

InCommon Workshop Series:

CC* Regional Networking: Connectivity through Regional Infrastructure for Scientific Partnerships, Innovation, and Education (CRISPIE)

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A set of workshops focused on InCommon Federation is reserved for members of partner institutions participating in the CC* Regional Networking: Connectivity through Regional Infrastructure for Scientific Partnerships, Innovation, and Education (CRISPIE) project.



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INCOMMON KICKOFF EVENT

Exploring InCommon Federation and HE IAM

October 4, 2024 2:00-3:00pm ET

This kick-off meeting sets the stage for the InCommon engagement, establishing a clear and unified vision for the program in context of the larger CC* project. This meeting will ensure that all participating institutions are fully informed about the engagement's objectives, timelines, and expectations. We'll discuss each phase of the project, from initial assessments to final workshops, so that everyone understands their role and the resources available to them.

WORKSHOP 3

Federation Showcase

Mid/Late January

In this peer-led session, institutions that are already sharing resources in the federation will showcase their setups, from processes to software. This workshop is a valuable opportunity for newer participants to learn from their peers' experiences, gain practical insights, and ask questions that can help them overcome their own challenges.

WORKSHOP 1

Are you new to InCommon and wonder how it boosts collaboration across institutions?

October 25, 2024 11:00-1:00pm ET

In this exploratory workshop we'll break down what InCommon is, why Federation matters, and how it scales inter-institutional resource access.

We'll revisit some key IAM concepts in higher education, showing how they lay the groundwork for Federation. Plus, you'll get a chance to share your institution's current setup and challenges, and we'll chat about best practices together.

WORKSHOP 4

Office Hours

Late January/Early February

This workshop offers a flexible, interactive space where participants can ask in depth questions and explore specific areas of interest. We'll be joined by an industry partner who will help address technical challenges and provide additional expertise. This session is designed to give each institution the targeted support they need to advance their federation capabilities.

WORKSHOP 2

Deep Dive into Federation—Building Trust and Optimizing IAM

November 15, 2024 12:00-3:00pm ET

It's time to turn insights into action and making sure your setup is ready for the next level of collaboration. In this follow-on workshop, we'll dive deeper into how Federation works, focusing on building trust through policies, processes, and community engagement. Using insights from our discovery questionnaire, we'll explore key IAM practices and technical needs and share tips on optimizing your infrastructure for successful Federation. Finally, we will map these techniques and tips to real life examples.

WORKSHOP 5

Solutions Salon

Dates Pending

Leveraging findings from previous workshops and activities, this final workshop will be devoted to possible technical solutions and contracted services that match the specific circumstances of the participating institutions. Expected topics include:

- InCommon community source tools and support overview
- Perspectives from InCommon Catalysts and other community members

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