

TF-EMC2 meeting

14 May 2006 - Catania, Sicily

Introduction

Diego welcomed the attendees and remembered that this was the last TF-EMC2 meeting under the current Terms of References, which expires in September 2006.

Due the short time available for the meeting, Diego suggested to review the achievements of the task forces and discuss the items for the new charter.

SCS update

Licia gave an update about SCS. The service was officially delivered in March 2006, but still work has been needed to finalise it. Major implementations have been the electronic email challenge for users requesting server certificates and the still ongoing implementation of the DNS name for the SubjectAltName attribute.

Licia also said that the NRENs involved are reasonably happy with the service and that the aim is to extend the contract after the first year, having more NRENs on board.

SCHAC

SCHAC has made very good progresses since its establishment in the spring 2005.

It was agreed to finalise and freeze the current version on which there seems to be consensus.

Diego has circulated an update and final version by Friday 19, 2006, which is online at <http://www.terena.nl/activities/tf-emc2/docs/schac/schac-schema-IAD-rel1.pdf> .

EuroCAMP

EuroCAMP has proved so far to be a successful TERENA activity.

The three EuroCAMP workshops held so far have mainly been focused on the Identity Management and Federated Access, with particular focus on federations in the last EuroCAMP held in April 2006.

The next EuroCAMP (18-19 October 2006, in Malaga) will be an advanced workshop, focused on the inter-federation issues. The word advanced indicates in this context that the topics that will be discussed during the next EuroCAMP are under development and there is not a single way forward. The EuroCAMP will therefore provide an opportunity to gather experts and discuss inter-federation issues.

TACAR

A update version of TACAR will be available by the end of May 2006. New features will be:

- easier download of certificates, with the possibility of downloading multiple certificates at the same time
- presence of a trusted introducer to facilitate the entrance in TACAR of new CAs that have been already accepted by some trust community (EuGridPMA).

A document will be available for discussion by Friday 26 May 2006.

ACTION: Licia to send a proposal for the role of a 'trusted introducer'.

New TF-EMC2 charter

Diego was re-confirmed as TF-EMC2 chairman.

Diego presented the topics for the new TF-EMC2 charter.

Besides carrying over activities like SCHAC, TACAR, AA-RR, new topics have been proposed, such as:

- Diagnostics. This has been a topic that has attracted quite a lot of interest since the beginning of EMC2. The idea is to look at service level diagnostic (not lower layer).
- REFEDS. It has been so far a parallel activity outside the task force, started in the fall 2005. The proposal is make REFEDS an official working item.
- EuroMACE. It was agreed to draft a short document describing the scope of an EuroMACE group.

ACTION: Ingrid, Diego, Ton, Brian, Andrew, Juergen to meet during the week of TNC to draft such a document.

It was also suggested to include in the charter some clear references to liaison with other relevant international activities (Internet2, AARNET etc).

Summary of the Actions

ACTION200605-01: Licia to send a proposal for the role of a 'trusted introducer' for TACAR.

ACTION200605-02: Ingrid, Diego, Ton, Brian, Andrew, Juergen to meet during the week of TNC to draft a document to describe EuroMACE scope.