

Federated Identity Management Interest Group

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Results first FIM Interest Group session

- 2 sessions about 25 people each
- 2/3 EU, 1/3 USA
- All service providers (federation operators,...) no end-users
- Libraries, NSF (no EC), limited industry
- Disciplines: photon & neutron, SSH, Biology, oceanographic, HEP
- Agreed on broad set of FIM issues needing attention
- Proposal consider working groups:
 - extending existing EU FIM4R pilots to US partners
 - Inventory about communities, use-cases, technologies/projects, successes/barriers based on existing FIM4R material.
- Important challenge: make the RDA-P4 registration (RDA website?) possible using home-institute identities

Proposal on how to proceed with FIM4R and RDA

- The goal of an RDA Interest Group is to spawn RDA Working Groups which are more focussed and deliver results within 12-18 months
 - This maps well with the objectives of the on-going FIM4R pilots
 - But need to avoid potential proliferation of FIM related meetings
 - With this 7th FIM4R meeting we have made a tour of all the participating communities
- Suggest to link FIM4R & RDA FIM Interest/ Working Group
 - This would mean greater participation from US colleagues
 - The RDA plenaries have same frequency as FIM4R meetings (every 6 months) and means we would not need to find a host for future meetings
 - Maintain FIM4R identity by co-locating FIM4R meeting with RDA Europe plenaries