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This work is picking up on one of the recommendations from the barriers to service providers study to find common clause recommendations for federation policies. It:

- Maps existing policies against content blocks and elements that can appear within those content blocks;
- Provides a visual guide showing which elements are used by which federations;
- Makes recommendations for good practise in federation policy for R&E federations.

Scope:

- The study will only review federation policies that are available in English and that single document, or close to single document format (not including technical or assurance profiles).

Current Analysis:

Available here as an [excel spreadsheet](#).

## Content Blocks

The federation policy mapping work identifies "content blocks" that can be found in federation policy. These blocks are:

### A: STRUCTURE. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOW YOUR FEDERATION WORKS

1. [RFC2119](#).
  2. [Definitions](#).
  3. [Background and Purpose](#).
  4. [Governance](#).
  5. [Eligibility](#).
  6. [How to Join](#).
  7. [How to Withdraw](#).
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### B: TERMS OF USE. WHAT EVERYONE IS ALLOWED AND NOT ALLOWED TO DO

1. Terms of Use (IdP).
  2. Terms of Use (SP).
  3. Termination / Dispute Resolution.
  4. Logging. is this a TOUI/S?
  5. Data Protection. is this a TOUI/S?
  6. Audit. is this an operator right/ role?
  7. Use of Attributes. is this a TOUI/S?
  8. Operator Rights / Role.
  9. Interfederation / Publish rights. is this an operator right/ role?
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### C: LEGAL. ALL THE LEGAL STUFF

1. Liability.
2. Jurisdiction and Legal.
3. Fee schedule.
4. Copyright.