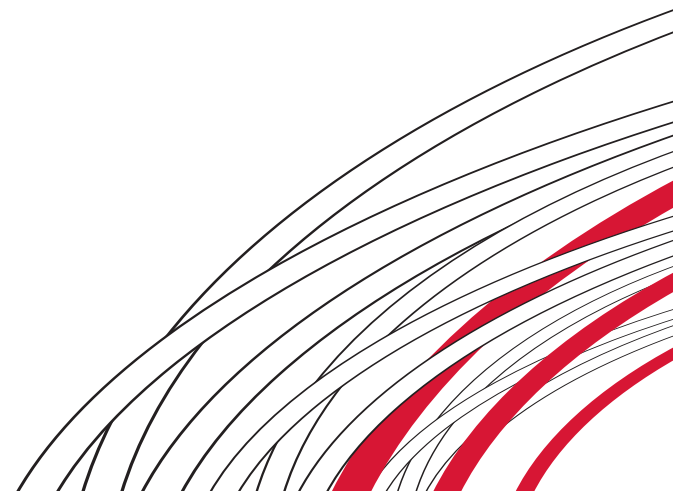




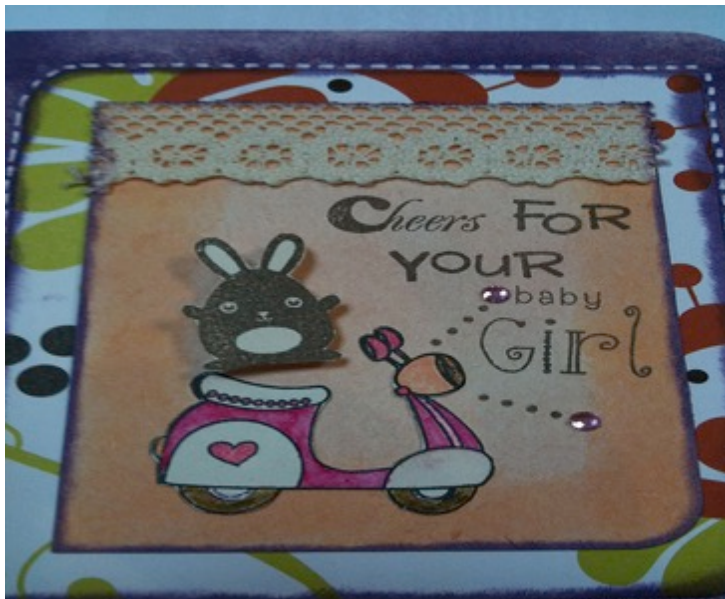
# One Year of REFEDS

Licia Florio, TERENA

Internet2 Meeting, Raleigh  
2 Oct, 2011

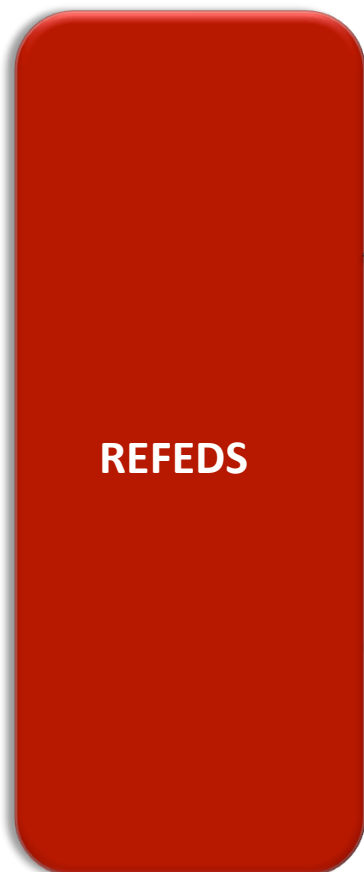


2005



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## Why:

To give a 'voice' to the R&E community

## What:

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

## Who:

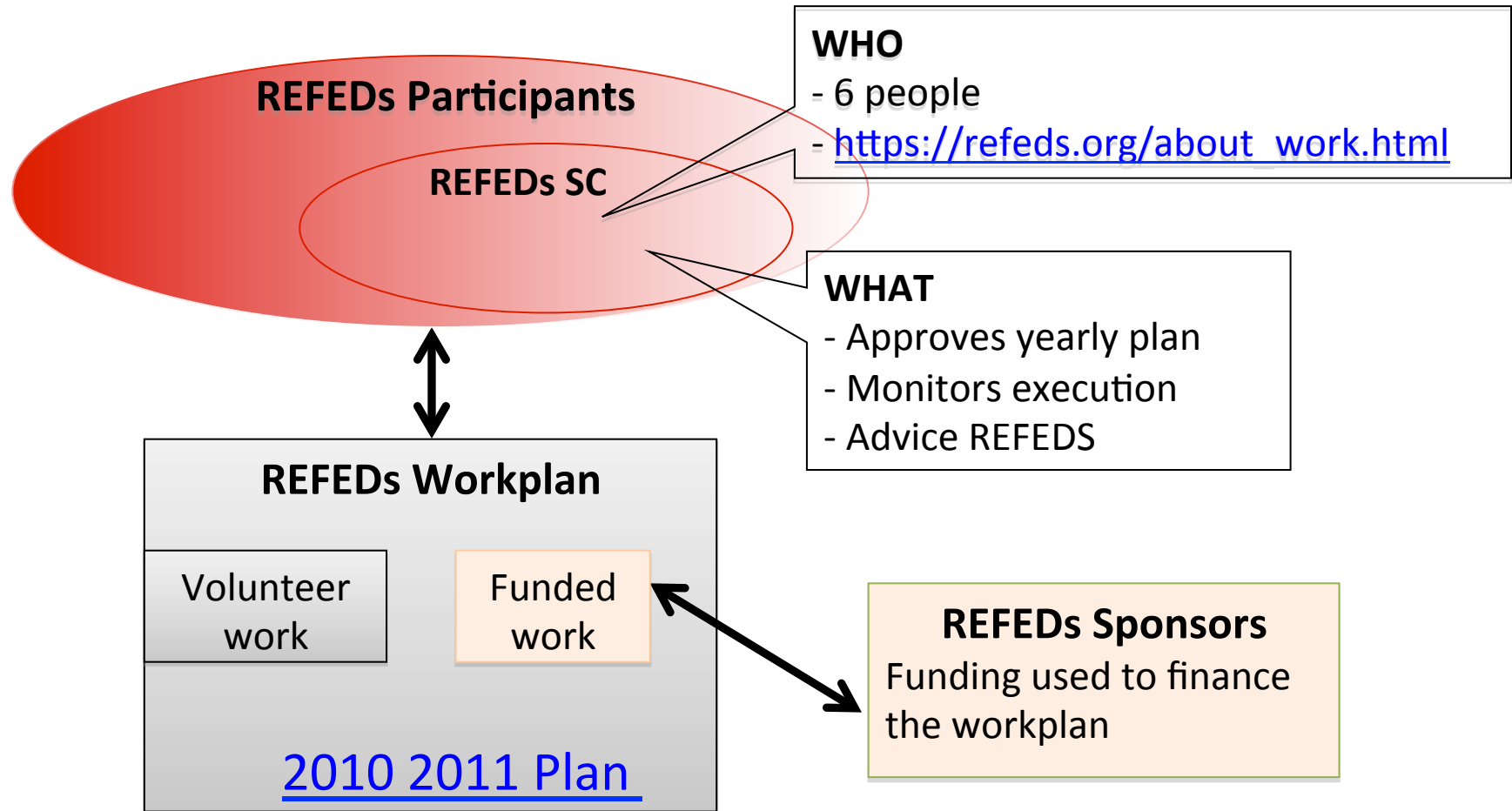
- Experts in the identity technologies
- Identity Federations around the globe
- User-groups
- Service providers

# ***One Year Later...***





<http://www.refeds.org>





**REFEDS**

# 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](https://refeds.terena.org/index.php/Barriers_for_Service_Providers)

## ✧ PEER Project:

➤ Public End-Point Entities Registry

➤ <https://spaces.internet2.edu/display/PEER/Home>



# Federation Harmonisation



**Attribute Release WG**  
(Steven Carmody)

**Student information in US and in EU**  
(Andrew Cormack)

Comparison of legal requirements on handling students' personal data under EU Data Protection Directive and the US Family Education Rights and Privacy Act.

**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.

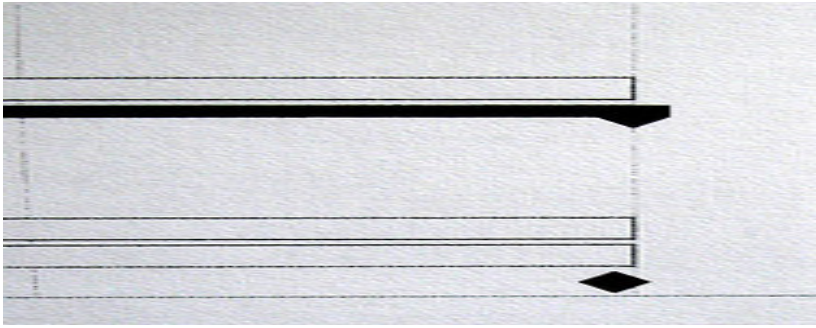
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# ***Looking ahead...***





- ✧ 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



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);

