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## REFEDS Updates



## Previous Actions

- **Circulate details for managing the REFEDS sponsoring group.**
  - **Done**
- **NH, LF To poll list on the definition of REF2 and the requirements for VO support work items.**
  - **The REF2 description was updated, but we may want to review the scope of this work item**
- **Examine the role for REFEDS in helping manage the 'opt-in' process for organizations who want their entities to be in the eduGain metadata.**
  - **?**
- **NH to poll list regarding a statement of support for saml2int from REFEDS.**
  - **?**



## Previous Actions

- **REFEDS to review the potential business impact of interfederation on existing federations.**
  - ?
- **Look at the KI IAF in the context of federation use cases and profiling under the IAF for federation requirements**
  - **Is this a wish?**



# REFEDS One Year Later

- **REFEDS Y1:**
  - 1 August 2010 until 31 August 2011;
- **The budget allowed REFEDS to:**
  - Develop a website
  - Provide more resources (i.e. Nicole 😊 )
  - Fund PEER
    - Just to mention some work





# REFEDS Terms of Use

- **REFEDS Terms of use available on the website:**
  - [http://refeds.org/about\\_agreement.html](http://refeds.org/about_agreement.html)
- **Main points relate to:**
  - How to execute the work plan;
  - Steering Committee and its role ;
  - IPR, based on the 'keep it simple' principle
- **No objections received so far:**
  - This is a call for 'formal approval';
  - Please mail any objections or suggestions!



# REFEDS IPR

- **It is meant to enable participations and contributions:**
  - **Creative Commons CC BY 3.0 for documents;**
  - **2-clause BSD license for new software being developed within REFEDS;**
  - **A license that falls under OSD in case of existing software being contributed to REFEDS.**



# Steering Committee

- **According to Terms a SC should be in place:**
  - **Six people in SC for a 2-year period**
- **No SC in place yet:**
  - **We solicited nominations, but did not get a lot of feedback;**
  - **Plans are to appoint the SC asap;**
  
  - **Nominations are welcome!**





## Budget Y1

- **Y1 Budget runs from 1 Aug 2011 until 1 Aug 2011**
- **Thanks to the sponsors:**
  - **Budget available in Aug 2011: ± 98 K eur**
  - **Left over (1 April 2011): ± 50,000 eur**
    - **We expect to have surplus by the end of August**







## Work Plan Y2

- **A revision of the current work plan is needed**
  - **With a new priority list;**
  - **New proposals on the table**
  
- **New proposals:**
  - **2 Proposals on Proxies (Diego Lopez and David Simonsen)**
    - › **Would fit under REF2**
  - **Steven's email on the REFEDS list**
    - › **REF2 or**
  - **Victoriano's proposal**



## Work Plan Y2

- › **REF6 Identity Assurance**
  - › **Not a lot has happened**
- › **REF3 User Interface and Discovery**
  - › **Do we want to keep this active?**