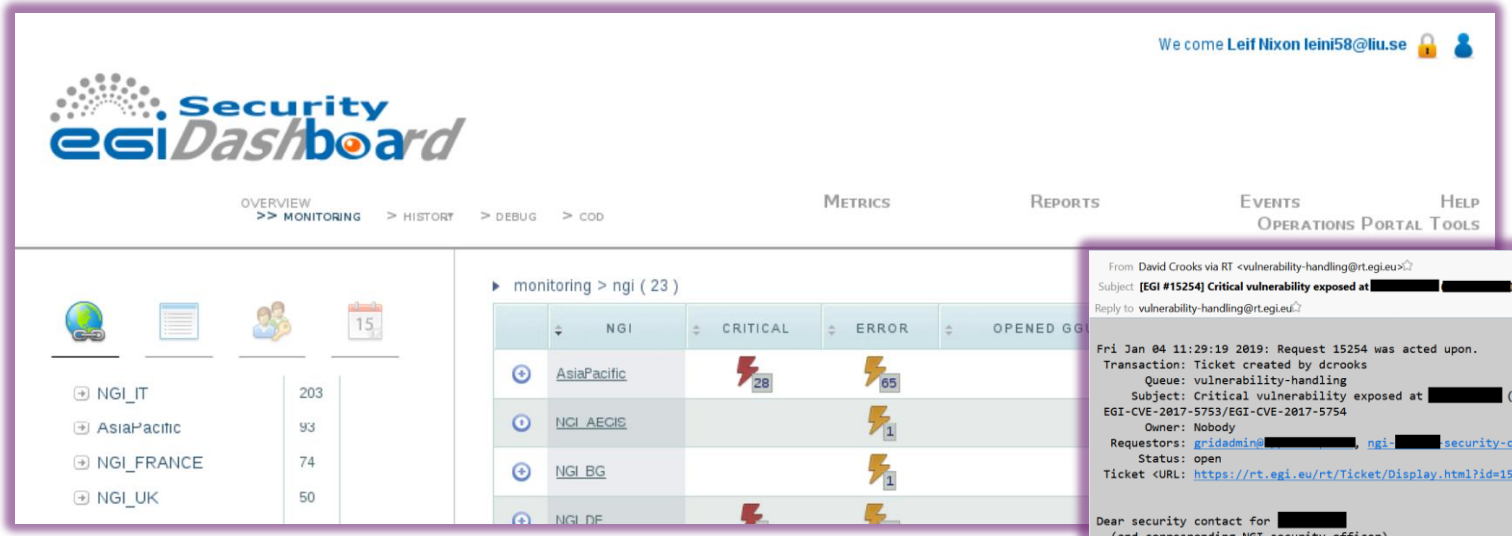


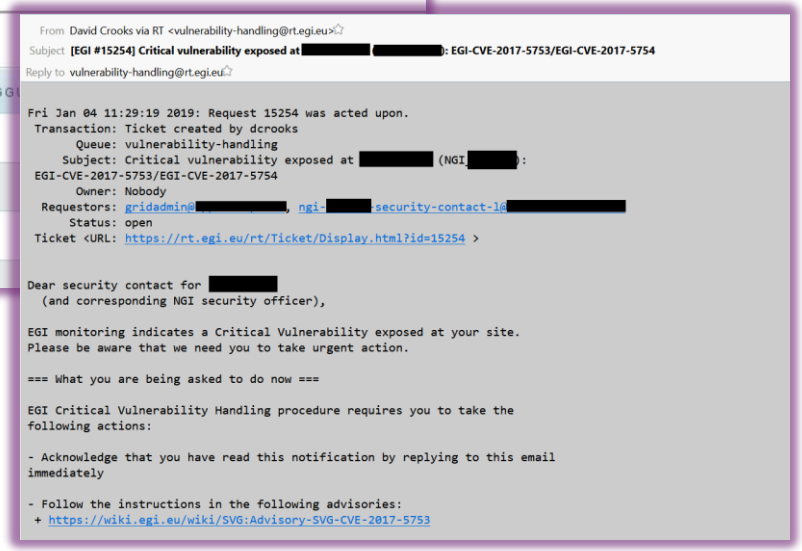
EGI CSIRT CAPABILITIES – NIKHEF OPSEC TEAM

Nikhef provides the Security Officer for EGI

- vulnerability mitigation monitoring
- training and communications
- traceability exercises
  ("*Security Service Challenges*")
- incident handling
- emergency suspensions of service providers
- liaison with industry trust groups:
  TF-CSIRT/TI, FIRST, OPS-T, …

VULNERABILITY MITIGATION IN EGI AND WLCG





- for consistent security in federation:
  policy allows continuous vulnerability monitoring
- monitoring data itself protected:
  access for service provider and CSIRT

EGI CSIRT – INCIDENT RESPONSE

Typical incidents in the federated e-Infrastructure are the usual

- phished accounts
- jumping via compromised accounts and *ssh* keys
- weak credentials (even for service administrators ☹)
- **new**: insecure virtual appliances and bad orchestration scripts

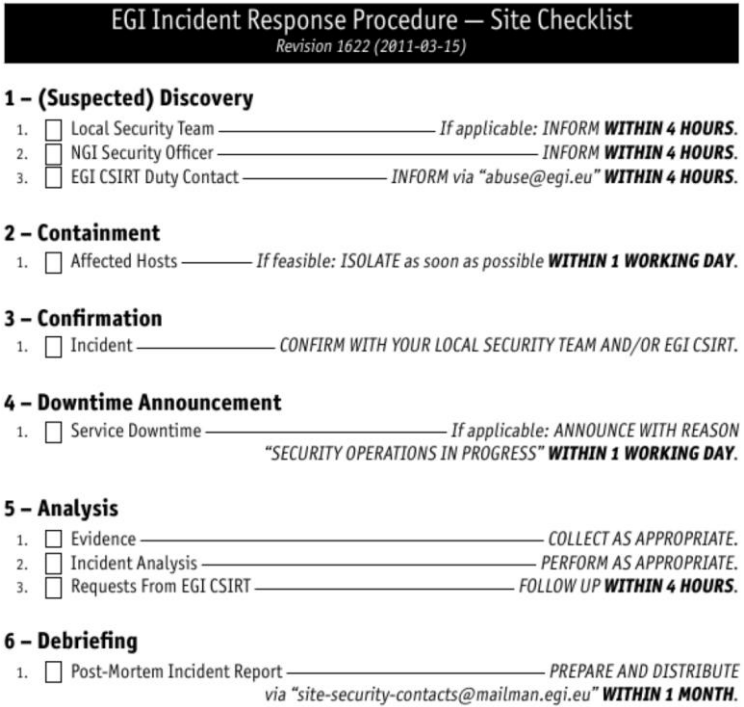
Miscreant activities

- mostly: cryptocurrency mining
  which we also see from legit users lacking a moral compass…
- a bit of spamming and DDoSing

SERVICE PROVIDER RESPONSE CHECKLIST

EGI CSIRT acts as expert-centre for service providers that lack local security expertise:

- standard processes & procedures
- communications templates
- advanced forensics



EGI Incident Response Procedure — Site Checklist
Revision 1622 (2011-03-15)

1 – (Suspected) Discovery

1. ☐ Local Security Team — *If applicable: INFORM* ***WITHIN 4 HOURS.***
2. ☐ NGI Security Officer — *INFORM* ***WITHIN 4 HOURS.***
3. ☐ EGI CSIRT Duty Contact — *INFORM via "abuse@egi.eu"* ***WITHIN 4 HOURS.***

2 – Containment

1. ☐ Affected Hosts — *If feasible: ISOLATE as soon as possible* ***WITHIN 1 WORKING DAY.***

3 – Confirmation

1. ☐ Incident — *CONFIRM WITH YOUR LOCAL SECURITY TEAM AND/OR EGI CSIRT.*

4 – Downtime Announcement

1. ☐ Service Downtime — *If applicable: ANNOUNCE WITH REASON "SECURITY OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS"* ***WITHIN 1 WORKING DAY.***

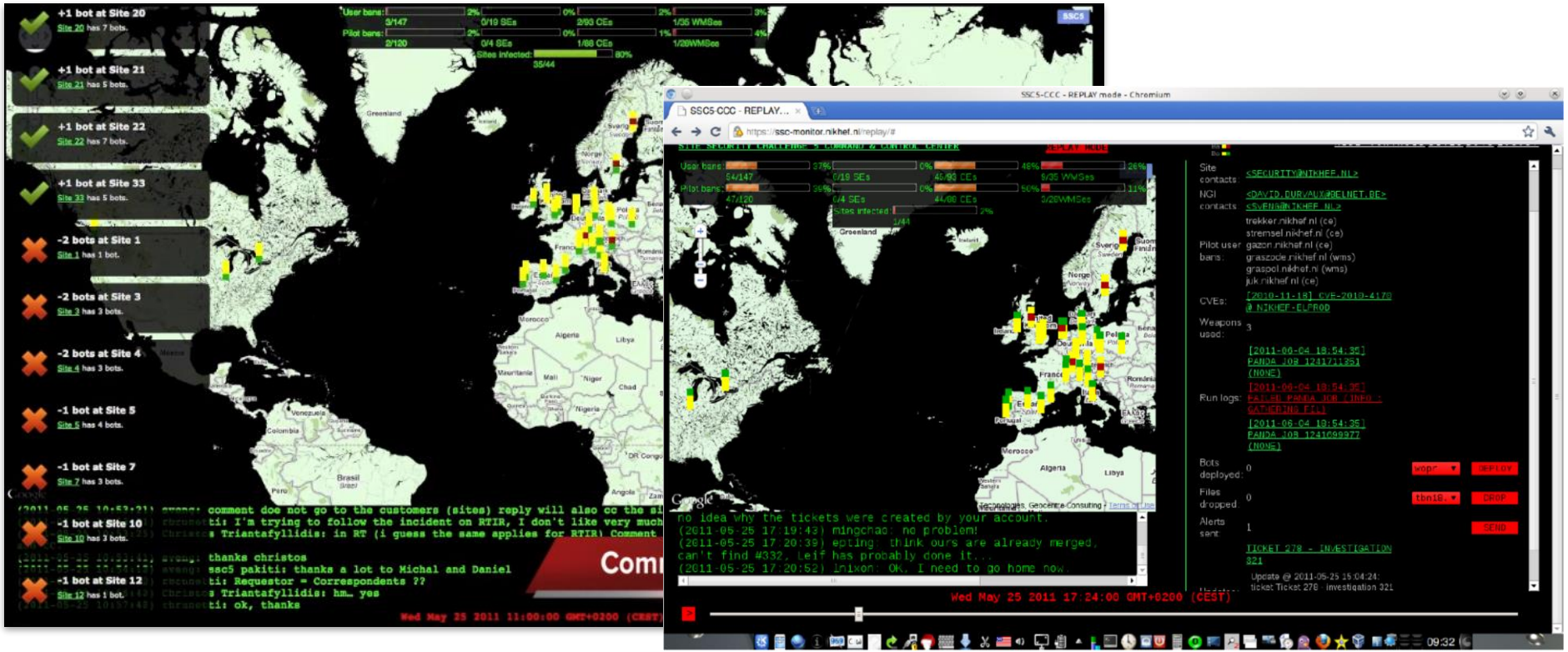
5 – Analysis

1. ☐ Evidence — *COLLECT AS APPROPRIATE.*
2. ☐ Incident Analysis — *PERFORM AS APPROPRIATE.*
3. ☐ Requests From EGI CSIRT — *FOLLOW UP* ***WITHIN 4 HOURS.***

6 – Debriefing

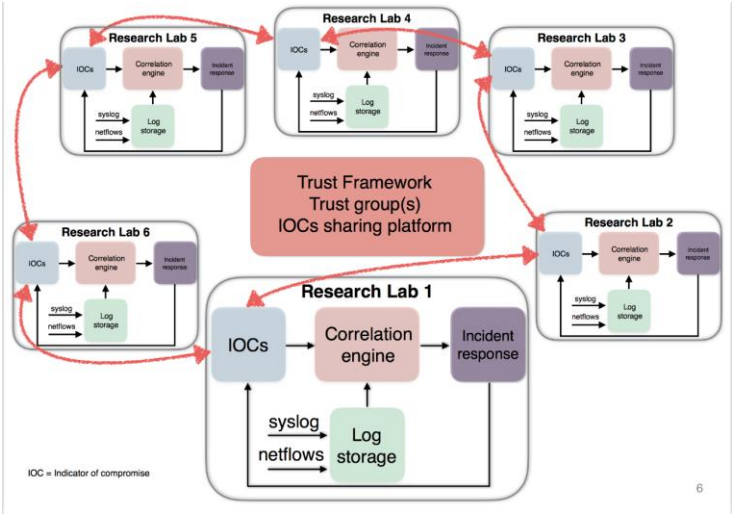
1. ☐ Post-Mortem Incident Report — *PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE via "site-security-contacts@mailman.egi.eu"* ***WITHIN 1 MONTH.***

SSC MONITORING



DATA SHARING IS ‘PART OF THE DEAL’

If good citizenship and preventing data leaks was no justification enough, GDPR recital 49 recognizes the CSIRT role explicitly



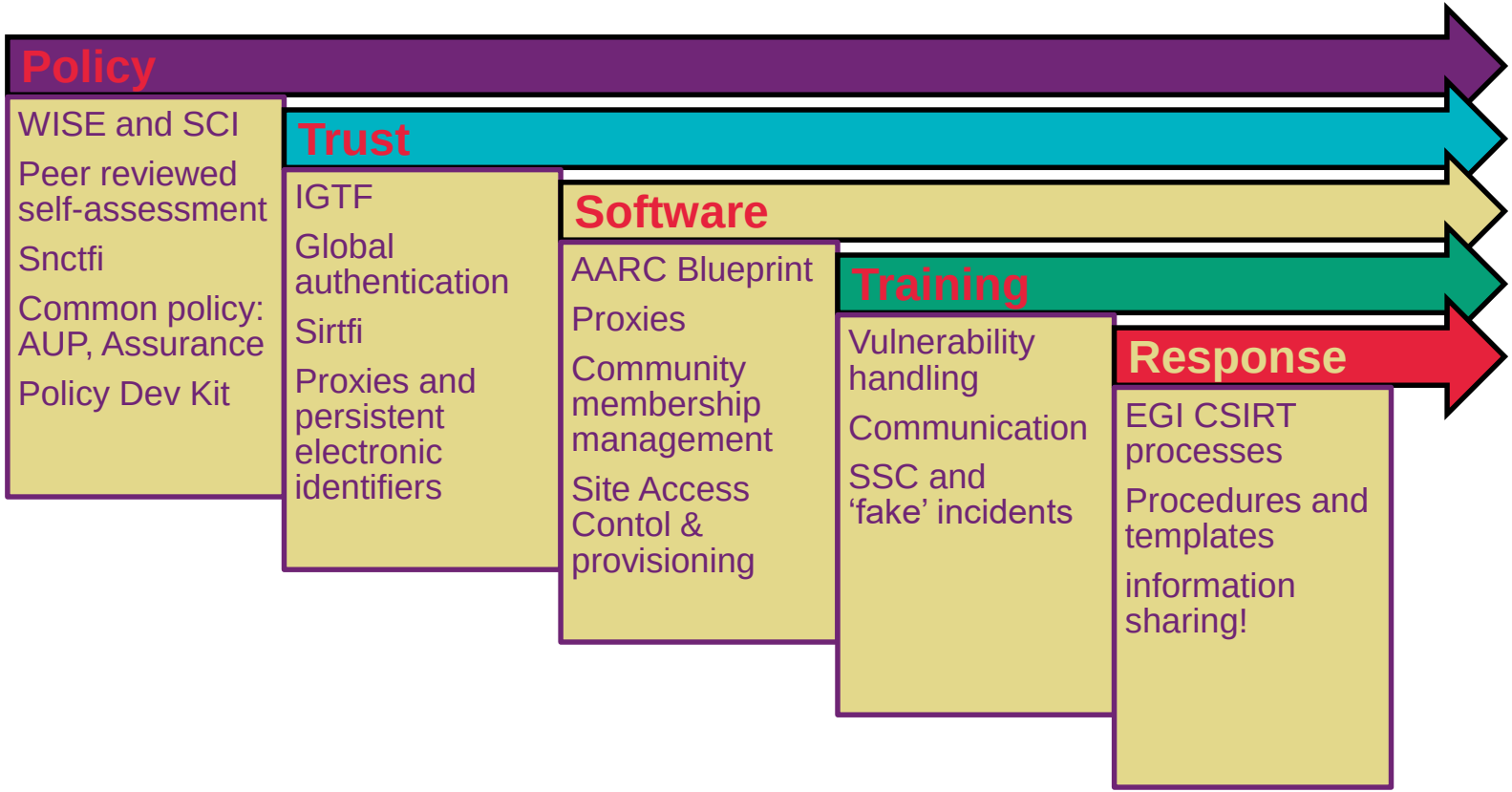
Legitimate interest 6.1(f) as usual basis appropriate safeguards within EEA in place

For global sharing with trusted peers

- DP CoCo v2 (with Sirtfi embedded)
- an ‘SCI’ policy framework: very BCR-like
- NIS Directive (EU) 2016/1148 promotes it *despite some uncertainty under 49(1)§2’s need to inform the DPA post-hoc*
- SMEs not supposed to be burdened by BCR *EDBP Guidelines 2/2018 note 40:* suggests *compelling legitimate interest*

see e.g. Andrew Cormack in https://script-ed.org/article/incident-response-protecting-individual-rights-under-the-general-data-protection-regulation/

CLOSER TO A TRUSTED E-INFRASTRUCTURE



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