

## **Invitation / Call for Participation**

'Nodes On A Web: The Fediverse in/for Public Institutions' — NOAW unconference March 19-20 (Thu-Fri), 2026, Amsterdam

— NOAW is supported by the Chief Information Office (CIO-Rijk) (Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations) of the Netherlands, the Digitalisation & Innovation Department of the City of Amsterdam, NLnet foundation, and SABOA foundation.

**NOAW** will be the FediVariety's launch of the upcoming report on the now-closed European **Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) pilot project, 'EU Voice/Video'.** The EDPS pilot was one of the first to integrate self-hosted Fediverse instances into cross-institutional (EU) public administration. Insights and recommendations derived from our analysis will be a start for a discussion.

Let's explore the future of the federated social media in/for public institutions together. How can we promote broader adoption and ensure sustainable development of its protocols? The unconference format allows participants to create a dynamic agenda, collaboratively shaping content and topics to encourage openness and interaction in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our aim is to unite practitioners to share experiences and foster collaboration, all while promoting effective public communication grounded in open web principles.

**Join us!** We invite individuals and groups passionate about sustainable alternative social media and an open web, including developers, administrators, content managers, moderators, coders, digital activists, and open-source enthusiasts from the Fediverse community.

**Have a topic?** <u>Bring it on!</u> Mainly, we want to hear from you! Outcomes of the unconference will be documented and published to preserve valuable ideas for a wider audience and setting the stage for future debates and unconferences.

More info: <a href="https://fedivariety.org/unconference">https://fedivariety.org/unconference</a>

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