



TAGPMA

The Americas Grid
Policy Management Authority

TAGPMA Update

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TAGPMA Update

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TAGPMA Leadership

- Current Officers
 - Chair: **Derek Simmel** (PSC)
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 - Chair for Latin America: **Paula Venosa** (UNLP)
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 - Vice Chair: **Ale Stolk** (ULAGrid)
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 - Secretary: **Jeff Porter** (NERSC)
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 - Webmaster: **Scott Sakai** (SDSC)
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Current TAGPMA Membership

Organization	Country	Representative	Member Type
FNAL	U.S.A.	Irwin Gaines	Relying Party
OGF	U.S.A.	Alan Sill	Relying Party
REBCA	U.S.A.	Scott Rea	Relying Party
SDSC	U.S.A.	Scott Sakai	Relying Party
ULAGrid	Venezuela	Ale Stolk	Relying Party
UNIANDES	Colombia	Andres Holguin	Relying Party
WLCG	Switzerland	David Kelsey	Relying Party
XSEDE	U.S.A.	Jim Marsteller	Relying Party
DigiCert	U.S.A.	Clint Wilson	Authentication Provider
GridCanada	Canada	Lixin Liu	Authentication Provider
IBDS ANSP	Brazil	Angelo de Souza Santos	Authentication Provider
InCommon	U.S.A.	Jim Basney	Authentication Provider
OSG	U.S.A.	Susan Sons	Authentication Provider
NCSA	U.S.A.	Jim Basney	Authentication Provider
NERSC	U.S.A.	Jeff Porter	Authentication Provider
PSC	U.S.A.	Derek Simmel	Authentication Provider
REUNA	Chile	Alejandro Lara	Authentication Provider
UFF	Brazil	Vinod Rebello	Authentication Provider
UNAM	Mexico	Jhonatan Lopez	Authentication Provider
UNLP	Argentina	Paula Venosa	Authentication Provider



Current TAGPMA Membership

- 20 Members from the North, Central and South American countries + Switzerland
 - Including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, U.S.A and Venezuela
 - One Relying Party member based in Switzerland (WLCG)
 - 12 Authentication Providers and 8 Relying Party Members
- 21 IGTF-Accredited CAs
 - 13 Classic CAs
 - Argentina: UNLPGrid
 - Brazil: UFF BrGrid, ANSPGrid
 - Canada: GridCanada
 - Chile: REUNA
 - Mexico: UNAM (re-accrediting as a new CA)
 - U.S.A.: DigiCert(4), InCommon, OSG
 - *Venezuela: ULAGrid (offline until further notice)*
 - 5 Short Lived Credential Service (SLCS) CAs
 - U.S.A.: NCSA (3), NERSC, PSC
 - 2 Member-Integrated Credential Service (MICS) CAs
 - U.S.A.: NCSA, InCommon
 - 1 Identifier-Only Trust Assurance (IOTA) CA
 - U.S.A.: InCommon



TAGPMA News & Current Work

- UNAM CA re-accreditation finishing up... almost done... *really this time!*
 - Replaced its entire CA infrastructure with EJBCA
 - Changed the scope of its CP/CPS – Re-review in progress
- TAGPMA AP self-assessment procedure remains under development...
- tagpma.org DNS domain transferred from ESNNet to PSC
 - ESNNet is no longer an active member of TAGPMA
 - tagpma.org domain registration was due to expire this month
 - “Someone has to pay for it...” PSC picked this up for this year – Thanks!
 - TAGPMA website refit using Google Sites will proceed in October
- Globus Toolkit support transition
 - https://github.com/globus/globus-toolkit/blob/globus_6_branch/support-changes.md
 - ANL/UChicago Globus group will stop user support as of December 31, 2017
 - Security-only updates to be provided until December 31, 2018
 - Numerous meetings have been held in the U.S. & Canada to discuss the way forward for Globus Toolkit following retirement of support by ANL/UChicago Globus group
 - Coalition among largest relying parties for Globus Toolkit forming to continue support...
 - Several TAGPMA AP members have expressed concern for viability of their CA operations



Communication Infrastructure

- IGTF Website <http://www.igtf.net>
- TAGPMA Website <http://www.tagpma.org>
 - Hosts static, public information & profiles
 - *Still working to migrate this and the wiki to Google Sites*
 - New Webmaster appointed – Scott Sakai
- TAGPMA twiki [http\(s\)://tagpma.es.net/wiki](http(s)://tagpma.es.net/wiki)
 - hosts in-process TAGPMA documents, notes, tutorials etc.
 - Contains agenda and minutes from monthly meetings
 - *To be moved to Google Sites-based TAGPMA website soon*
- Mailing lists tagpma-general, tagpma-private
 - Mailing lists have been moved over to Google Apps for Education, also enabling Calendar, Docs & Sites
 - E-mail any issues directly to the Chair (dsimmel@psc.edu)



TAGPMA Conference Calls

- Regular Video Conference Calls are held Monthly, at 11:30am Eastern (US) time on the 2nd Friday* of each month.
 - Spanish Call: 11:30am*
 - English Call: 12:00noon*
 - Next call will be Friday October 13, 2017
 - *Poll to pick a new day and time for these calls under way
 - Video arrangements: CERN Vidyo
 - <https://www.nikhef.nl/grid/video/?m=tagpma>
 - Request for agenda items goes out ~1 week before the next call
 - The agenda is usually posted on tagpma-general e-mail list no later than 1 day before the meeting
- All IGTF members and prospective TAGPMA members are welcome to attend our TAGPMA meetings!



TAGPMA Face-to-Face Meetings

- TAGPMA 25 – Washington, DC
 - April 23, 2017
 - co-located with Internet2 Global Summit 2017
 - <http://indico.rnp.br/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=237>
- TAGPMA 26 – San Jose, Costa Rica - **CANCELLED**
 - Was to be held July 3-5, 2017, co-located with the RedCLARA / TICAL 2017 conference
 - Not enough members were able to attend in person to warrant the cost in time and travel expenses to hold the meeting
- Questioning the viability of Face-to-Face meetings in TAGPMA ☹
 - Financial & logistic obstacles to in-person attendance by members
- TAGPMA 26 / IGTF All-Hands Meeting (?)
 - Plan to co-locate with Internet Global Summit 2018, scheduled for May 6-9, 2018 in San Diego, CA.



TAGPMA / IGTF Future?

- We need a better incentive plan to retain member interest in TAGPMA and IGTF!
 - Core value of IGTF is the trust matrix we have developed among members over the last 12+ years
 - Increase visibility of IGTF in R&E funding agencies
 - Update charters to reflect current state of the world and trends moving forward
 - Demonstrate to AP members that their operations remain essential to sustaining investment
 - Add new/different accreditation types to attract and retain AP members (?)
 - Increase role and responsibilities of RP members
 - Figure out better ways for members to finance their participation in TAGPMA and IGTF...