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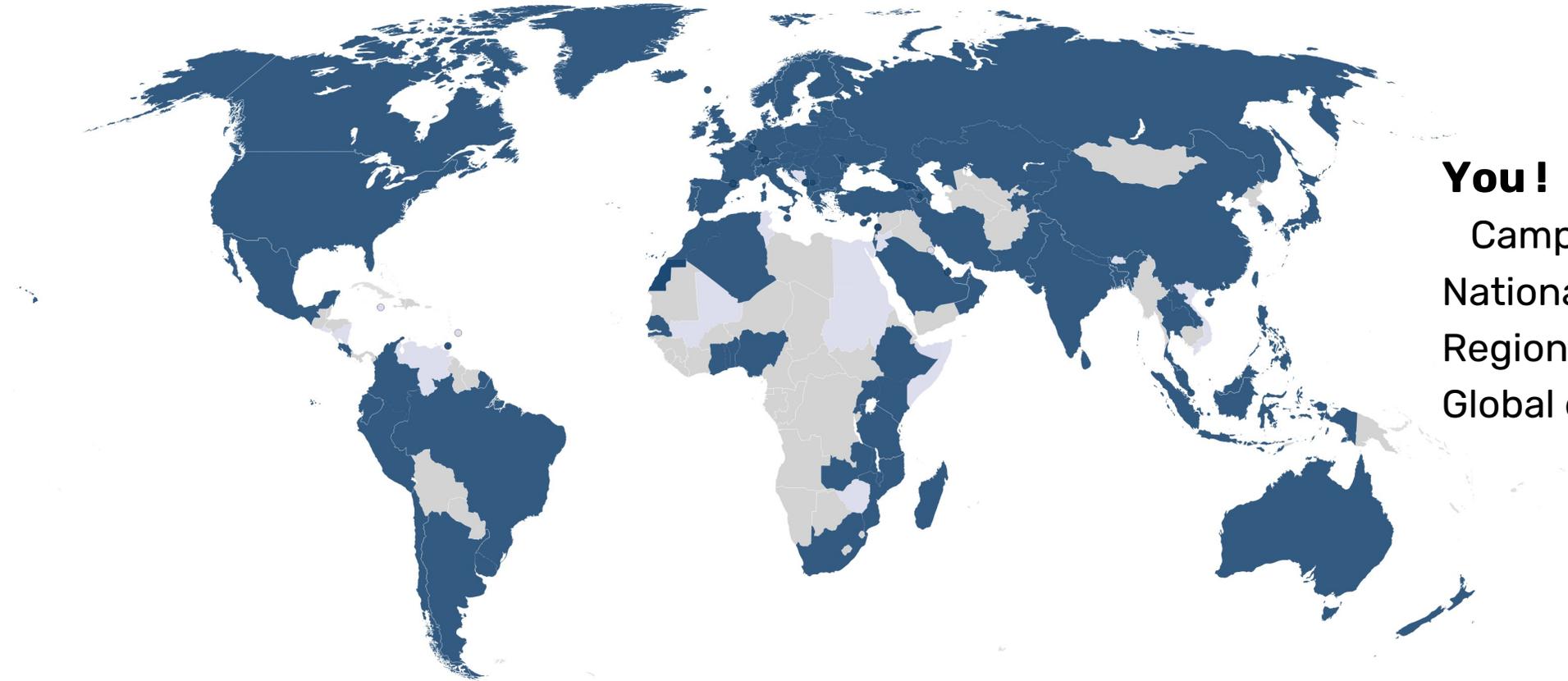
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# Global eduroam

- eduroam, a service we all build together



## **You!**

Campuses, IdPs, SPs  
National roaming operators  
Regions  
Global eduroam

# Global developments, highlight today

- Operations, development
  - International proxies
  - Supporting services, like eduroam CAT
  - Monitoring, data exchange
- Liason different organizations
  - Wi-Fi-Alliance
  - WBA
  - ...
- **OpenRoaming**
- **geteduroam**

# eduroam is WBA member (so you benefit)

Participation, similarities, what does it mean...



ONE GLOBAL WI-FI NETWORK



“ eduroam has been doing federated Wi-Fi roaming since over a decade with many of the building blocks that meanwhile underpin Passpoint®. Now that Passpoint® and OpenRoaming™ provide a coherent vision and technology to enable inter-federation roaming in a scalable way, it is only natural for eduroam to join forces and take this exciting next step as a first-to-market pioneer participant. ”

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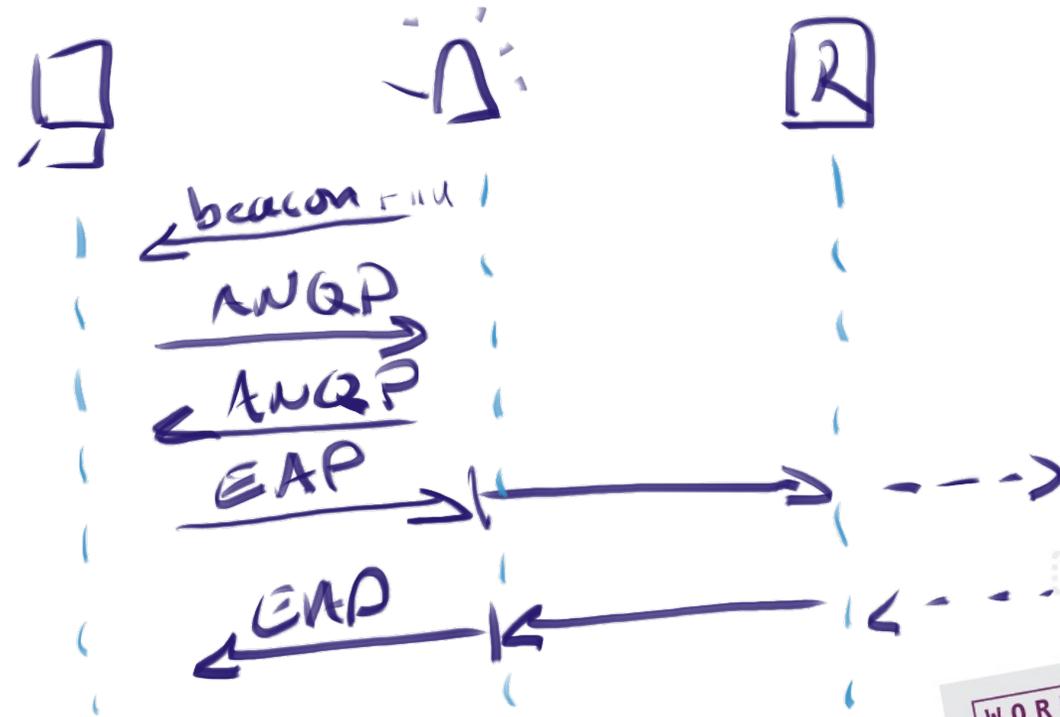
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# eduroam, (inter fed) roaming, ...

- **eduroam is the biggest federated roaming-infrastructure**
  - 7200 IdPs
  - 30000 locations
  - 106 countries
- Roaming by standardizing on SSID (1x, RADIUS, transparent EAP)
- Blueprint, authorisation, use-case, rules are simple (reused largely in eg. govroam)
- Global governance (GeGC), regions, NROs
  
- Hotspot 2.0/Passpoint,  
We have an eduroam RCOI for venues that have no SSID available  
Participated in NGH trials  
WiFi4EU
  
- Dynamic peer discovery

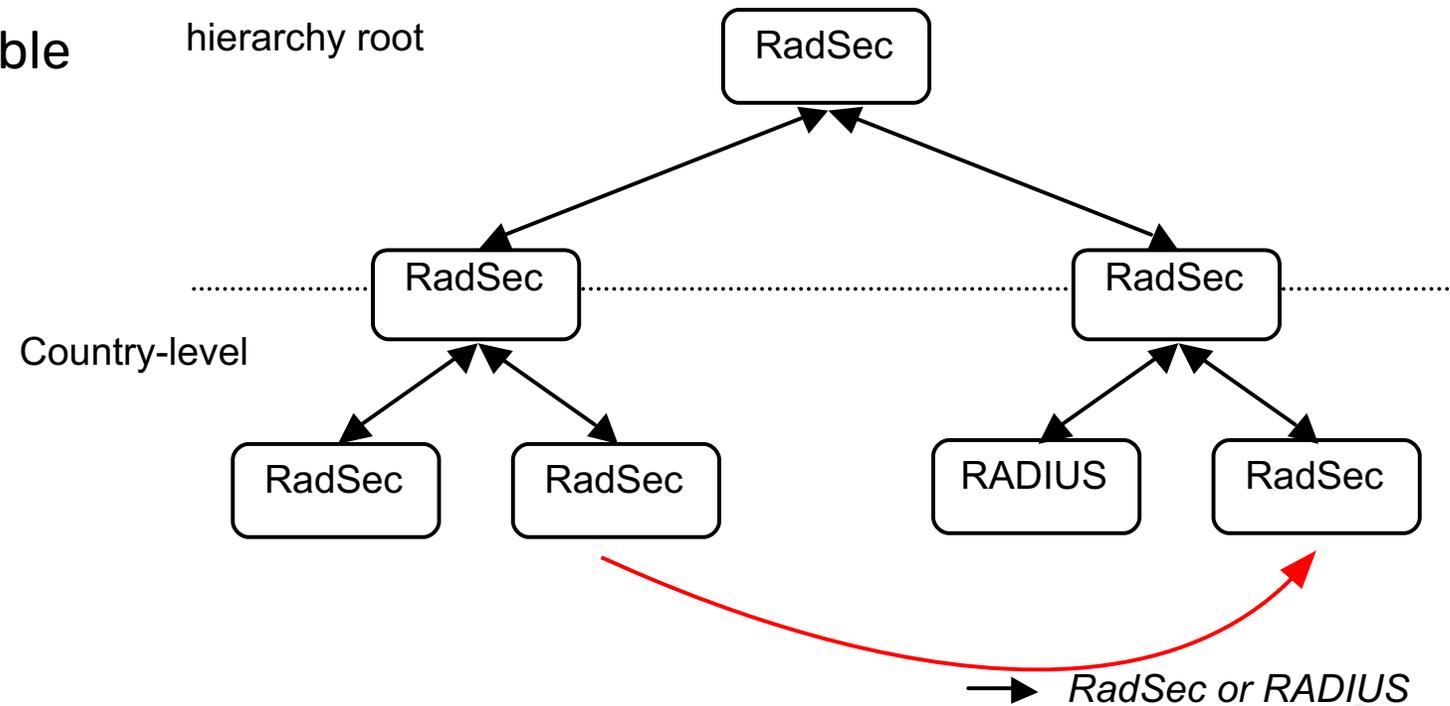
# Hotspot 2.0, HS20, Passpoint®, 802.11u

- More than just SSIDs:
  - **RCOI** (Roaming Consortium Organization Identifier),
  - NAIrealm, domain, 3GPP (MNC/MCC, offloading)
- ANQP (Access Network Query Protocol) for discovery of networks (home, roaming, EAP-types)
- Afterwards: WPA(2)-Enterprise, EAP
- Multiple releases, limited support
  - R1: Basics, 802.11u
  - R2: Online Sign-Up (OSU)
  - R3: safe "AUP/T&C portal", details in RADIUS req.'d for routing



# RadSec, dynamic peer discovery (1)

- eduroam test RadSec since 2004
- RADIUS (UDP) trust is IP, shared secret
- RadSec (TCP, TLS) trust is PKI  
direct connections possible



# Passpoint, dynamic peer discovery, ... OpenRoaming™

- Previous slides showed technology behind Passpoint and dynamic peer discovery
- We do this (in part) in eduroam



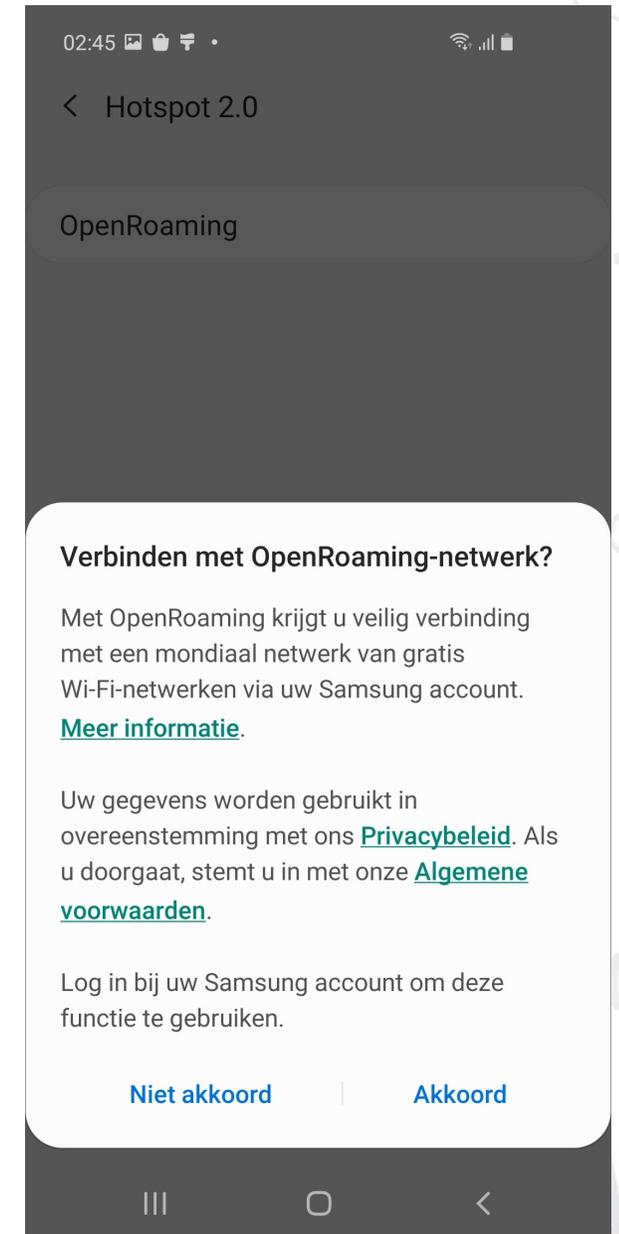
## Insert: OpenRoaming™



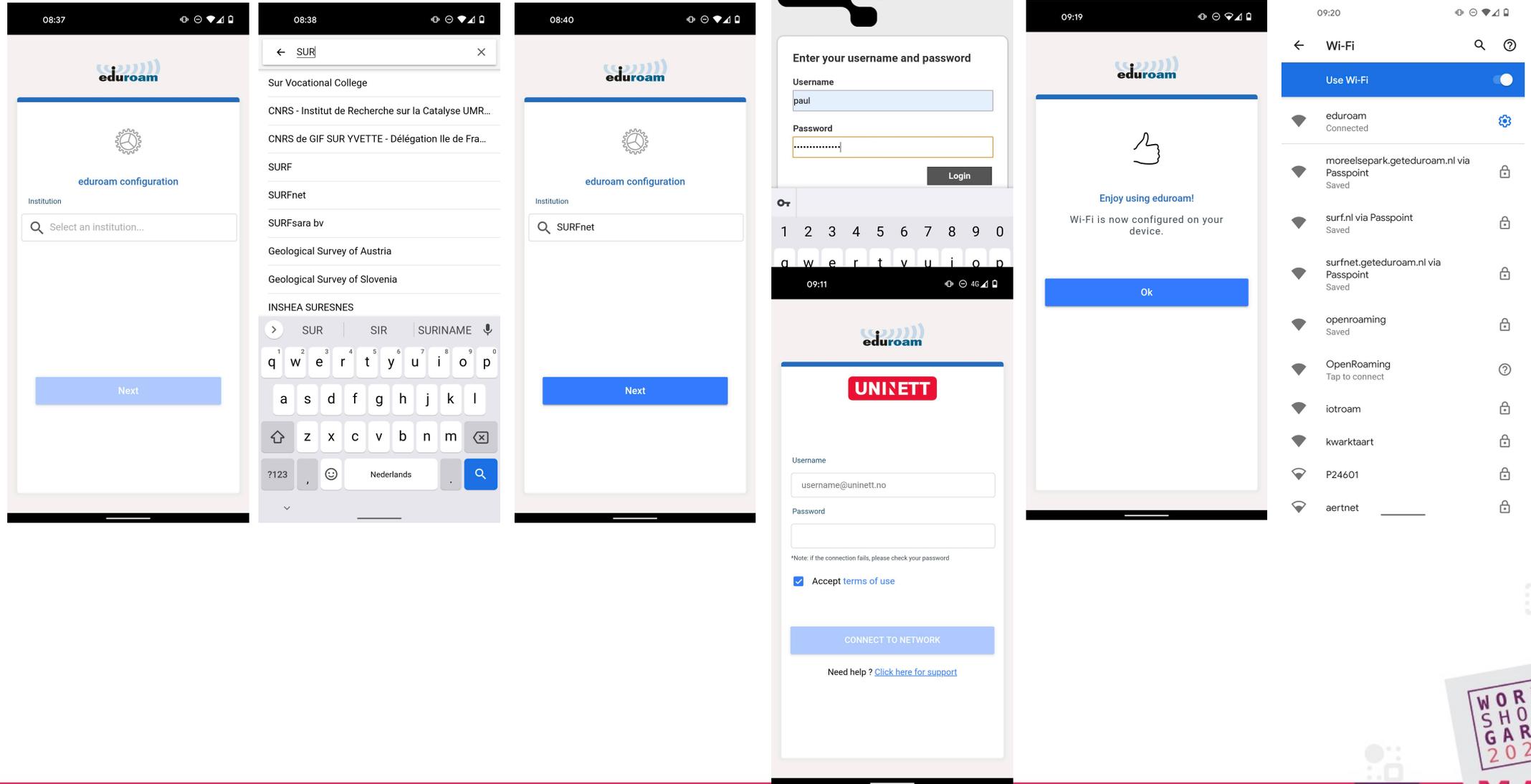
- More roaming hubs, between mobile operators, vendors, providers, NGH trials
- Is not just secure Wi-Fi, but like eduroam accepts many (different) IdPs, SPs
- Complex matrix asks for complex technology

# OpenRoaming™

- Developed by Cisco, transferred to WBA
- WBA's Wireless Roaming Intermediary eXchange (WRIX) Framework Interconnect, reporting/rating/data clearing, settlement
- Policies (what SPs, IdPs, privacy modes)
- Roaming based on different RCOIs
  - OpenRoaming education RCOI
  - OpenRoaming ALL (compatible T&C)
  - Settlement or settlement free
  - Privacy: true identity or anonymous, CUI
  - Type: Vendor, Service Provider, Hospitality, Enterprise, Government, ...
- WBAID (ours is "eduroam", some suffixed by country ID)

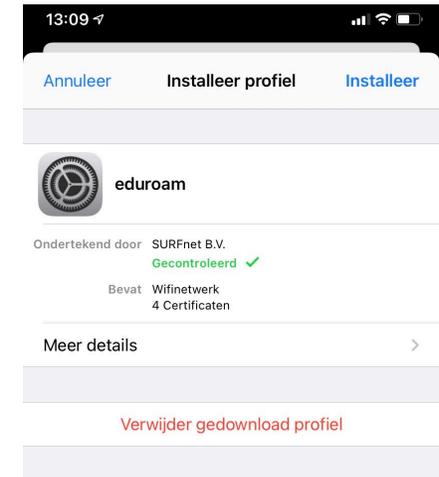
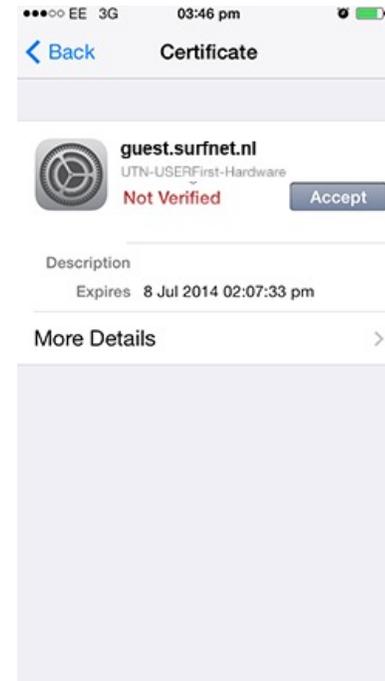


# In eduroam we require an App for (proper) (Passpoint) onboarding



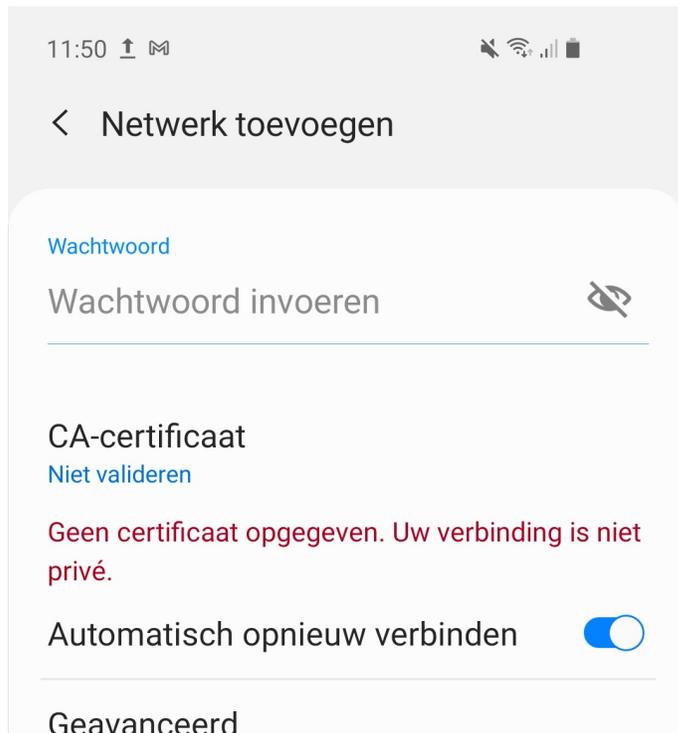
# Also, for: security, privacy

- Mutual authentication easiest attack-vector (EAPHammer)
  - -PAP < -MSCHAPv2 < EAP-TLS
- User is the weakest link
  - Trust-on-first-use (TOFU)
- <https://eduroam.org/eduroam-advisory-mutualauth/>
- Privacy wrt data “in the air”
- To configure everything right: use a profile
  - Outer username for privacy
  - Server mutual authentications (CAs (rollover!) and Common Names)
  - And why not: client-certificate (no passwords to steal)



# Certificate validation Android, WPA3 R3 / Wi-Fi certification

- The Android december update removed the “Do not validate server certificate” option (complies with Wi-Fi alliance certification)
- Good, this was never a good idea! (But maybe users accidentally misconfigured.)

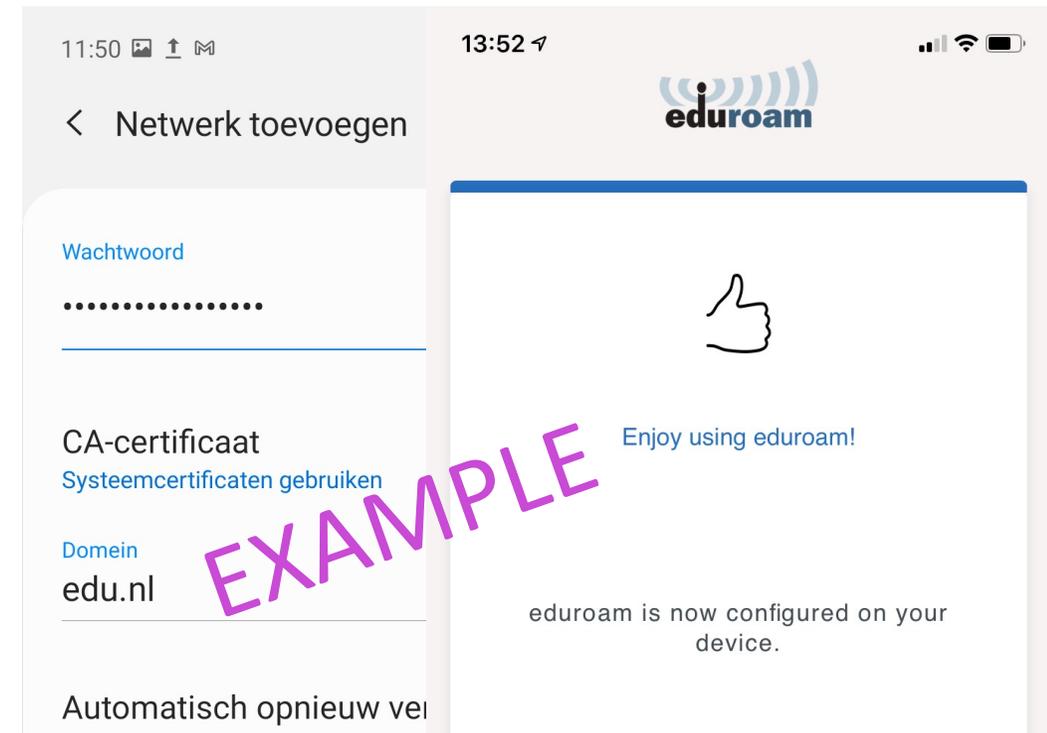


## Still not OK? Options:

- Offer CA download
- “System certificates”
- Different EAP-type

## Easier and better:

- Installer, eduroam CAT / geteduroam



# eduroam CAT



- Single place for profiles
- All settings correctly!



- Android app
- No built-in credentials
- Certificate provisioning for users is hard
- HS20/Pp profiles hard
- Hosted IdP is not for a big userbase

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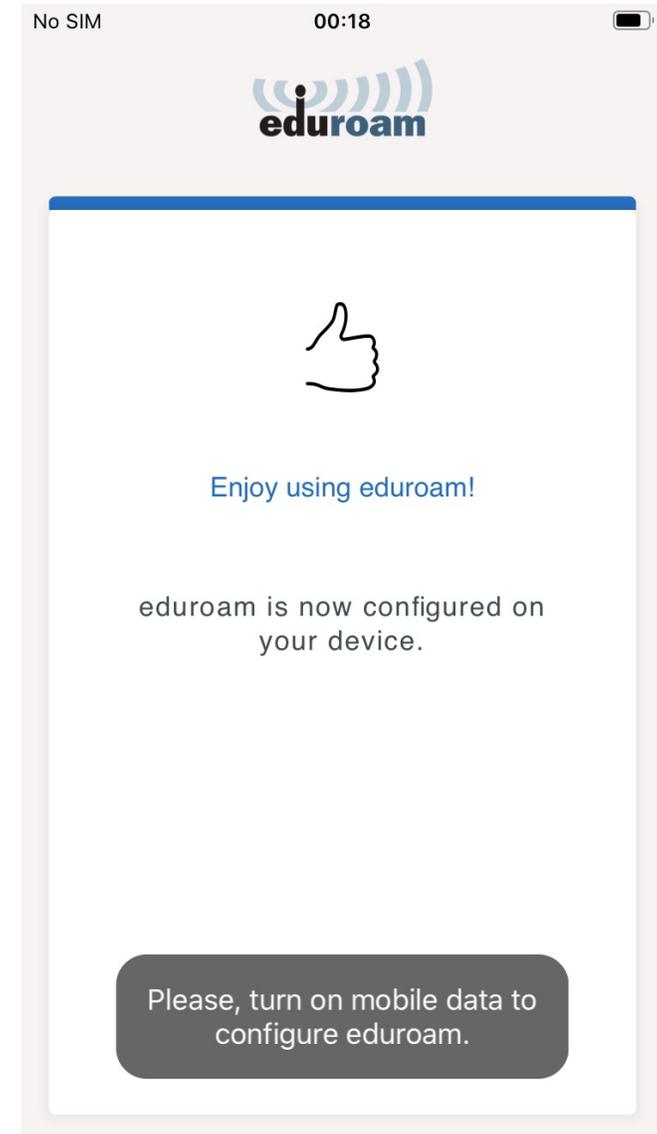
# geteduroam



- Good client for all platforms
- Contains CAT profiles: works for all organizations!
- Passpoint, Hotspot 2.0 settings (OpenRoaming!)
- Alternative workflow to provision TLS pseudo-credentials using federated authentication (OAUTH, SAML)
- With that flow: also a Hosted IdP
- Initiative from NORDUnet and SURF

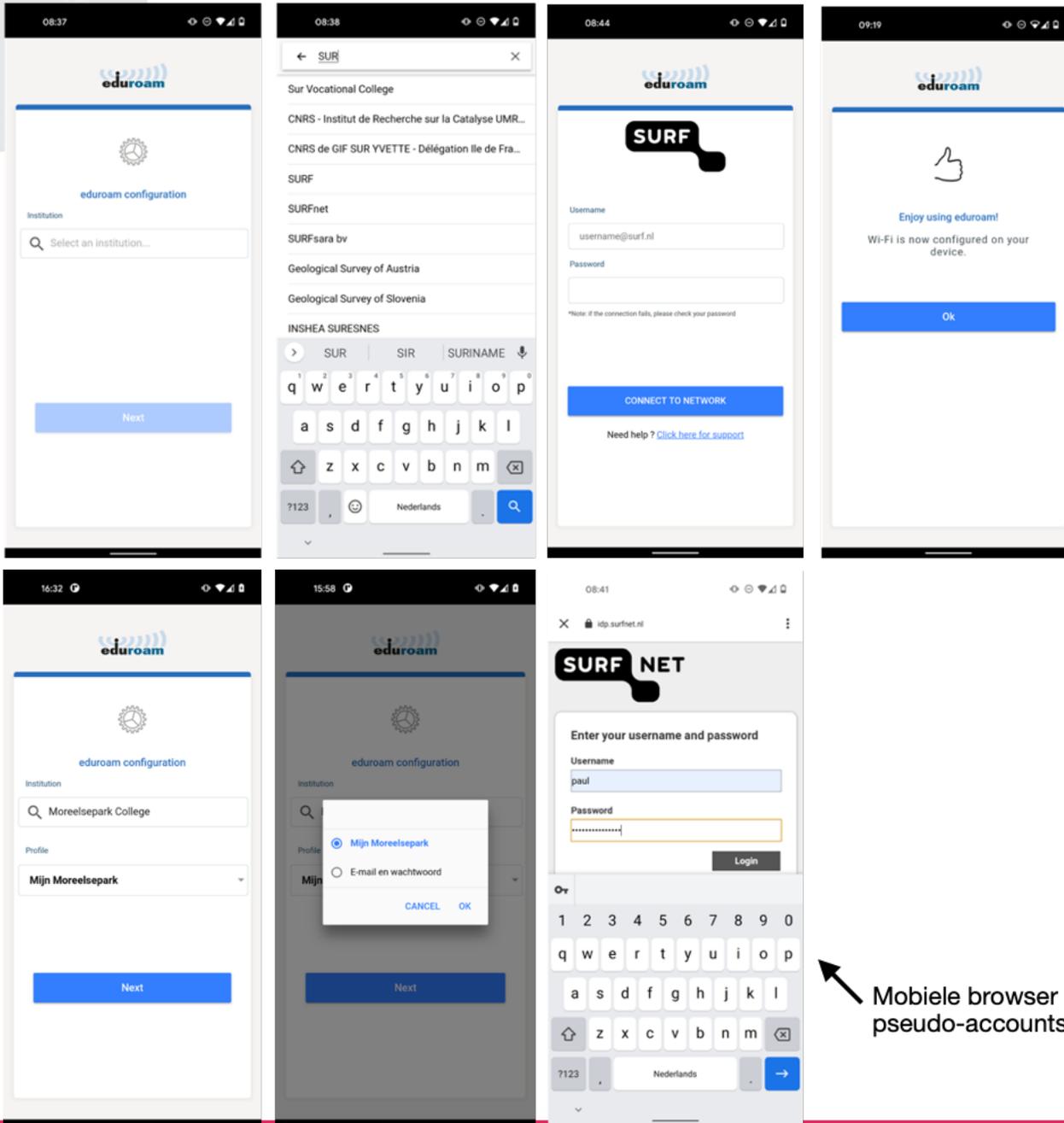


- Chicken-Egg: need connectivity for the app



# geteduroam scenarios

- Use organization profile
- Hosted geteduroam, pseudo accounts via SAML



# geteduroam, OpenRoaming

- User-friendly Apps to properly onboard devices
  - Replaces old eduroam CAT app for Android
- Increased security and flexibility with certificates and (Cloud) IdPs
- Comes at the right time for onboarding Passpoint/OpenRoaming, and WPA3 R3
- eduroam users may benefit from future OpenRoaming sites