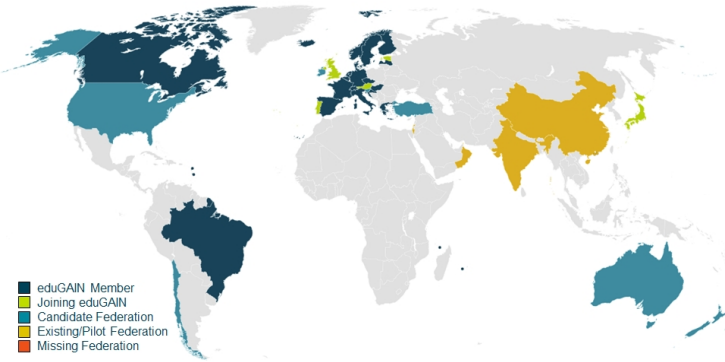


## The DCH-RP e-Culture Science Gateway joins IDEM and eduGAIN

The [DCH-RP e-Culture Science Gateway](#) has been registered as a Service Provider of the Italian identity federation [IDEM](#)\* and, through it, to the [eduGAIN](#)\*\* identity inter-federation. This means that everybody belonging to the eduGAIN member countries (see the image below) and holding federated credentials can be authenticated to access and use the e-Culture Science Gateway.



eduGAIN member countries



IDEM\* (federated IDENTITY Management for service access) frees researchers, teachers and students from managing their multiple credentials necessary to access web services.



The eduGAIN\*\* service is intended to enable the trustworthy exchange of information related to identity, authentication and authorisation between the GÉANT (GN3plus) Partners' federations. The eduGAIN service will deliver this through co-ordinating elements of the federations' technical infrastructure and a policy framework controlling the exchange of this information. The initial goal is to enable Pan-European Web Single Sign On (Web SSO) to both GÉANT services and to those provided by other communities represented by, or associated with, the GN3plus Partners.

More information:

<http://ecsg.dch-rp.eu>

<http://www.idem.garr.it>

<http://www.edugain.org>