One Year of REFEDS

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Internet2 Meeting, Raleigh
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Some Dates

2005

Cheers For Your Baby Girl

2010
Why:
To give a ‘voice’ to the R&E community

What:
- To harmonise best practices, policies & technologies
- To make federations more user-friendly
- To influence directions in the global identity space

Who:
- Experts in the identity technologies
- Identity Federations around the globe
- User-groups
- Service providers
One Year Later...
Governance

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

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

REFEDs Participants

REFEDs SC

REFEDs Workplan

Volunteer work

Funded work

2010 2011 Plan

REFEDs Sponsors

Funding used to finance the workplan
Barrier for Service Providers

- Multiple legal documents
  Common clauses but presented in different ways

- Charging Fees
  Different federations = different business model

- Data Protection
  Different legal requirements in different countries.

- And there is more!

https://refeds.terena.org/index.php/Barriers_for_Service_Providers
✧ **PEER Project:**
  - Public End-Point Entities Registry

  ➢ [https://spaces.internet2.edu/display/PEER/Home](https://spaces.internet2.edu/display/PEER/Home)
Federation Harmonisation

Attribute Release WG
(Steven Carmody)

Student information in US and in EU
(Andrew Cormack)

LEGO WG
Joint activity between REFEDS and OIX

LEGO AIM
to produce guidelines for R&E federations that wish to become certified OIX assessors for the OIX FICAM Profile at LOA1.

https://refeds.terena.org/index.php/LEGO
Looking ahead...
2011 – 2012 Plan

✧ REF1: REFEDS Coordination and Promotion
✧ REF2: Barriers to Effective Federation Use
  ➢ Covers domestication
✧ REF3: Boundary Solutions
  ➢ Rewriting proxies proposals
✧ Federation Harmonisation
  ➢ Attribute-release WG
✧ Inter-federation
  ➢ PEER
✧ LoA
  ➢ LEGO
2011 - 2012

Sep 2011 – Dec 2012;

- Budget for 100 K euro
- Open call for manpower

Plan under approval!
How do I create a new work item?

- Email the list for feedback and ask for volunteers;
- Take responsibility for the work;
- Define a small plan with milestones;

How do I apply for funding?

- Prepare a short plan:
  - Budget and output;
  - Fit with REFEDS goals;
- Get feedback from REFEDS list;
- SC will approve (or not);