Draft Prioritized InCommon 2015 Goals

Below are list of prioritized items that have been proposed for the InCommon Community to work on for 2015 organized in the following sections:

You'll see a set of number in the column titled *Detail in Spreadsheet* that refers to the granular items from the Strawman: 2015 Goals-Strategies Master gspreadsheet. That provides the link to the document used last year that has been augmented with 2015 priorities. To help with the prioritization, a small group summarized the top items under the categories below.

P	Ref	Task	Detail in Spreadsheet	Task Owner
1	O	**Attribute Release**: Development of relaxed attribute policy to encourage collaboration. Develop plan for promulgation. Ensure specific IdPs support Research and Scholarship tag per Research Representative's list. Must be coupled with consent strategy (item L) for adoption to proliferate.	2.6.1, 2.6.2	Steering (2015)
2	A	**IdP/SP Practice Requirements:** Define best practices and entry-level practices that will be optional in 2015 and required at a determined time period as replacement for the POP, and adoption by IDPs and SPs. Include Shib V3. Develop parallel communication plan.	1.1.2, 1.3.3	TAC
3	N	**International Interfederation:** eduGAIN and International R&S Support Deployment. 2015 transition year with full interfederation in early 2016.	3.1.2, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.2.2, 3.3.2, 3.3.4, 4.4.1	Staff
4	Q	**Offer Community-facing IdP for Researchers without Federated Credentials:** Review recommendations from the IdP of Last Resort Working Group and determine next steps. Explore community options. Kick to TIER if there is service delivery by Internet2 involved.	7.3.3, 2.5.2	TAC
5	T	**Understanding Our Community:** Conduct one Marketing Study of InCommon Participants to understand their barriers of adoption, opportunities	4.1.3	Staff (2015)

		and profile of primary groups. This will be used to better market the federation in 2016 and beyond and identify gaps in our service portfolio.		
6	G	**Federation Operational Security and Continuity Projects:** Operations review, MFA for federation manager (site admin portal), Develop and implement first stage of Help Desk Strategy. Evaluate metadata signing and need for HSM.	1.2.4, 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.3.5, 2.3.7, 2.6.1, 2.6.2, 5.2.3	Staff
7	L	**User Consent:** Develop strategy for user consent for campus and federation and how Shibboleth V3 fits in. This is important in the context of international federation and relaxed attribute release. Move up with Attribute Release Item O.	2.5.6, 3.4.4, 5.5.2	TAC
8	J	**Streamlining Admissions to HE:** CommIT Pilots Functional and Biz Rollout Roadmap delivered in 2015 (Technical arch and service delivery supported by Zoppi.) Pilots underway	2.5.3	Staff
9	D	**Community Practice Framework:** Provide framework for the community to define and adopt practices for their specific trust relationships First iteration feeds MFA IdP/SP practices item E. Developed in conjunction?	5.4.4	AAC
10	E	**Community MFA Profile:** Develop lightweight practice set and accompanying tag to assert its support to service providers. Requested by school wanting cloud providers (e.g. WorkDay) to request for sensitive transaction.	5.4.2	AAC
11	X	**Make Federation Easier for IdPs**: Review Alternative IdP report and develop recommendations for a phased implementation plan. Should this be sequenced after Understanding our Community and we have data to back up our assumptions? Could spend the TAC time identifying what we need to know for item T.	1.3.2	TAC
12	U	**Revamp InCommon Planning Process:** Provide a mechanism for the broader community to provide	4.1.2	Steering (Programs)

		feedback and requirements into the Planning Process. Done for 2015. (You're in it). Start again for 2016 in fall of 2015.		
13	B	**Verification of Participants and Corporate Support Partners adoption of entry-level practices** (Catalyst Program) Part of new program for Affiliates. Steering approved in fall of 2014 for implementation in 2015. Dependent on A IdP/SP Practice Requirements above.	1.1.3, 2.1.2	Staff
14	**I**	**Support Consortia Implementation for Community Colleges and K12:** Continue work with MCNC on a scaling models leveraging organizations with existing relationships with K12 and community colleges to provide support and establish the business trust foundation. Pilot in 2015.	3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3	Staff
15	**H**	**Certificate Service:** Review Comodo Contract for Cert Service, Promote InCert-certificate management tool, Promote Cert service as a way of getting new participants, MFA for Certificate Manager Contract Renewal in 2016. Community review of service required in 2015. Security and MFA.	1.2.4, 5.2.4, 5.2.8, 5.2.9	Staff
16	**M**	**Federated Incident Response**: Requested by International Research Community. 1. Finalize sirtfi doc with FIM4R (dev team) 2. Convene InC WG focused on sirtfi adoption 3. Staff REFEDS WG on sirtfi adoption	2.3.6, 7.3.6	TAC
17	**S**	**Engage Federal Government on Research and Identity:** Work with identified NIH NIAID funded project on joining InCommon and helping them to interfederate. Work with NIH to move away from old MOU and sign Participation Agreement and pay fee.	7.4.1, 7.4.2	Staff
18	R	**Develop Partnership Strategy with ORCID:** ORCID supplies unique identifiers to individuals that publish. ORCID is an external identifier that is being increasingly requested. First step would be to identify a concrete use case.	7.5.2	TAC

		Could sequence this after the Understanding Our Community. (sequence after T)		
19	V	**Future of the Federation:** Where does the Federation Need to Go in the context of TIER? With information gleaned from the Marketing Study, kick off a discussion on next steps for the Federation Service Portfolio Move to 2016 after Understanding our Community is completed (sequence after T)	4.4.4	Steering
20	P	**Develop information page on InCommon website targeted towards Research Community**	2.6.3	Staff
21	K	**InCommon Value Proposition and Community Resources**: Statement and video. Development, review with Steering and promulgation across website and materials. Link to NSTIC MFA artifacts to support community work. Postpone until 2016 after the Understand the Community is completed. (sequence after T)	4.1.1, 4.4.3	ERG
22	F	**Continue US Government-approved Trust Framework Provider Status:** Little work is expected other than verifying the compliance of new campus submissions Substantial Risk to stop. Not a lot of work at this point to continue.	7.4.6	AAC
23	W	**Develop MFA Gateway Service for Campuses Service Providers** Postpone. Part of future service strategy	7.3.1	TAC