

Dear Colleague,

We would value your insights as we explore the future of access to research and scholarly services.

## SHARE YOUR OPINIONS IN A SURVEY

More than 60 countries collaboratively operate a global federated identity infrastructure that enables scholars, researchers, students, and staff to login to academic resources and services. This infrastructure helps to enable research and scholarly activities by giving users a simple single sign-on experience using their home institution credentials.

The international organisation representing this global effort, called [REFEDS](#), is undertaking a strategic review of how the global identity infrastructure affects individuals and what circumstances may arise over the next 10-15 years that operators of this global infrastructure should anticipate and prepare for. Please share your input via the following survey, which should take about 20 minutes:

<https://forms.gle/MdZM3FXN6nsj7Krn8>

If this link is not accessible, please contact

## OR PARTICIPATE IN A FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

If you would prefer to share your feedback interactively, we are hosting live discussions via video conference based on the survey questions, at the times below. Join us by connecting to <https://internet2.zoom.us/j/8853848902> at the times listed below ([and at this calendar](#)).

UTC date	Sydney	Tokyo	New Delhi	Kampala	London, Kinshasa	New York, Santiago	San Francisco
M 4/29	4:00a T 4/30	3:00a T 4/30	11:30p	9:00p	7:00p	2:00p	11:00a
T 4/30	11:00p	10:00p	6:30p	4:00p	2:00p	9:00a	6:00a
W 5/1	11:00a	10:00a	6:30a	4:00a	2:00a	9:00p T 4/30	6:00p T 4/30
W 5/8	10:00p	9:00p	5:30p	3:00p	1:00p	8:00a	5:00a
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Some additional times may be offered in the second half of May: check the [Working Group](#) page for more details.

## **AND SHARE WITH OTHERS**

We also ask that you forward this request to others you think may have a perspective on this topic, either as a user, a planner, or an enabler.

We hope to have your responses by the end of May.

Thank you very much!

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Co-chairs, [REFEDS Federation 2.0 Working Group](#)

Federated Identity infrastructure:

<https://library.educause.edu/resources/2019/1/7-things-you-should-know-about-federated-identity>

Scenario planning: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scenario\\_planning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scenario_planning)

Working group charter: <https://wiki.refeds.org/display/GROUPS/Federation+2.0>

Calendar for conversations:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=of1k8hh8q6ibkfgt7gh4efa40g%40group.calendar.google.com>

Direct link to survey:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDQrff3R3sELqDuZiYSufKhN7FUVv0r\\_Cm1UfuYExoMqa7\\_Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDQrff3R3sELqDuZiYSufKhN7FUVv0r_Cm1UfuYExoMqa7_Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)