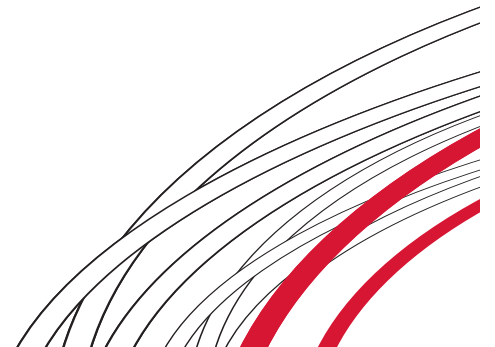




# Updates

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## REFEDS Remit

### **REFEDS focus is on:**

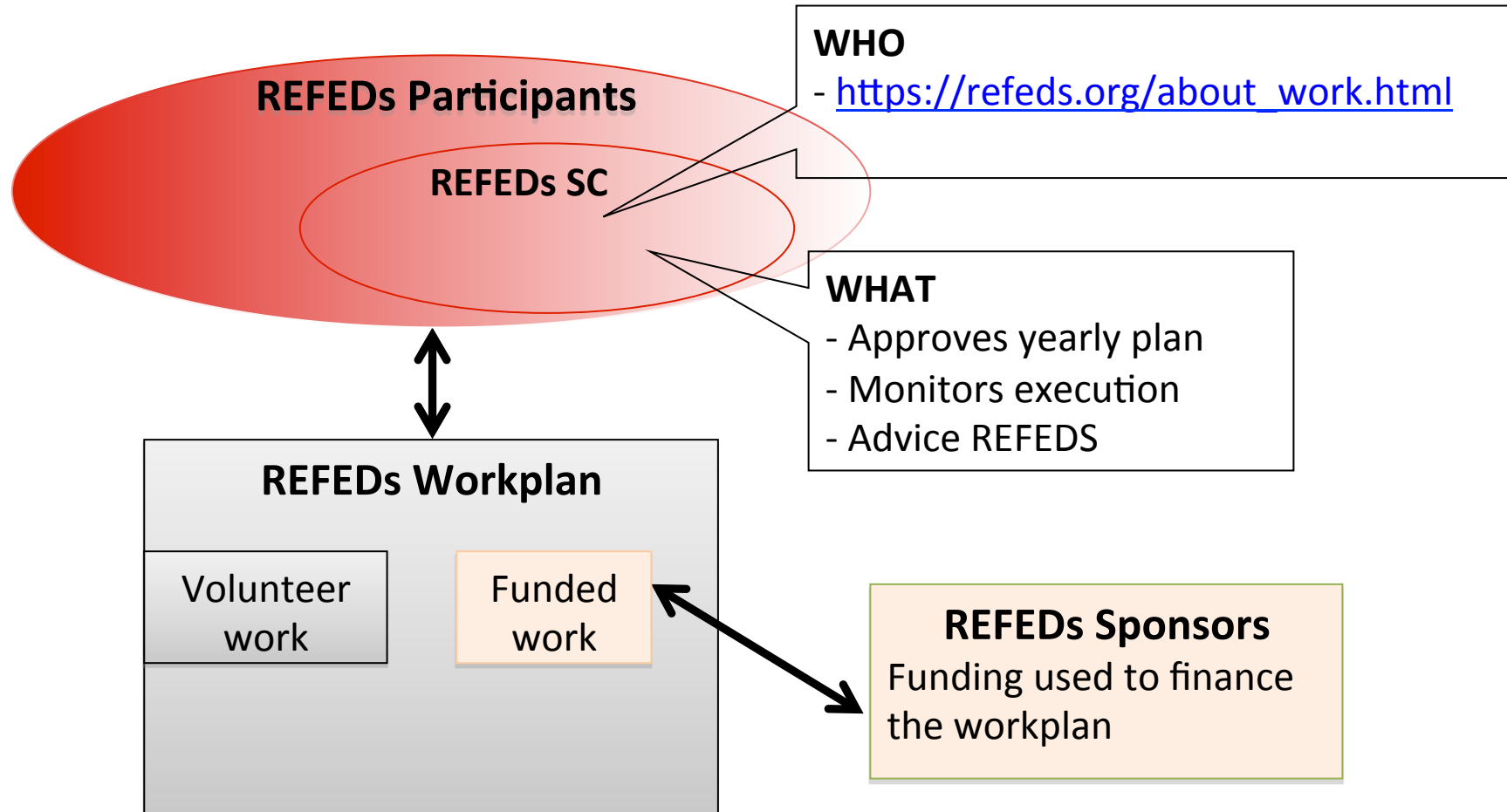
- Representing the requirements of research and education in wider identity space
- Addressing the inter-federation issues
  - *At policy as well as technical level*
- Addressing issues the limit the deployment of federations

### **Not really in scope:**

- Actively supporting the establishment of new federations
- Preparing training on 'how-to' build/manage a federation



# Same Governance



**Workplan 2011-2012:**

<https://refeds.org/docs/refedsworkplan11-12FINAL.pdf>





## Sponsors

✧ Similar to 2011



InCommon®




NORDUnet



JISC



✧  Red IRIS May not be able to actively participate any longer





# REFEDS

## Budget

Jan 2012

May 2012

✧ ± 107K eur

✧ ± 70 K eur

- 30 K left over from 2010-2011

### Notes:

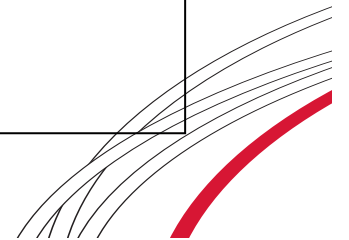
- REFEDS year aligned with calendar year
  - This year budget covers Aug 2011-Dec 2012
- Expenses in line with the budget approved for 2011-2012:
  - PEER (highest cost)
  - Discovery
  - Personnel (Nicole Harris)
  - Travel costs

✧ **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?

### ✧ **Some 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

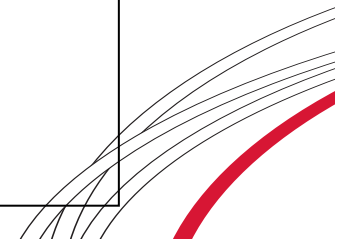
## ✧ **2 REFEDS Meetings:**

- 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?**







## Other REFs

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

