

# AAI goes global

Towards a new legal framework for SWITCHaai



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# Why do we need a New AAI Legal Framework?

- Current framework dates from 2004
- Special agreements for the AAI service
  - No other base service of SWITCH requires a special agreement
  - All customers use AAI
- Governance proved useful
  - Advisory Committee provides important link to the Community
- Federation Partner require a sponsor
  - Benefit for the community mostly obvious, in general an additional burden
- Need to adapt for new developments
  - Interfederation
  - Who to deal with new user communities or new technologies?

# New AAI Legal Framework – The Goals

- Keep what's useful but simplify processes
- Increase the benefit for the community
- Use the customer segmentation from the new SWITCH strategy
  - Build on the SWITCH Dienstleistungsreglement
    - SWITCH Community does no longer need a separate AAI Service Agreement
- As open as possible for future evolution
  - Provides the base for Interfederation
    - Interfederation to become part of the Leistungsmerkmale for 2012, therefore part of the AAI Service Description
- Shall last at least until 2020

# New AAI Legal Framework – The Goals (2)

- Extensible with technical and assurance profiles as needed
- Provide the basis for future optional audits
- Federation Partners
  - Only on request to name a sponsor, if Community benefit is not obvious
  - Able to operate an IdP if justified by Community benefit
    - E.g.: 'Supporting Organizations', Secondary II, Federal or Cantonal Admin.
- Long-term goal is the combination of
  - being liberal in regards to IdPs
  - providing good support for securely operating the SPs
- Provide a more solid base for VHO und Guest IdPs

# The way to a new AAI Legal Framework

- 23. Mar 2011 Draft Framework discussed with AAI AdvCom
- 14. Apr 2011 One of the topics at WG ICT Law
- 28./29. Apr 2011 One of the topics at Ausschuss retreat
- **24. May 2011** Inform the AAI Operations Committee
- **16. Jun 2011** Short report to Stiftungsrat (Foundation's Governing Board)
- **end of June** Draft for the DLB & Policy
- **25. Aug 2011** Discuss release candidate with AAI AdvCom
- **17. Nov 2011** Stiftungsrat to approve Service Descriptions & Leistungsmerkmale
- **Dec 2011** Terminate existing AAI Service Agreements thorough termination agreements
- **From 2012** New AAI Legal Framework in place