EEMA at SIBOS 2019

This year the annual banking and financial conference was hosted in London and EEMA Chair, Jon Shamah and Board of Management member, Dave Birch were both invited to present.

Dave Birch took time out from his busy schedule at SIBOS 2019 to sign copies of his latest book which is about the intertwined stories of technology and money. It looks at the future of money by exploring the “5Cs” that might create money in the future: central banks, commercial banks, companies, cryptography and communities. For more information about the book visit: www.amazon.co.uk/Before-Babylon-Beyond-Bitcoin-Perspective

Before Babylon, Beyond Bitcoin: From Money that We Understand to Money that Understands Us

Dave Birch signing a copy of his book for EEMA’s Lorraine Spector

Sinisha Patkovic joins ISARA

Congratulations to Sinisha Patkovic a member of the EEMA Board of Management and formerly of Blackberry, who has been appointed Managing Director EMEA and SVP Business Development for ISARA Corporation - a world leader in quantum-safe and crypto-agile security.
News in brief

The Financial Data Exchange (FDX) and Kantara Initiative have agreed to collaborate to advance the interests of a fairer, safer ecosystem to support the digital economy. FDX will acknowledge that Kantara's Consent Receipt specification to create records of user-granted authority to process personal information in the context of financial data sharing as the premier global consent receipt specification. Kantara will promote the FDX API standard for interoperable open banking – including its open banking consent receipt profiles.

“Kantara’s and FDX's missions are synergistic, especially in our advocacy for data traceability,” said Colin Wallis, Executive Director of Kantara Initiative. “The Consent Receipt specification is a strategic commitment – and we expect it to be the first in a range of developments using Kantara's leading-edge global specifications and assurance services. It's solutions like this that bring us forward, increase velocity in the digital economy and ultimately give people more confidence in the security and control of their data.”

Expert predictions for 2020

EEMA members and speakers have been sharing their predictions for 2020 and we will share some of them in the upcoming editions of the Communiqué. This month Christiane Peters, Senior Security Architect, Global Lead Cryptography Services at IBM shares her thoughts ahead of her keynote address at ISSE 2019 in Brussels on 6th November.

“Organisations are in the process of migrating workloads to diverse cloud platforms. They are increasingly concerned with the security of their sensitive data assets. Data at rest encryption is provided natively by cloud service providers. However, the major challenge will be to make organisations understand that managing today’s and tomorrow's crypto (crypto agility) will require governance and processes on top of technology to manage data risk and prepare for the future.”

Can you help a student studying blockchain and cryptocurrencies?

Coventry University undergraduate Iulian Ivighenie is investigating blockchain and cryptocurrencies as a topic for his final year project and is looking for some expert guidance to help make it relevant to business and industry. If you would like to help Iulian please get in touch: ivighenie@uni.coventry.ac.uk