



EEMA Brief

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EEMA Announcement

New Board Members

EEMA is delighted to have co-opted Arthur Leijtens, Herbert Leitold and Hugo Kerschot to the EEMA Board of Directors. They have made an invaluable contribution to the Association and we look forward to their nomination as full members of the Board in July.

- Arthur Leijtens is founder and president of FLIGHTMAP.com, software for Strategic Portfolio Management. Arthur has more than 14 years' experience in strategy consultancy, specialising in innovation and fundraising. From 2010 to 2016, Arthur was operational director for the start-up and development of the Trust In Digital Life association.
- Herbert Leitold is Secretary-General of A-SIT, www.a-sit.at, and board member of the non-profit foundation Stiftung Secure Information and Communication Technologies (SIC) www.sic.st. He contributed to the EU eID Large Scale Pilot 'STORK' where he served as Member State Council co-chair, was pilot leader of the integration with the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS), as well as leader of the new technologies work package.
- Hugo Kerschot is founder and Managing Director of IS-practice (www.is-practice.eu) and has more than 20 years of experience in communication, IT, consultancy and project management. He is project manager of the EC Innovation project ECIM (European Cloud Marketplace for Intelligent Mobility, www.ecim-cities.eu). This project offers a flexible, cloud-based solution to address mobility related needs of the city.

[Further information](#)

EEMA Events & News

EEMA's 30th Annual Conference: *Privacy vs Identity – Opportunity and Challenges*
4–5 July 2017, London

Call for papers: deadline for submissions 17 March

At our Annual Conference, worldwide experts, innovators and key players in the world of digital identity will address the most relevant issues in the fields of security, mobility, privacy and much more – informing a highly qualified audience on the evolution of the digital identity upon which future developments will be built. **Topics that will be covered include (but are not limited to):**

- The vision of future trends and technologies
- The ROI from big data and analytics
- Creating mobile identity and trust
- Establishing identity and strong authentication
- Securing IOT and AI to support the economy
- Privacy, regulation, and legal issues
- Succeeding with blockchain application
- Developing projects for the EU and global markets.

Download the call for papers [here](#).

ecsec and LuxTrust contribute new protocol for Qualified Electronic Signatures to OASIS

Experts from ecsec GmbH and LuxTrust S.A. have developed a novel ChipGateway Protocol, which enables the generation of qualified electronic signatures in cloud-based environments and has contributed this to OASIS to foster the development of open standards for electronic signatures. The ChipGateway Protocol fills in the gap in the eIDAS standards for using local signature creation devices from cloud-based applications. Using the ChipGateway Protocol,

which was inspired by the protocols used for the German eID card, it is possible to generate qualified electronic signatures in browser-based web and cloud applications. “We are proudly supporting the development of eIDAS-related standards and additionally aim at providing an Open Source reference implementation of the novel ChipGateway Protocol,” said Jon Shamah, FutureTrust Associate Partner Manager and EEMA Chair.

[Further information](#)

EEMA Fireside High Level Briefing: Just how many passports do you need? Do you need a financial passport too?

16 March: 6:00pm – 8:30pm, London, Hosted by ATOS

This next meeting is fast approaching so book your place now to avoid disappointment. For portability of KYC (Know your Customer) data the greatest efficiency and privacy would be to have the data owned and managed by the individual. So where does this leave traditional players like credit rating agencies? Is there an ecosystem where credit rating agencies and user centric KYC can co-exist? EEMA Chairman Jon Shamah will moderate the debate and our acclaimed speakers on the topic are Dave Birch, Director of Innovation at Consult Hyperion; Mark Pearce, Strategic Business Development Director at Experian; and Gene Vayngrib, CEO & Co-founder of Tradle.

[Further information](#)

EEMA Fireside High Level Briefing: Prepare your board for a cyberattack: Your risk and reputation?

27 June, ATOS London

Further details of this next High Level Briefing will be available shortly.

EEMA announced as Official Supporter of IAM London 2017, 27 September, London

EEMA has announced that it will be the official supporter of IAM London 2017. The one-day conference will provide insight in to the latest issues and innovations around identity and access management (IAM). Chair of EEMA, Jon Shamah, has been invited to be the conference Chair .

IAM 2017 provides an exciting platform for the latest technical research and defensive tools and techniques, to be shared with the wider professional information security community. The conference will include presentations and seminars on topics such as multi-factor authentication, blockchain based identity management, IAM and the cloud, big data analytics, application security best practice and security endpoints against next generation attacks.

[Further information](#)

Member & Partner News and Events

Signicat winner of the Norwegian Fintech Achievement Award 2017!

EEMA member Signicat, the first and largest identity assurance provider in the world, has been named the winner of the Norwegian Fintech Achievement Award 2017. Presented at the Future of Fintech & Banking conference, Signicat has been recognised for its outstanding achievement in the Norwegian Fintech sector. The award recognises the Norwegian Fintech company that can demonstrate innovation, market traction and global potential.

[Full release](#)

connect:ID 2017: Physical & digital identity in the 21st century, 1–3 May, Washington

Welcome to the 4th edition of **connect:ID**, a leading global conference and exhibition that focuses on all aspects of identity technologies and the opportunities for their management in both the physical and digital worlds. **connect:ID** unites solutions adopters and stakeholders from around the world to explore the development and fusion of multiple advanced identity technologies including biometrics, secure credentials and mobile identity systems. This event is brought to you by Science Media Partners and the International Biometrics & Identification Association (IBIA). EEMA members will have a special rate of US\$799. You can access this special rate online [here](#), and scroll down the page to the Supporting Association Member rate.

[Further information](#)

SDW 2017 – Security Document World – 11th Edition Conference 26-28 June, Exhibition 27-28 June, London

SDW is a world-leading event providing a global showcase for next-generation human identity solutions, focusing on intrinsic document security and on the new cutting-edge secure infrastructure now required to produce and use these advanced documents in live situations.

At the heart of the event is our exhibition – the biggest in the world for security documents. With over 140+ exhibitors and visitors from across the globe, SDW is the perfect meeting place for all attendees to exchange ideas and source solutions that meet their requirements. EEMA members will receive a discounted rate of £899. You can access this special rate online [here](#), and scroll down the page to the Supporting Association Member rate.
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Industry News

Nokia 3310 mobile phone resurrected at MWC 2017.

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New Zealand blocks Vodafone/Sky merger.

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Infographic: participation in Horizon 2020 FET projects.

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Eleven-year-old root flaw found and patched in the Linux kernel

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Factsheet: Digital Single Market – Making the most of the digital opportunities in Europe.

[Full release](#)

Telefonica picks Sigfox for global IoT rollout.

[Full release](#)

MWC 2017: Google brings Assistant to more Android phones.

[Full release](#)

Connecting Europe Facility Telecom: Over €27 million to foster the European digital service ecosystem.

[Full release](#)

7.4% of software on PCs is past end of life.

[Full release](#)

Speech: The future of robotics and artificial intelligence in Europe.

[Full release](#)

Uber's mess reaches beyond sexism – and Silicon Valley.

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Verizon secures US\$350m discount on Yahoo deal.

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ENISA Threat Landscape 2016 report: cyber-threats becoming top priority.

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What to expect from the Trump administration on cybersecurity.

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Telefonica in Chile NB-IoT project.

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MWC 2017: LG G6 phone wants to run two apps at once.

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Study: Majority of people unable to spot fake passports.

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New macOS ransomware spotted in the wild.

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New German passport to boast enhanced security features.

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5G worth more to UK economy than fibre by 2026: O2 UK.

[Full release](#)

Cloudflare bug data leak exposed.

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Dates to bookmark

Workshop principles and guidance on eID interoperability for online platforms, 8 March, Brussels

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Symposium on Innovative Smart Grid Cybersecurity Solutions, 13 – 14 March, Vienna

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ERF 2017 – Smart Robots for the Real World, 22 – 24 March, Edinburgh

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Secure Identification, 31 May – 1 June, Riga, Latvia

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