Updates

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REFEDS focus is on:
- Representing the requirements of research and education in wider identity space
- Addressing the inter-federation issues
  - *At policy as well as technical level*
- Addressing issues the limit the deployment of federations

Not really in scope:
- Actively supporting the establishment of new federations
- Preparing training on ‘how-to’ build/Manage a federation
**REFEDs Workplan**

**WHO**
- [https://refeds.org/about_work.html](https://refeds.org/about_work.html)

**WHAT**
- Approves yearly plan
- Monitors execution
- Advice REFEDS

**REFEDs Sponsors**
Funding used to finance the workplan

**REFEDs Participants**

**REFEDs SC**

- Volunteer work
- Funded work

**Same Governance**

Workplan 2011-2012:
[https://refeds.org/docs/refedsworkplan11-12FINAL.pdf](https://refeds.org/docs/refedsworkplan11-12FINAL.pdf)
✧ Similar to 2011

✧ RedIRIS May not be able to actively participate any longer
Jan 2012

★ ± 107K eur

- 30 K left over from 2010-2011

May 2012

★ ± 70 K eur

**Notes:**

- REFEDS year aligned with calendar year
  - This year budget covers Aug 2011-Dec 2012

- Expenses in line with the budget approved for 2011-2012:
  - PEER (highest cost)
  - Discovery
  - Personnel (Nicole Harris)
  - Travel costs
How are we doing?

✧ Good progresses in line with the work plan particularly for:

- PEER
- Attribute Releases WG
- Discovery work
- Barriers for SPs

Some work ready to become REFEDS Recommendations

Do have a well-established process for this?
How are we doing?

 nfs Work Items in stand-by:

- MET: slow progresses mainly due to lack of time
  - But it will happen!
  - Call for people to discuss the specs for the developer!!

- Boundary solutions: no progresses
  - RedIRIS and WAYF less active
  - Should we revisit this work?

- LoA/LEGO: slow progresses
  - Not so many federations engage in LoA?
REF1: Coordination & Promotion

✧ 3 BoFs:
  ➢ APAN: First time ever:
    • Good attendance, positive feedback
  ➢ I2: Different nature:
    • Discussions and progresses on specific work items

✧ 2 REFEDS Meetings:
  ➢ Finland in conjunction with the IRISC Conference
  ➢ Iceland @TNC

✧ Website and since recently a federated blog up and running!

✧ In line with the plans and budget

Are two meetings per year sufficient?
Is the meetings distribution good?
loser REFS

✧ Will be presented during the meeting
✧ Please share your suggestions/comments on the REFEDS list
   ➢ Or directly to Licia or Nicole.