Enabling Federated Access in International Research Collaborations

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Main Drivers
No Researcher works in isolation

Identity is a key aspect of the service delivery.

Trust is critical to ensure the uptake of services.
Collaboration among the various groups is essential

eduGAIN  REFEDS  IGTF  Kantara  FIM4R  AARC
Enable interoperability among r/e-infras
Harmonise policies
Define community best practices
Bring different groups together
If you are a new piece of the puzzle how can you benefit from the existing ones?
To enable inter-federation: services operated by participant R&E identity federations become available to all other participants
What does eduGAIN bring?

- Makes federations operators work together
- Offers the trust support
- Connects more users to more services
- Offers a solid foundation to build upon
  - And add the additional capabilities required to serve a diverse community
Policy Coordination and Trust Building Processes

- It has to be global to work
- We need to push forward best practices among different participants
- The best way is to build on existing groups, leverage their experience, the community they support and amplify their work
  - No need to reinvent the wheel

AARC has leveraged REFEDS and IGTF processes to ensure wider participation and offer a longer term home to some work

"Right, now that a relationship of trust has been established, let's get down to business, shall we?"