

« *networking the networkers* »



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TERENA Task Force Preparation Meeting

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About TERENA

- › TERENA offers a forum to collaborate, innovate and share knowledge in order to foster the development of Internet technology, infrastructure and services to be used by the research and education community.
- › TERENA is first and foremost a collaborative organisation.
 - › Its core business is to bring together managers, technical specialists and other people in the research networking community with their counterparts from other countries in Europe, mobilising the expertise and experience of hundreds of professionals in the research and education networking area.





TERENA 'Voice and Video' history 1/2

- › TF-Stream
 - › 1999-2001 - use of audio/video streaming and conferencing over the Internet
- › TF-Netcast
 - › 2003-2004 – portal for live streaming announcements
 - › IP Telephony Cookbook
- › TF-VVC (Voice, Video and Collaboration)
 - › 2004-2006 – suitability of voice, video and collaboration technologies for NRENs
 - › GDS admin table
- › TF-VSS (Videoconference Service Studies)
 - › 2006-2007 - Europe-wide videoconferencing service for the higher education and research communities
- › TF-ECS (Enhanced Communication Services)
 - › 2006-2008 – collaboration tools and technologies that go beyond simple voice and video conferencing
 - › Triple achievement: NRENum.net service, N-ECS server image and SIP Handbook



TERENA 'Voice and Video' history 2/2

- › BoF: 'DoyoutubeUtoo'

- › TNC'08 – 22 participants, extensive discussions

"The NRENs' community has found that it is in a good position to provide audio and video recording, repository and distribution services to universities (where e.g., lectures can be recorded, archived and distributed), taking into account special requirements."

- › Media Management and Distribution Workshop

- › January 2009 – 45+ participants, lot of interest
- › Topics:
 - › 1) Video Content Management Systems
 - › 2) Federating Media Repositories

- › Formulating a TERENA Task Force ???

- › Aim is to provide a forum for exchanging and promoting ideas, experience and knowledge.
- › Voluntary basis / no funding



Switching from *Workshop* to *Task Force* mode

1. Define the main objectives:
 - › ” to collect ideas, suggestions and experiences about all aspects that could impact the development of a federated media management and distribution system/service on a pan-European scale ”
2. Identify the core group of researchers willing to work on the technical and administrative issues:
 - › NRENs: ...
 - › Univ's: ...
 - › Research labs: ...
 - › Individuals: ...
3. Define the Work Items
 - › Previous slide???
4. Propose Deliverables and deadlines...
 - › ...based on the objectives



What is a Task Force?

- › Principles
 - › Open
 - › Free to join vs. No funding
 - › No strict promises / commitments
 - › On voluntary basis
- › Terms of Reference
 - › Objectives
 - › Work Items
 - › Mandate
- › Participants
 - › Chair(s)
 - › Work item leaders
 - › Secretary
 - › Participants





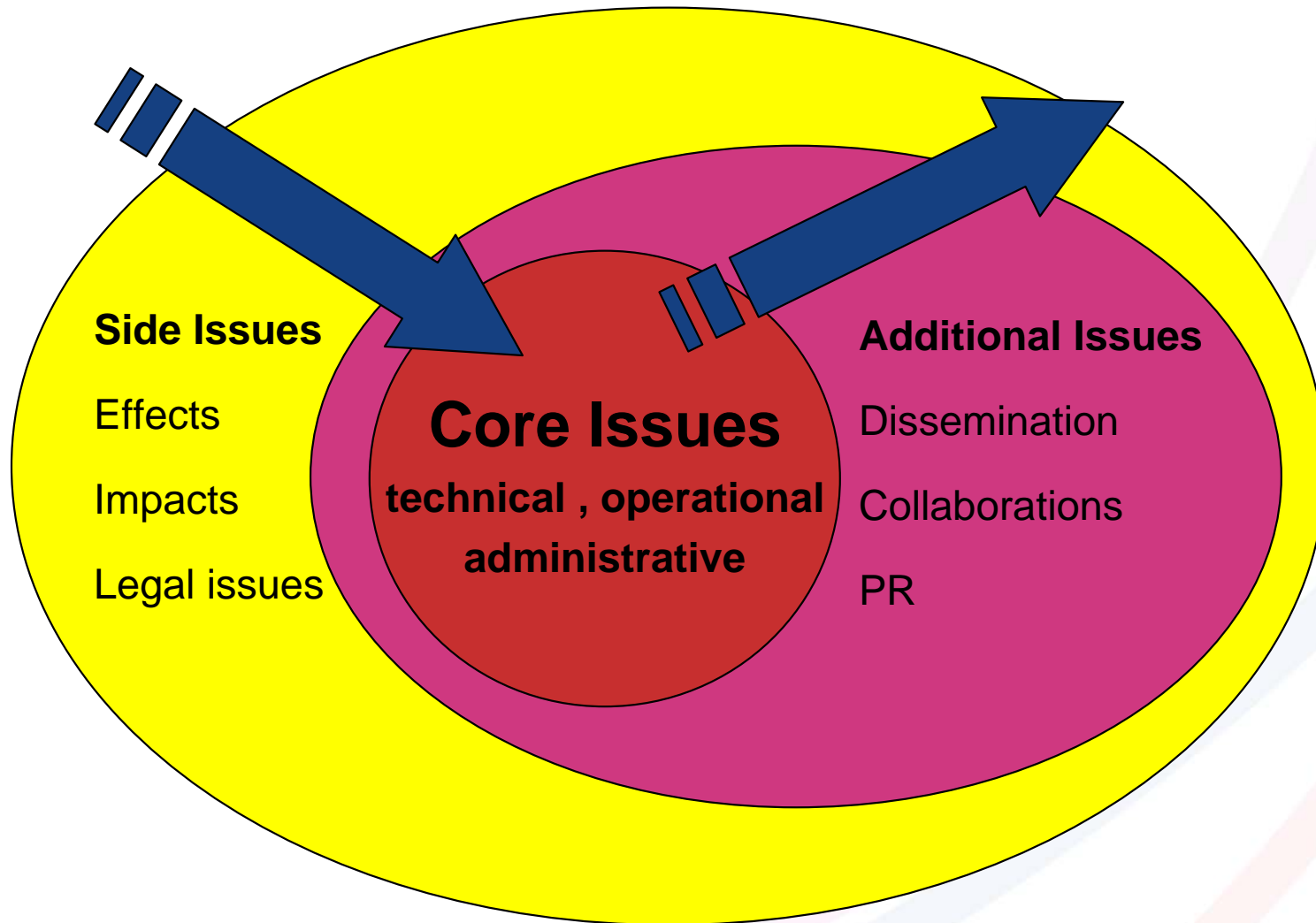
Task Force on Media Management and Distribution

- › Terms of Reference
 - › defined by the core group, discussed with broader audience
 - › **finalise within two weeks!**
 - › no deliverables, no strict deadlines
- › Approval by the TTC and TEC
 - › 26 November and 17 December, 2009
- › Proposed mandate:
 - › 1st of January, 2010 – 31st December, 2011 (2 years)
- › Face to face meeting three times per year
 - › Additional virtual meetings (per work item)
- › Email list to discuss, Wiki to share information
 - › tf-media@terena.org
 - › <https://confluence.terena.org/display/tfmedia/>



Scope of TF-Media...

→ Terms of Reference





Aim of this meeting

The aim of this meeting is to finalise the ToR!

- › This is going to be a guideline for us
 - › could be modified later according to the progress

Ask yourself:

- › Why do you think this task force is useful?
- › What do you think this task force will achieve?
- › Do you think that the initial scope of the task force is sufficient?

Be constructive!



Some logistic details

- › Today agenda
 - › Technical issues (CORE) until 5:00pm
 - › Joint dinner...

- › Tomorrow agenda
 - › Additional issues + Side issues until 11:30am
 - › Panel discussion!!!
 - › Closing at 1pm

- › Optional
 - › Barrandov Studios tour 2:00pm – 3:30pm
 - › Bus should arrive to airport at 4:00pm SHARP!