AENEAS WP6 Services

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WP6 Objectives

Tasks	Project Objectives
T6.1 Federated Authentication, Authorization Infrastructure (AAI) and Identity Provisioning (AAI) (Lead: INAF)	 Collection of AAI Requirements Recommendation of approaches and solutions Proposal of a trust model
T6.2 Interoperabile Federated IT Service Management (ITSM) System (Lead: EGI Foundation)	 Assessment of existing structures and tools at national level and the relationship with SKA SRCs Analysis of applicable standards/approaches of federated service management Recommendation for an operational architecture and core FitSM processes
T6.3 Federated ITSM Support Tools (Lead: EGI Foundation)	 Recommendation of tools to support Federated ITSM in the ESDC Network Piloting of an integrated system of ITSM support tools in different e-Infrastructures supporting the ESDC network AENEAS AHM, Bologna



D6.1 Activities

- WP5 Questionnaire Analysis
 - study of the community awareness of AA techniques
 - gathering of additional requirements on user accounts and needs
- Technical Analyses
 - Sharing of new activities in the suitability of the AARC Blueprint Architecture
 - suitability of existing astronomical standards (IVOA standards on AA)
- Agreement on way forward regarding prototyping and pilot projects:
 - Integration of federated AAI into collaborative tools (@Astron)
 - Interoperability layer for the Authorization properties sharing (@INAF)



D6.1 AAI Requirements and AAI Architecture Design (PM24)

Now in progress, covering the following topics:

- First principles what users want. FAIR data, what is Federated AAI?
- AAI background, general requirements
- SKA office requirements for AAI
- AENEAS user community questionnaire

- SKA AAI requirements
 - Identified ESDC technologies (WP3)
 - User interaction models (WP5)
 - ITSM support tools (WP6.3)
- Current AAI technical approaches and solutions
- SKA proposed trust model
- Next steps
 - further evolution/development

Internal Requirements – more input needed from:

- WP3 confirmation of identified ESDC component technologies
- WP5 AAI aspects of UI (D5.3 Design recommendations)
- WP6.3 ITSM support tools (helpdesk, accounting, monitoring, opsportal)

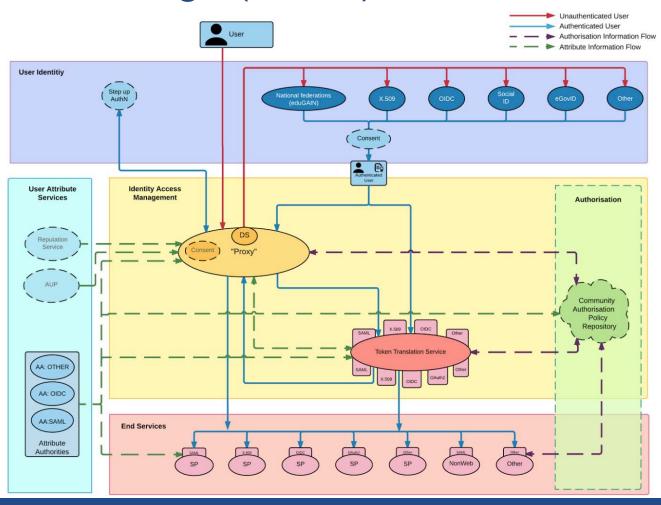
External Requirements

SKA and Astronomical community interoperability needs



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Trusted model based on AARC Blueprint Architecture, extended to interoperable approaches to authorization





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Astronomical community A&A requirements :

AENEAS Users Questionnaire AENEAS Facility Questionnaire Experience from EGI, IA2, GEANT....

AENEAS internal Requirements:

WP3

WP4

WP5

Analysis based on interviews and possibly with a survey.

SKA TM AAA Requirement Specification Document



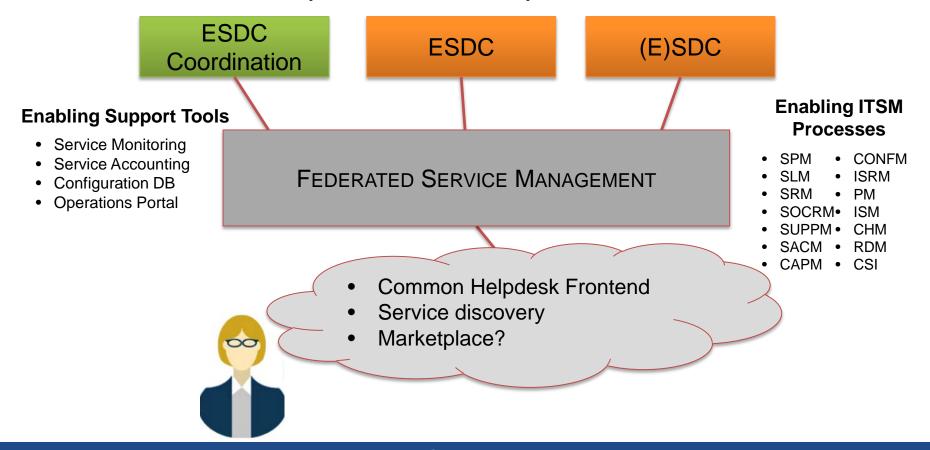




D6.1 Plans for 2019

- Further refine AAI architecture design
- AAI piloting activities: integration of AAI (where possible):
 - ESDC components
 - User interaction services
 - ITSM support tools
- Write up of above in D6.2 Federated AAI Pilot Results (PM36)

T6.2 - Interoperable Federated ITSM Federated Operations – Proposed Architecture



T6.2 – Status and Next Steps

- Work now properly kicked off with dedicated effort in place (0.5FTE since September :)
- Collection of information:
 - inventory of national/EU facilities (Task 2.1)
 - analysis of current ITSM usage and pre-requisites
 (formal service level agreements, service delivery monitoring/support infrastructure,...)
 - current adherence to ITSM and standards/approaches





Introducing Björn Backeberg

- T6.2/T6.3 primary person
- Joined EGI Foundation in Sept. Formerly at South Africa CSIC developing and leading large R&D and industrial projects

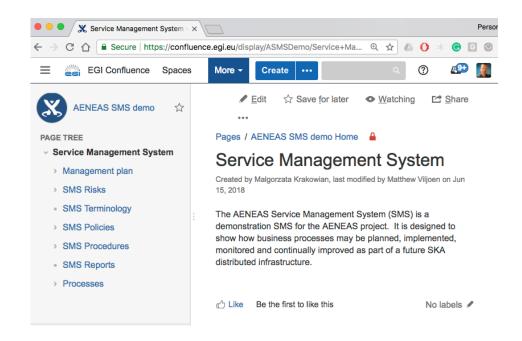






T6.3 Federated ITSM support tools - Status

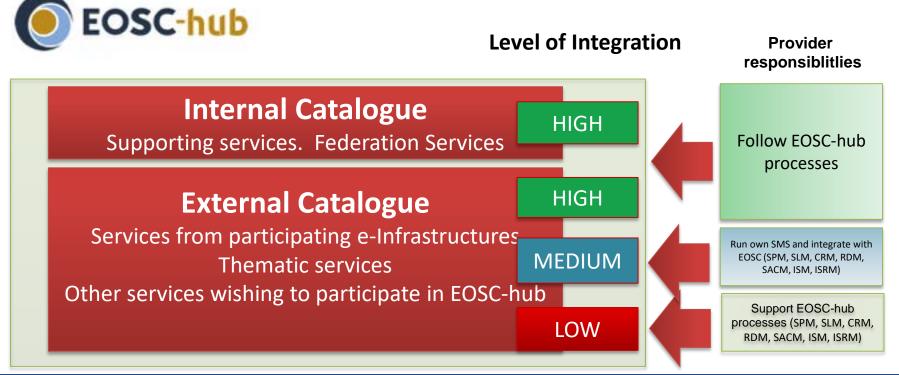
- Initial analysis/identification of suitable tools:
 - Helpdesk, Monitoring, Accounting, Configuration DB
- Setting up prototype Integrated Service Management System (SMS) covering all 14 FitSM processes



EOSC-hub SMS

Interoperability with European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

Mature SMS key to higher level integration



T6.3 – Next Steps

- Clarification of scope
 - ITSM pilot (in DoA) vs recommendations (D6.3)?
- Instantiation of ITSM support tools:
 - helpdesk, monitoring, accounting? ...
- Integration of tools into components where possible
 - UI services, computing, networking?
- Population of prototype SMS with suitable information
 - services, service providers, user communities etc.
 - Maybe privacy/political issues maybe example information is sufficient
- Helping with follow-up after AENEAS (ideas on following slide)

AENEAS ITSM Training and Dissemination

- Can't assume T6.2/T6.3 outputs can be easily adopted following Deliverable 6.3
- Training and dissemination not in WP6 project plan
- Targeted training of ITSM (FitSM) and introducing AENEAS Prototype SMS to SKA Office and prospective SRC providers at dedicated workshop
- Could take place in 2019, organized by EGI within AENEAS
- Help with future sustainability and efficient service delivery