SCHAC
A common SCHema for ACademia

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Why SCHAC
if we already have eduPerson?

The tf-emc^2 group found that there were enough driving needs to start working on harmonizing high education schemas

- Many European countries had similar local schemas
- eduPerson needed some local extensions for Europe
- There is real need for a common European schema
  - Eduroam
  - Bologna process
  - eduGAIN (GN2 AAI)

How we have designed and created SCHAC
from the idea to the published document

Work was started creating an open SCHAC workgroup
seeded with members of tf-emc^2 from each country at hand

- Each country offered their schema
- Common or useful attributes where selected
- Care was taken that URN values where used for namespace delegation
- When the group was happy enough, an schema definition was first published

Where can you find SCHAC
the official web page and maillist

- http://www.terena.org/activities/tf-emc2/schac.html
- schac@terena.org

Who is using SCHAC
the SCHAC user community

- GEANT IdP (GIdP) will use some attributes
- All 11 IdP's in Haka use at least schacHomeOrganization and schacHomeOrganizationType
- Croatia and Slovenia
- RedIRIS uses SCHAC internally and recommends the use in Spain which has led to adoption at several members of the constituency

Intentionally non exhaustive

Who can influence SCHAC
the SCHAC architect community

We like to think we are an open group

- The tf-emc^2 work group
- The SCHAC maillist members
- Australian auEduPerson WG

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Thank you
Questions?

answers not assured