SCSC 2023 - Identity, Authentication, and Authorization Glossary

A collection of acronyms from the 2023 Thematic CERN School of Computing on Security.

AuthN: AuthenticationAuthZ: Authorization

• AAI: Authentication and Authorization Infrastructure

IdP: Identity ProviderCA: Certificate Authority

• **IGTF**: Interoperable Global Trust Federation

 The IGTF is a body to establish common policies and guidelines that help establish interoperable, global trust relations between providers of e-Infrastructures and cyber-infrastructures, identity providers, and other qualified relying parties. The IGTF consists of three regional Policy Management Authorities (PMAs) in the Americas, Asia-Pacific, and in Europe, the Middle-East and Africa.

• SAML: Security Assertion Markup Language

• **JWT**: JSON Web Token

• OAuth 2.0: Open Authorization

OIDC: OpenID ConnectOP: OpenID Provider

• RP: Relying Party

 An OIDC Relying Party is an OAuth 2.0 Client application that requires user authentication and claims from an OpenID Connect Provider.