

# TAC Interfederation Subgroup

<https://spaces.internet2.edu/display/incinterfed>

# Mission

- Promote and pursue interfederation between the InCommon Federation and other SAML federations via a community-based process
- Both policy and technical aspects are in scope

# Example Use Case

**LIGO** (an InCommon Federation member) seeks to enable federated access to LIGO operated service providers including wikis, document catalogs, event databases, and data investigation tools for LIGO collaborators from **across five continents**, including collaborators from interferometric gravitational wave experiments and organizations including the **European Gravitational Observatory (EGO)**, responsible for the computing and networking for the **Virgo** (French and Italian) interferometer experiment, and **KAGRA** (Japan).

# Relationships

- [refeds.org](http://refeds.org) – forum for interfederation discussions
- [edugain.org](http://edugain.org) – interfederation service
- other federations, including:
  - UK Access Management Federation (Ian Young)
    - <http://www.ukfederation.org.uk/content/Documents/InterfederationTrialFAQ>
    - <http://iay.org.uk/blog/2012/08/uk-federation-metadata-aggregation>
  - University of Texas System Federation (Paul Caskey)
  - K-12 federations enabled by regional networks (Mark Scheible)
    - <http://www.thequilt.net/index.php/events/246-2013-quilt-incommon>

# Poll

- What type(s) of interfederation do you need InCommon to support?
  - international research collaborations
  - international online course enrollment
  - University system federations and InCommon
  - K-12
  - community colleges
  - others? (please post to the chat window)

# We need your input!

- What are your interfederation needs?
- Please post in the chat window now  
... or later to [interfed@incommon.org](mailto:interfed@incommon.org)

# To participate, visit:

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- Weekly calls Tuesday noon Central Time
- Join the [interfed@incommon.org](mailto:interfed@incommon.org) email list

All are welcome!