

## **SCI Framework Endorsement**

### **Introduction:**

Research and e-Infrastructures recognise that controlling information security is crucial for providing continuous and trustworthy services for the communities.

The Security for Collaborating Infrastructures (SCI) working group is a collaborative activity within the Wise Information Security for e-Infrastructures (WISE) trust community. The aim of the trust framework is to enable interoperation of collaborating Infrastructures in managing cross-infrastructure operational security risks. It also builds trust between Infrastructures by adopting policy standards for collaboration especially in cases where identical security policy documents cannot be shared.

Governing principles of the SCI framework are incident containment, ascertaining the causes of incidents, identifying affected parties, addressing data protection and risk management and understanding measures required to prevent an incident from reoccurring.

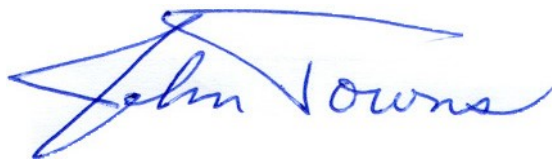
### **Endorsement statement:**

By endorsing this framework the Infrastructures can express and improve their security stance and foster trust among the global peers in facilitating interoperation and availability of services and data for research and their collaborations.

XSEDE endorses the governing principles and approach of SCI, as produced by WISE, as a medium of building trust between infrastructures, to facilitate the exchange of security information in the event of a cross-infrastructure incident, and the collaboration of e-Infrastructures to support the process.

XSEDE welcomes the development of an information security community for the Infrastructures, and underlines that the present activities by the research and e-Infrastructures should be continued and reinforced

### **Signature:**

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PI and Project Director, XSEDE