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# UKDA – IAB Remote Access connection: non-technical aspects

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# Project demonstrator

**Objective:** Produce an agreement for access

- Memorandum of Understanding

## How?

- Understand each other
- Equivalence
- Legal framework
- Draw up 'factors'



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# How? Understanding

**On site visits / interviews to find out how each other works:**

- Describe your secure facilities
- How do researchers apply?
- How do researchers gain access?
- How do you undertake SDC?
- How do you support researchers?
- How do you manage when things go wrong?



# Equivalence

Component	IAB–UKDA
Application	Equivalent
Access	Almost equivalent (UKDA undertakes researcher training)
Safe setting	Equivalent
SDC	Equivalent
User non-compliance	Almost equivalent (German research council sanctions)



## Draft

- Decide and agree responsibilities for each component
- Contextual information

## Agree

- Are both parties happy?
- Is it realistic?
- Can the terms be implemented?

## Implement

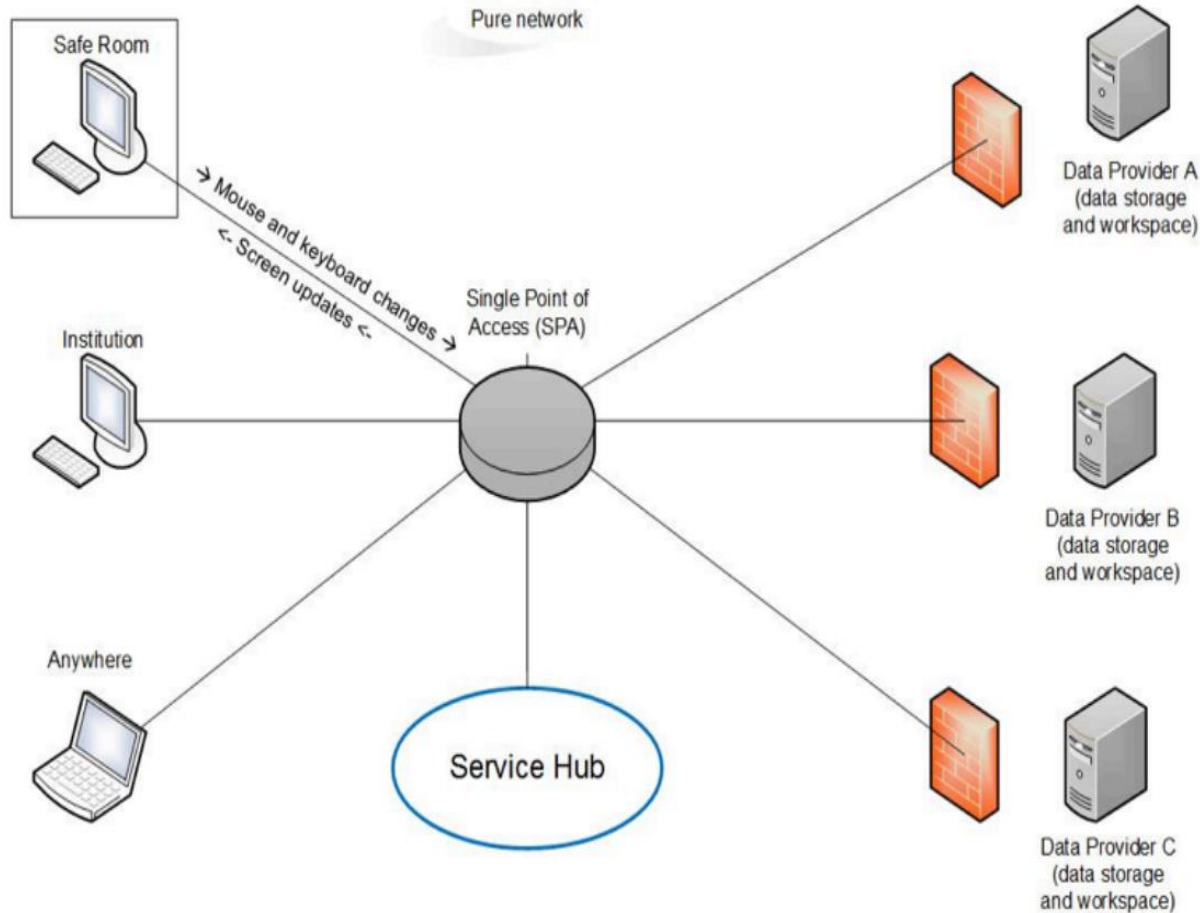
- Signed by both institutions
- Go-ahead for technical implementation

# Safe Settings – European Initiatives

- ‘Distribute Access – not Data’ ...
- Data Without Boundaries (DWB)
  - Breaking down the barriers to access data for research
  - Member state data
  - 29 partners including 11 NSIs
  - ‘Vision for the future’ – Secure European Remote Access Network (EuRAN)
- Decentralised and Remote Access (DARA)
  - Remote Access to European Statistics
  - European Statistical System Committee at Lisbon on 25 Sept 15 – discussion on how to implement findings from DARA



# EuRAN – European Remote Access Network



- high security standards
- interoperability with existing infrastructures
- support for different means of access
- single point of access as service hub for tools and services