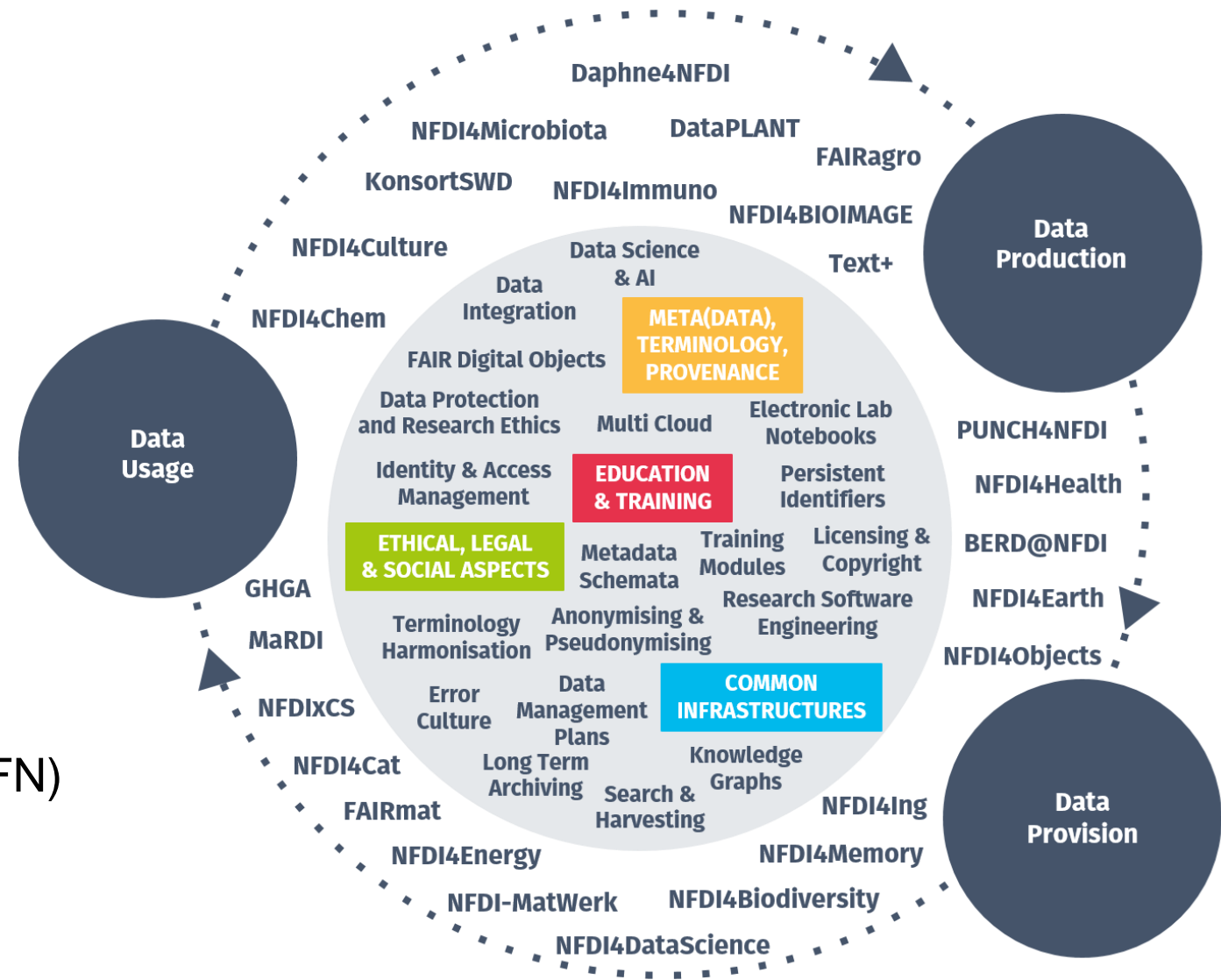


# IAM4NFDI Policy Framework

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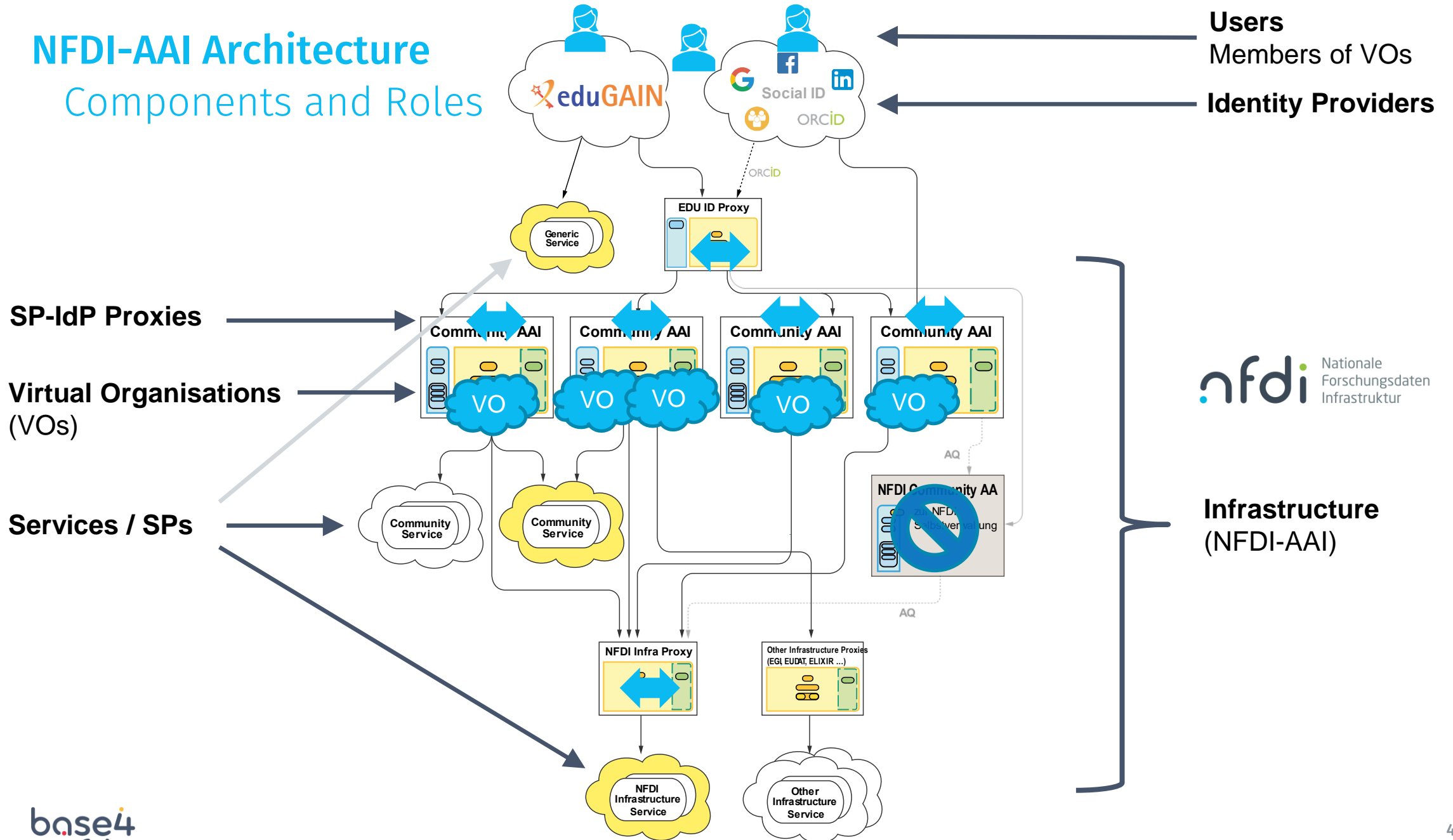
# NFDI-AAI Policy Framework

## Overview

- <https://doc.nfdi-aa.de/policies/>
- Based on the Policy Framework of the Helmholtz AAI, successfully in use for 5 years
  - Based on the AARC Policy Development Kit and the Snctfi Framework
- Adapted, modernized and extended to meet the requirements of the NFDI-AAI
  - Attribute Profiles: Research & Scholarship -> Personalized Access Entity Category
  - Security: Sirtfi v1 -> Sirtfi v2
  - Data Protection: CoCo v1 -> CoCo v2
  - Interoperable with international research infrastructures

# NFDI-AAI Architecture

## Components and Roles



# NFDI-AAI Policy Documents

## NFDI-AAI

- Top Level Infrastructure Policy
  - Infrastructure Attribute Profiles (IAP)
  - Policy on the Processing of Personal Data (PPPD)
  - Security Incident Response Procedure (SIRP)

## Community AAI

- Community Acceptable Use Policy Template (CAAI-AUP)

## Virtual Organisation

- Virtual Organisation Membership Management Policy (VOMMP)
- VO Lifecycle Management – a checklist
- VO Acceptable Use Policy Template (VO-AUP) - optional

# NFDI-AAI Policy Documents

## Services

- Service Access Policy Template (SAP) - optional
- Service Acceptable Use Policy Template (SAUP) - optional

## Data Protection

- Privacy Statement Template
  - Services (SPP)
  - SP-IdP Proxy (Proxy PP)
  - VO (VO PP)
- Template for Records of Processing Activities/Verzeichnis der Verarbeitungstätigkeiten

# Top Level Infrastructure Policy

- „Mother“ document, definition of key terms, concepts and responsibilities
  - Infrastructure, Virtual Organisation, Participant, ...
  - Technical components (Service Provider, Identity Provider, SP-IdP Proxy, ...)
  - Governance: *Infrastructure Management* -> appoints *Infrastructure Security Contact*
- Explanation of how the policy documents are related
- Reference to external but mandatory frameworks and standards in terms of trust, data protection and security
  - REFEDS Assurance Framework
  - Data Protection Code of Conduct -> GDPR
  - Sirtfi (Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity)

# Virtual Organisation Membership Management Policy (VOMMP)

- Establish trust between VO and Infrastructure (NFDI-AAI) and other VOs
- Binding rules for managing a VO within the NFDI
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Supplementary Documents / Templates
  - VO Lifecycle Management – *a checklist*
  - Service Access Policy Template (SAP) - *optional*  
for Services with special requirements towards a VO, e.g. in terms of user management or attributes



# Acceptable Use Policies (AUP)

- AUP can be defined by every single service in the infrastructure
  - This is difficult for users to digest
- WISE have distilled the so-called Baseline AUP, most commonly used on **existing, global** infrastructures -> Basis for the NFDI-AAI (and Helmholtz) AUP templates
  - Community AAI AUP
- Available as a template / default
  - Can **optionally** be modified if needed (not recommended)
    - By a VO
    - By a Service
- Usually, only contact details, names and dates need to be added to the template(s)

# SIRP, PPPD and IAP

- Security Incident Response Policy (SIRP)
  - Best Practices with reference to Sirtfi
- Policy on Processing of Personal Data (PPPD)
  - GDPR-based list of principles of processing of personal data
  - Reference to the current version of the REFEDS Code of Conduct for Service Providers
- Infrastructure Attribute Profiles (IAP)
  - Mandatory attribute profiles for the NFDI-AAI

Technical filters exist to express and check compliance with these Frameworks

# Privacy Policies

## (VO PP, Proxy PP, SPP)

- **Required by law (GDPR)**
- Each service **MUST** specify
  - A set of responsible people and contacts  
(data controller and – if applicable - data processors)
  - The set of processed and stored data
- A template exists
  - To make it easier to have a compliant policy
- Pain point?
  - Each and every service **must do it by themselves**
  - Otherwise **can not** be part of NFDI

# NFDI-AAI Policy Documents

*complies with policy*

*defines policy*

	Infrastructure Management	Infrastructure Security Contact	VO Management	Service Provider	SP-IdP Proxy	Identity Provider	User
Infrastructure Management	Top Level Infrastructure Policy						
		SIRP					
			PPPD				
				IAP			CAAI AUP
			VOMMP				
VO Management			VO PP				VO AUP
SP-IdP Proxy (CAAI)					Proxy PP		
Service Provider			SAP	SPP	SAP		SAUP

Key:

Existing Policy (Modifications are <b>not</b> encouraged)
Optional Policy (Template available)
Existing Policy (Few Modifications necessary)
Required Policy (Template available)

## Policies – Next Steps

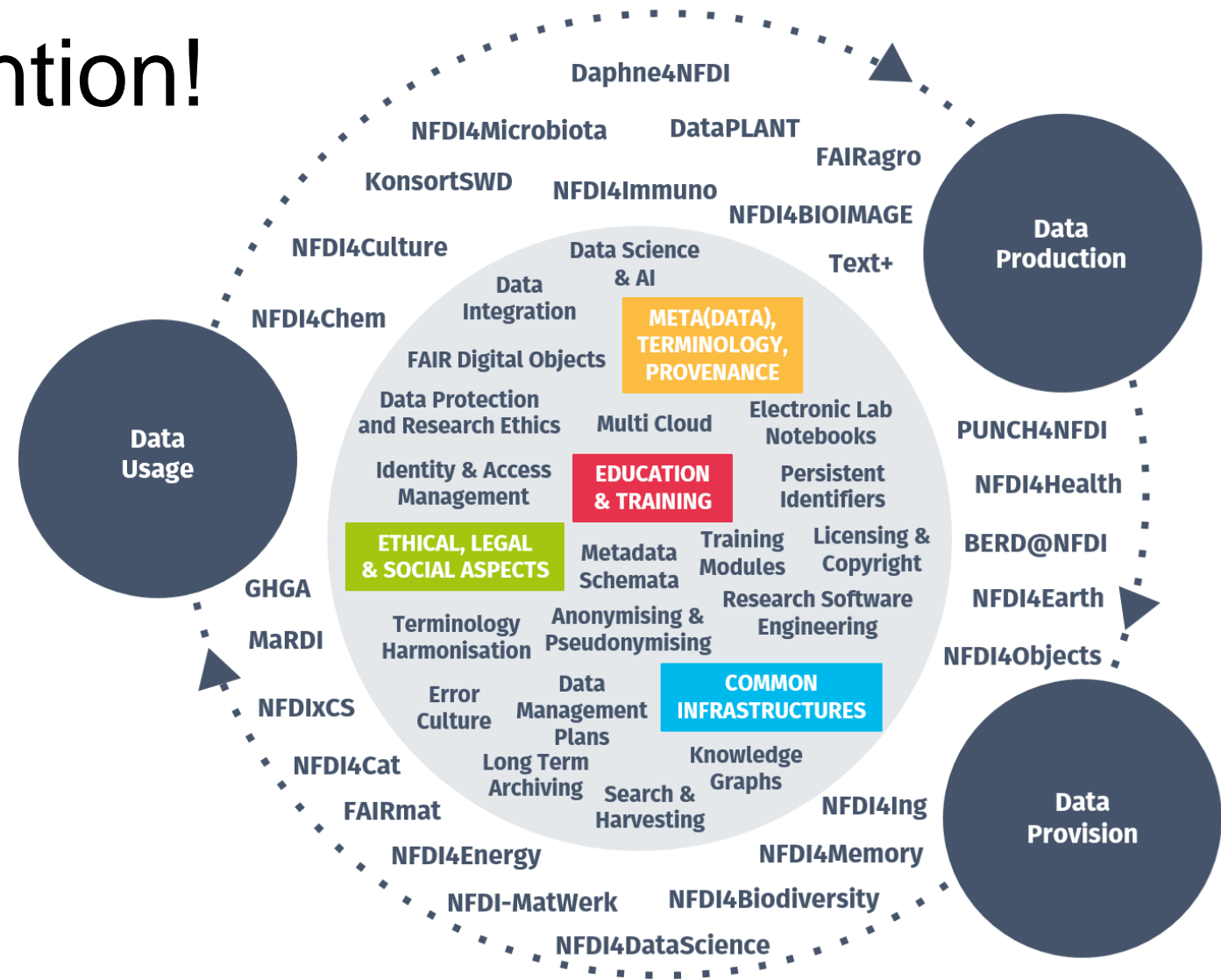
- Current versions (0.9.x) of the [policy documents](#) are available online
- Consultation with Base4NFDI about process for approval of future versions of policy docs -> will be based on the [consultation procedures of the REFEDS community](#)
- Develop and establish a sustainable governance structure (together with Base4NFDI and the Directorate)
  - Who takes over which role? *e.g. who will represent the (top-level) Infrastructure?*
  - Who decides who takes over which role?
  - Best Practices for operating Virtual Organisations

## REFERENCES

- AARC Policy Development Kit  
<https://aarc-community.org/policies/policy-development-kit/>
- NFDI-AAI Policy Framework - <https://doc.nfdi-aa.de/policies/>
- REFEDS Assurance Framework (RAF) - <https://refeds.org/assurance>
- REFEDS Personalized Access Entity Category - <https://refeds.org/category/personalized>
- REFEDS Code of Conduct for Service Providers (CoCo v2) -  
<https://refeds.org/category/code-of-conduct>
- Snctfi - Scalable Negotiator for a Community Trust Framework in Federated Infrastructures - <https://aarc-community.org/policies/snctfi/>
- WISE Baseline AUP and Conditions of Use -  
<https://wise-community.org/wise-baseline-aup/>

# Thanks for your attention!

## Questions?



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# Backup slides



# AARC Policy Development KIT

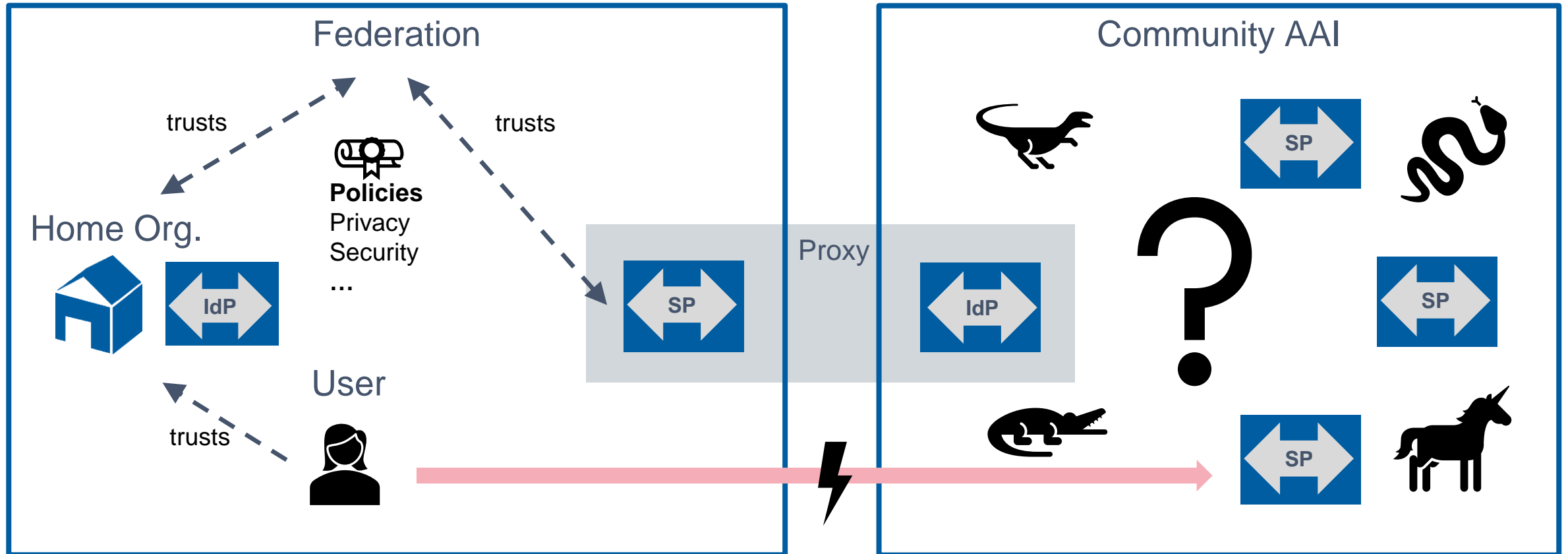


- A set of policy documents (sample texts, templates) to **facilitate trust** between users, resource providers, and infrastructures (ideally including identities and IdPs)
- Outline the **operational measures** undertaken by an infrastructure to properly provide services
- Policies basically cover **security** measures, **data protection** and **user management**
- **User management** brings in further aspect:
  - **Virtual Organisation**: rights and roles for users committed to domain-specific research  
-> Access management for community-specific resources and services
  - **Identity Assurance**: REFEDS Assurance Framework

# Proxies and Trust

## Trust – the Federation’s Perspective

A Federation is a framework of mutual trust – but what’s behind the SP part of the Proxy?

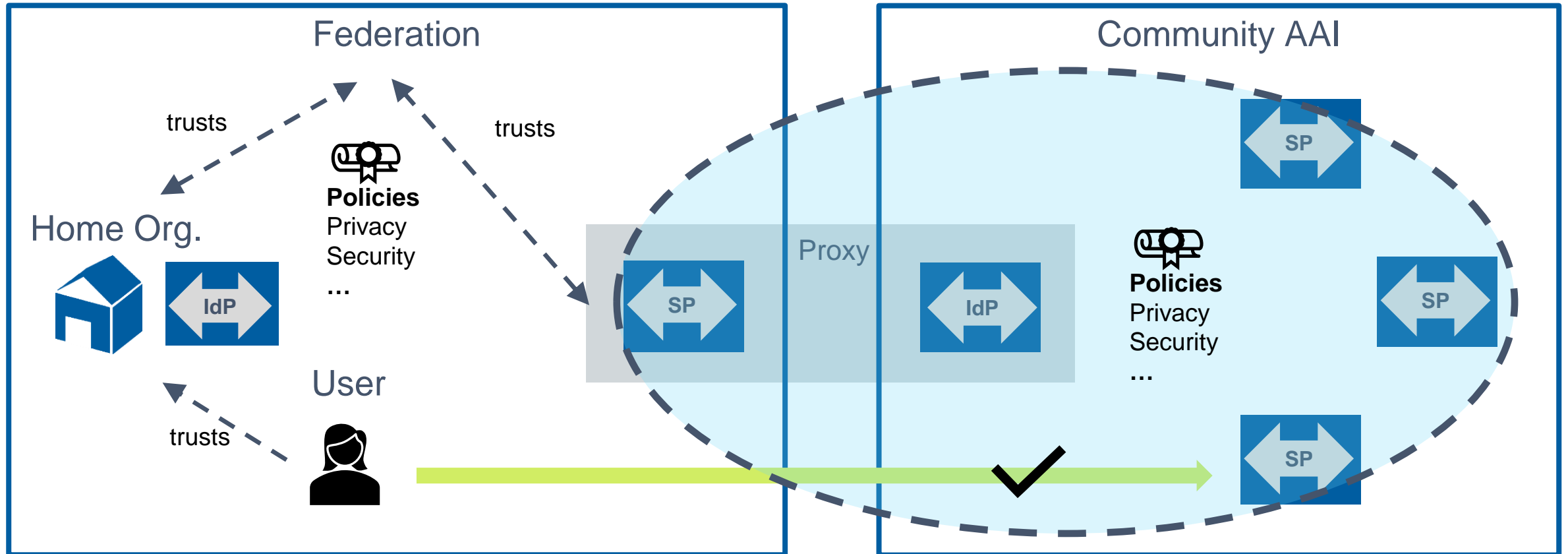


The user usually doesn't know about the SP part of the proxy, but wants to access a Service *behind* the proxy

# Proxies and Trust

## Trust – the Federation’s Perspective

We need a **Trust Framework** where all services abide by the same policies as the Proxy SP



# Snctfi

## Scalable Negotiator for a Community Trust Framework in Federated Infrastructures



- Built on the structures of the Security for Collaboration among Infrastructures (SCI) framework -> EGI, EUDAT, WLCG, PRACE, XSEDE ...
- Compliant infrastructures commit themselves to **an internally consistent policy set** covering critical areas of best practice such as the **protection of personal data** (-> PPPD) and **security incident handling** (-> SIRP) capabilities. As for NFDI-AAI:
  - REFEDS Code of Conduct for Service Providers (CoCo v2)
  - Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity (Sirtfi)
- Part of the **AARC Policy Development Kit** (next slide)

# Data Protection Code of Conduct for Service Providers (CoCo)

- Version 1 (2013): GÉANT Code of Conduct for Service Providers in in EU/EEA
  - Based on the EU Data Protection Directive (95/46/EC)
- Version 2 (2022): REFEDS Data Protection Code of Conduct
  - Based on the GDPR
- Commitment of Service Providers to European data protection jurisdiction
  - Indicated via an Entity Category / Trust Mark in Federation Metadata
- Trust-building measure designed to encourage Home Organisations / IdP Operators to release required attributes to Service Providers

# CoCo v2: Best Practices

## Principles of the Processing of Attributes

- Legal compliance
- Purpose Limitation
- Data Minimisation
- Information Duty Towards End Users
- Information Duty Towards Home Organisation
- Data Retention
- Security Measures
- ... and more

<https://refeds.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/REFEDS-CoCo-Best-Practicev2.pdf>

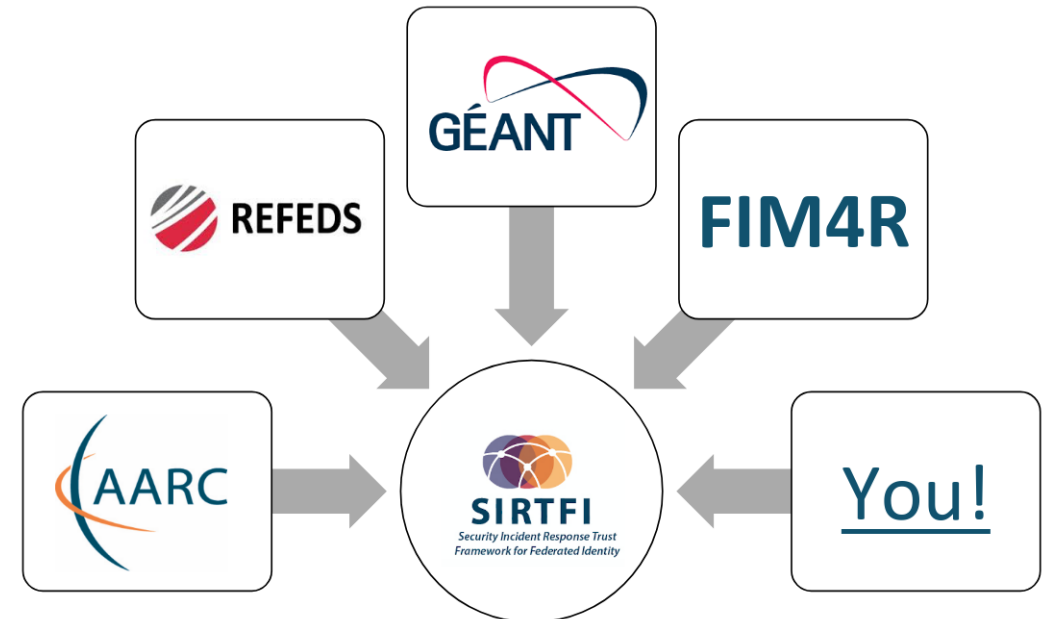
# Incident Response

## The Sirtfi Framework



**Sirtfi** - Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity

- Driven by research communities
- Developed in AARC project (2015)
- Specifications (v1 + v2) hosted by REFEDS
- Supported by GÉANT (make eduGAIN a safe place)
- First implemented by CERN: Only Sirtfi-compliant IdPs allowed to access CERN resources



cf. also <https://doku.tid.dfn.de/de:aai:incidentresponse>

Credit: Hannah Short, CERN

# Srtfi - Components in a Nutshell

## Operational Security

- Require that a security incident response capability exists with sufficient authority to mitigate, contain the spread of, and remediate the effects of an incident.

## Incident Response

- Assure confidentiality of information exchanged
- Identify security contacts
- Guarantee a response during collaboration

## Traceability

- Improve the usefulness of logs
- Ensure logs are kept in accordance with policy

## Participant Responsibilities | User Rules and Conditions

- Confirm that end users are aware of an appropriate AUP



# Sirtfi and NFDI-AAI

- Sirtfi is anchored in the NFDI-AAI Policy Framework:
  - Security Incident Response Procedure (SIRP) + others
  - Please note: [security@nfdi.de](mailto:security@nfdi.de) doesn't work yet! Use [security@aai.dfn.de](mailto:security@aai.dfn.de) instead
- Supporting Sirtfi is mandatory for all participants/roles
  - Infrastructure (Security Contact takes over the coordination)
  - Virtual Organisations
  - Identity and Service Providers, SP-IdP Proxies
- Security Contacts play a crucial role
  - **Never appoint a single person as Security Contact!**

*BTW: Entities participating in DFN-AAI and eduGAIN are entitled to get support by the DFN-CERT Incident Response Team and the eduGAIN Security Team. Cf. <https://doku.tid.dfn.de/de:aai:incidentresponse>*