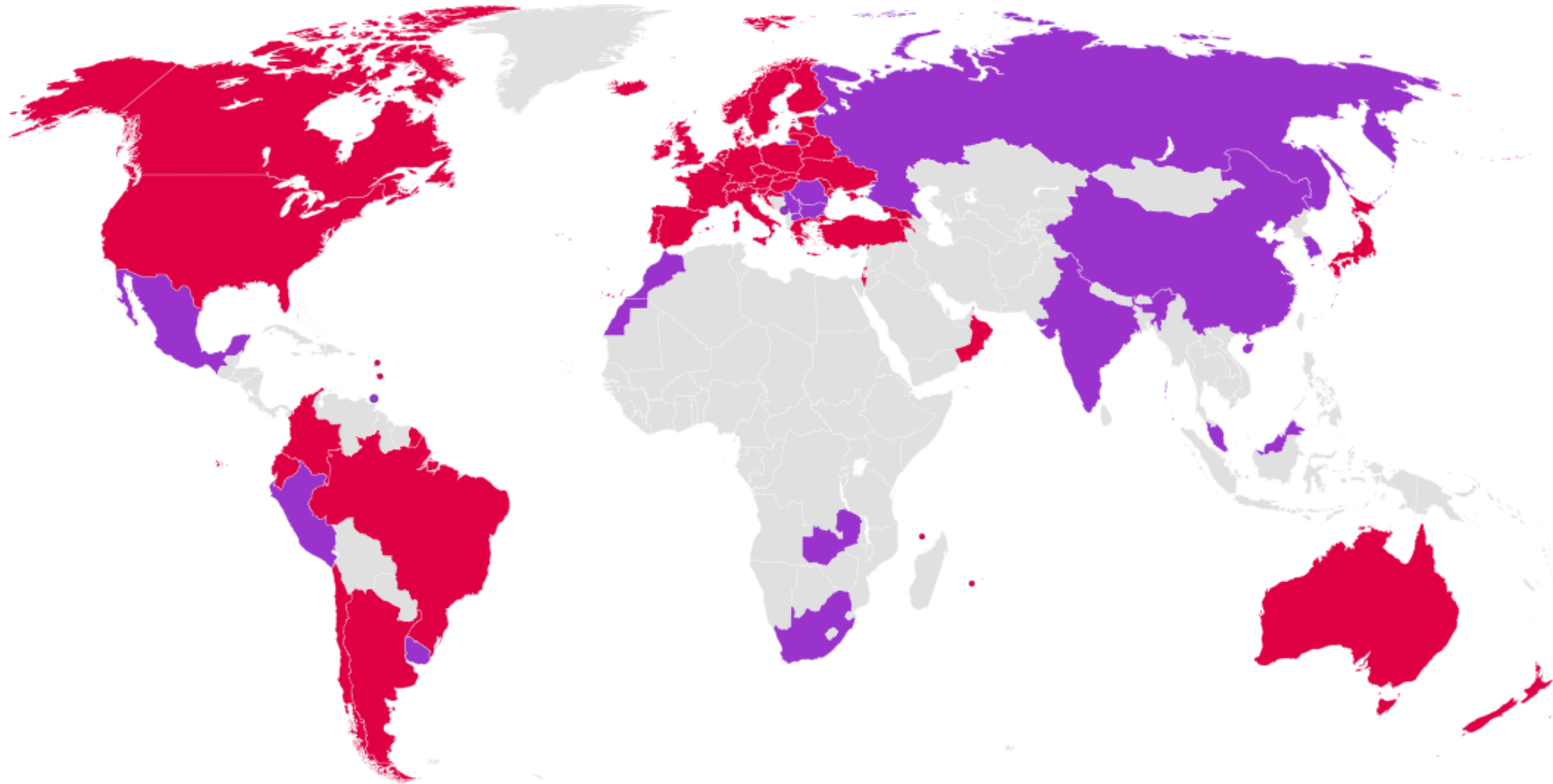


GLOBAL OUTREACH AND PARTICIPATION

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Lots of federations...





44 Production Federations
17 Pilot Federations



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REFEDS participants are from a wide range of backgrounds, but all share an interest in developing access and identity management technology, policies and processes. Many participants represent national identity federations and many come from National Research and Education Networks ('NRENS').



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What do our users want us to do

1. User Friendliness
2. Homeless Users
3. Different Levels of Assurance
4. Community based authorization
5. Flexible and scalable attribute release policies
6. Attribute Aggregation & Account Linking
7. Federation solutions based on open and standards based technologies
8. Persistent & Unique User Identifiers
9. User managed Identity Information
10. Up to date identity information
11. User groups and roles
12. Step up authentication
13. Browser and non-browser based federated access
14. Delegation
15. Social media identities
16. Integration with e-Government infrastructures
17. Service Provider Friendliness
18. Effective Accounting
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20. Federated Incident report Handling
21. Sufficient Attribute release
22. Awareness about R&E Federations
23. Semantically harmonized identity attributes
24. Simplified process for joining identity federation
25. Best practices for terms and conditions

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Getting Started - Business Case

Resource	Description	Audience	Authors / Licenses
Value Proposition for Identity Federations (supporting slides)	High level overview of the value of identity federations. Slides create for APAN training event by Heather Flanagan for NSRC.	Decision Makers	Heather Flanagan for REFEDS. Creative Commons CC BY 3.0.
Jisc Business Case Toolkit (supporting slides)	Business Case for adopting SAML based federations at institutions.	Decision Makers / Project Managers.	Curtis and Cartwright for JISC. Unknown license.
Jisc Institutional Preparedness Report	An approach taken by Jisc to assess the readiness of its organisations to adopt federated access. Approach could be reused.	Decision Makers.	Curtis and Cartwright for JISC. Unknown license.



New Year's Resolutions



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NEW YEAR'S

RESOLUTIONS

TOP 6 RESOLUTIONS

January is a great time for New Year's Resolutions.
Why not make these for your federated entities today?





01
Implement Research and
Scholarship Entity Category



02
Upgrade your
Software



03
STOP
Using SAML 1



04
Join
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05
Improve
Discovery



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