

NFCS NetworkPlus

Flexible Fund Project Roadmap Drafting Meeting

7-8 July 2026, QMUL, G.O. Jones Building, Mile End

Day 1

10:30 Arrival and Coffee

11:00 Welcome and meeting purpose

11:15 Job Orchestration using Constellation – Leicester

11:30 Federated Edge–HPC Architectures for AI Workflows – Cardiff

11:45 Governance requirements to adopt MyAccessID - Bristol

12:00 UNITED – NOC

12:15 Secure Federated Kubernetes Storage for TREs - Cambridge

12:30 Bridging the Gap – RFI

12:45 DRI Federation Cybersecurity Roadmap development – STFC

13:00 Lunch

13:45 Towards a common data infrastructure for lab science – RFI

14:00 Federated IAM for existing infrastructures - Edinburgh

14:15 Federated data movement – Durham

14:30 Research Data Landscape Survey – Edinburgh

14:45 Federated AI Application Container Platform/Registry Study - Cambridge

15:00 Federated data access across the DRI – Durham

15:15 Comfort Break & Refreshments

15:30 Inclusive Futures – UCL

15:45 A federated bespoke AI-assisted helpdesk for DRI facilities – Durham

16:00 Federation in the Arts and Humanities – Brighton

16:15 Surveying accessibility for junior researchers - KCL

16:30 ACCoRD – UCL

16:45 Barriers for biology researchers using federated services – Bristol

17:00 Net-zero – UWE

17:15 Enhancing HPC Adoption – UWE

17:30 Summary of Day One

17:45 Close

19:00 Informal dinner at the White Hart, Whitechapel

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Compute Services**
Connect, coordinate, collaborate

Day 2

08:30 Tea, coffee & pastries

09:00 Intro to Day Two

09:15 Federating Everything, Everywhere, All at Once – Leicester

09:30 Tokenised Authentication for Research Computing Services - Edinburgh

09:45 Supercomputers and Superpositions – Durham

10:00 A data centre API for federated data movement – Bristol

10:15 FAIR compute – QMUL

10:30 Comfort Break & Refreshments

10:45 FFF Groupings of Discussion based on suggestions by L'ship team Round1

11:45 FFF Groupings of Discussion based on suggestions by L'ship team Round2

12:45 Lunch

13:30 Reports from the FFF Groupings

1) were they able to group their various recommendations in a priority list?

2) Could they sketch a very high-level Roadmap?

3) Are there obvious gaps?

14:15 Reporting at the Roadmap conference and beyond

14:30 Close

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