

Time	Session	Presenter
10:30	Registration & Refreshments	
11:00	Welcome & Conference Aims	Sadaf Alam & Jon Hays (NFCS Lead Team)
11:10	DSIT DRI update	Felix Ruechardt (DSIT)
11:30	<b>NFCS Network Plus 2<sup>nd</sup> Call Projects — Session 1</b>	
	Net-Zero and Circular Economy Federation: Evidence-based policy roadmap for carbon-aware compute in the built environment	Alireza Moghayedi (UWE)
	Towards a common data infrastructure for laboratory science	Laura Shemilt (RFI)
	Surveying accessibility of federated compute for junior researchers	Arun Nambiyath Govindan (KCL)
	Identifying barriers for biology researchers using federated HPC services	Wahab Kawafi (Bristol)
	Federated data access across the DRI	Alastair Basden (Durham)
	Evaluation of Secure Federated Kubernetes Storage for Trusted Research Environment	Wojciech Turek (Cambridge)
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	<b>NFCS Network Plus 2<sup>nd</sup> Call Projects — Session 2</b>	
	DRI Federation Cybersecurity Roadmap development	David Crooks (STC)
	Supercomputers and superpositions: making quantum accelerators accessible within HPC frameworks	Omer Rathore (Durham)
	Job orchestration using Constellation on heterogenous HPC resources	Chris Mountford (Leicester)
	FAIR-Compute: A roadmap for fair and efficient allocation of federated digital research infrastructure	Konstantinos Zachariadis (QMUL)
	Tokenised authentication for research computing services	Philip Cass (EPCC, Edinburgh)
	Federating everything, everywhere, all at once: Exploring the potential for inclusion of Tier 3 services in the UKRI federated DRI	Greg Warren (Leicester)
	A federated bespoke AI-assisted helpdesk for DRI facilities	Fawada Qaiser (Durham)
	Table discussions to generate questions for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Call Projects	
15:00	Coffee Break	
15:20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Call Project Panel Q&A	All 2 <sup>nd</sup> call PIs
15:40	<b>Innovations in Federation and Interoperability</b>	
	AIRRPOTAL	Sadaf Alam (Bristol)
	ELIXIR Science and Data Platforms	Peter MacCallum (ELIXIR & EOSC-ENTRUST)
	FRIDGE: Federated research infrastructure by data governance extension — TREs on UK AI research resources	Martin O'Reilly (ATI)
	Panel Q&A	Session speakers
17:15	Summary of the day then museum tour and poster set up	
19:00	Dinner @ Harbour House, The Grove. BS1 4RB	

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09:00	Registration & Refreshments	
09:30	The Roadmap Structure and Interim Report	Jeremy Yates & Kieran Leach (NFCS)
10:00	<b>International perspectives</b>	
	EuroHPC Federation Platform	Alberto Lanzaova (CSC Finland)
	The EGI Foundation	Matthew Viljoen (EGI)
	International perspectives Q&A	
10:50	Coffee & Project Posters	
11:20	<b>NFCS Network Plus 1st Call — Interim Project Reports — Session 1</b>	
	ACCoRD: A Community for Contract Regulation for Data	Claire Ellul & Katie Buntic (UCL)
	Federated Edge: HPC architectures for AI workflows in privacy-sensitive and real-time domains	Theo Spyridopoulos (Cardiff)
	Federated Data Movement	Alistair Basden (Durham)
	Federated IAM for existing infrastructures	Stephen Booth (ECCP, Edinburgh)
	Panel Q&A	PIs presenting on this session
12:20	Lunch & Project Posters	
13:20	<b>NFCS Network Plus 1st Call — Interim Project Reports — Session 2</b>	
	Federated but UNITED: exploring user needs and community building in the environmental domain	Poppy Townsend (STFC RAL)
	Inclusive Futures: User stories and mapping pathways for NFCS	Allison Littlejohn (UCL)
	Bridging the Gap: Aligning project administration with access to digital research infrastructure	Laura Crawford (RFI)
	Federation of compute and infrastructures in the Arts and Humanities	Karina Rodriguez (Brighton)
	Enhancing HPC adoption through user-centred design	Tariq Umar (UWE)
	Panel Q&A	PIs presenting on this session
14:45	Conference Summary & Evaluation	Jon Hays (NFCS Lead Team)
15:00	Close	