

# 2023-June-27 CTAB Public Minutes

## CTAB Call Tuesday June 27, 2023

### Attending

David Bantz, University of Alaska (chair)  
Richard Frovarp, North Dakota State  
Eric Goodman, UCOP - InCommon TAC Representative to CTAB  
Johnny Lasker, Internet2  
Kyle Lewis, Research Data and Communication Technologies  
Jon Miner, University of Wisc - Madison (co-chair)  
Pål Axelsson, SUNET  
Matt Eisenberg, NIAID  
Rick Wagner, UCSD  
Andrew Scott, Internet2  
Ann West, Internet2  
Emily Eisbruch, Independent, scribe

### Regrets:

Warren Anderson, LIGO  
Tom Barton, Internet2, ex-officio  
Ercan Elibol, Florida Polytechnic University  
Mike Grady, Unicon  
Scott Green, Eastern Washington U  
Meshna Koren, Elsevier  
Andy Morgan, Oregon State University  
Kevin Morooney, Internet2  
Albert Wu, Internet2

### Discussion

- Internet2 [Intellectual Property reminder](#)
- Agenda Bash

### Working Group updates

- InCommon TAC
  - Reviewed and discussed finalized "SP Middlethings final report"
  - Approved report going forward to InCommon Steering
- InCommon CACTI (Richard)
  - Initial meetings with NIST to discuss their IAM roadmap. Interest in collaboration, including in areas of verifiable credentials, assurance, and authentication profiles. NIST will attend a future CACTI meeting to discuss more.
  - Ann will chat with CACTI about forwarding the invite to CTAB. Would be good to have CTAB people, such as Kyle and Matt, on this future meeting
  - Discussion on RAF and MFA
  - Better coordination between NIST and NIH would be helpful
  - Next Generation Credential Working Group is starting to meet.
- SIRTFI Exercise Planning Working Group
  - IAM online "How to Sirtfi: Going Beyond the Technical" ready for Wednesday, July 19, 2023
  - On track for a WG-internal practice exercise Aug 1, 2023
- RAF 2.0
  - Consultation is open
  - Get your comments in before 7/26 (none yet): <https://wiki.refeds.org/display/CON/Consultation%3A+REFEDS+Assurance+Framework+%28RAF%29+v2.0>
  - NIH team will be providing comments
- [TNC Updates](#)
  - There are different legal interpretations of GDPR
  - Putting user in middle through wallets
  - My phone has a collection of my memberships and contextually aware identity pieces on it.
  - EU Commission is funding multiple organizations to work on a interoperable identity management access infrastructure across the EU
  - 4 different projects
  - <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/eudi-wallet-implementation>
  - Pain points around wallets: GDPR and consent
  - EU wallet is about citizen community

- Need to control how “open” the wallet is, such as to phone companies
- There are interesting technology pilots we can learn from
- **Summary:**
  - CTAB should be monitoring the wallets issue
  - CACTI has a group looking at USA use cases
  - Helpful for Pal to provide CTAB with international perspective
  - Using OIDC, for example
- Pal attended
- REFEDs meeting was on June 9 2023
- MFA, new entity categories, Assurance and RAF were all discussed
- Wallets were discussed. EU commission hopes for interoperable structure

### Operationalizing Baseline Expectations

- David and other CTAB members will be presenting this report to InCommon Steering August 7, 2023

### Maturing Federation Brainstorming (continued from previous CTAB meetings)

- A goal is to turn item on Mural online collaboration tool into activities for CTAB in workplan:  
<https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=ctab&title=ctab-2023-work-plan>
- CTAB voted on the proposed items (sticky notes) on the mural
- Everyone had 5 votes
- Items that got top votes:
  - 5 votes:
    - “SaaS providers conflicting model of federation” combined with “how do we challenge ID Providers or SPs who just want people in their walled garden”
    - Document successful scalable use of entitlements
  - 3 votes:
    - Federal agencies, do we do more?
    - What do brand new federation participants need to do to be Federation Ready?
    - SPs trusting IDPs
    - What is the purpose of federation for some participants? (eg small schools)
  - Next steps:
    - take top vote getting items and put in document
    - Expand on use cases and specifics
    - Some of these items may not be in scope for CTAB
    - Some may be more suited to InCommon TAC, Steering or CACTI
- Al David, Jon and Albert will document the top items for further exploration/definition

**Next CTAB Call:** Tuesday, July 12, 2023