

# FOG

## Mailing List

GÉANT operates a closed mailing list for the **REFEDS Federation Operators Group**, to facilitate open discussions about operational issues of running Research and Education Identity Federations. The list operates with the following agreement (consisting of the [Chatham House Rule](#) amended with the possibility to ask for permission):

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People can [request access to the mailing list](#). To be accepted for membership, two existing list members (at least one of which from a different organisation than that of the applicant) must express support for the inclusion.

## Membership

Participants must be voted in on an individual basis (except eduGAIN SG members, see below). REFEDS tracks the organisations represented on the FOG list.

By agreement with the eduGAIN Operations Team and the FOG membership active members of the [eduGAIN Steering Group](#) do not need to be voted on.