

TAC 2014-05-19

# Purpose of the TAC

- From <http://www.terena.org/about/tac/>
- “It provides the **TERENA members** with an opportunity to **advise** on the direction of the Technical Programme, **suggest** new initiatives, **exchange** information with each other about national networking activities, and **propose** TTC members.”

# Agenda and timeslots

- 09:00-09:30 Welcome, review and follow up from previous TAC meetings, TTC and Taskforces

09:30-10:30 Privacy and Access: Leif Johansson, SUNET

10:30-11:00 Coffee and Networking

11:00-11:45 NRENs collaborating together for the community's benefit: Guido Aben, AARNet

11:45-12:30 Service Management in an NREN environment: Martin Bech, DeiC

12:30 Closing and summary

# TAC and NewOrg

- The idea behind NewOrg is to merge TERENA and Dante due to strategic benefits
- TERENA and Dante each has unique strengths
- Current proposal aims to maintain existing structures in NewOrg, ie maintain the TAC/TTC and TF/SIG-structure as is.

# Task-Forces 2014

- Current Task Forces are running 2014
- TF-EMC2
- TF-MNM
- TF-CSIRT
- TF-NOC
- TF-Storage
- TF-Media (Closed)

# TERENA TTC members

- <http://www.terena.org/about/people/ttc.php>



# TTC quick recap 2013/2014

- Two new members:  
Peter Schober and Yannis Mitsos
- More frequent meetings via VC
- Re-chartering of Task Forces
- Developed SIG-charter instead of TF
- Minutes at:  
<http://www.terena.org/about/ttc/minutes/>

# TAC 2013 – review from 2012

- Collaboration on security infrastructure in addition to TF-CSIRT
- Create the profile of an NREN-CSO
- Clarify the role of an NREN CSO
- Network existing and aspirant CSO's
- Reactivate CSO group for this purpose
- Report back to the TAC and GA in a year's time



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- Last year also concluded that we should run a TF-week – meeting with “all” TF back to back in order to foster cross fertilization.
- One such week was held in February at SWITCH. Logistically challenging to organize, “mini TNC”
- Difficult to see clear benefits for participants

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- MOOC
- How do MOOCs affect universities and teachers, and indirectly, the NRENs?
- How will the new players influence the education sector?
- Will MOOCs transform education substantially?

# Summary and closing

- To be done during the TAC