## Diary dates 2016

Below are some of the events that we are holding this year. Be sure to bookmark them now! For further information visit [www.eema.org/events](http://www.eema.org/events).

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### EEMA conferences

**EEMA High Level Fireside Debate**

**Blockchain ID: A better way?**

19 April, 18.00–20.30, London

There are many aspects of blockchain that are grabbing people’s attention. Aside from the disruptive, anti-establishment origins of bitcoin, blockchain technology provides a radically new way to think about many business problems including digital identity. This includes digital identity that is both transparent and private, digital identity that is self-sovereign, digital identity claims that can self-execute in the course of transactions and so on.

EEMA’s Fireside will take the techno-babble out of blockchain, and will discuss the real business issues that will determine if this technology will deliver on its promises for the industry and for your company. We will have some straight talking and honest discussion. This is a very hot topic, and one that is moving very fast, so don’t get left behind, come and join the debate.

[Further information and to register.](#)

**Trust in a Digital World: Call for speakers and demonstrations**

15–16 June, The Hague

In 2016, for the 4th Trust in the Digital World conference, EEMA, TDL and IDnext have joined forces to create a unique event. The format is a mixture of practical demonstrations, presentations, panel discussions and ‘un-conference’ sessions covering key challenges, visions and strategies. This conference is an indispensable event for those in business, public sector and government who are involved in the policy, security, systems and processes surrounding trust. We are now looking for speakers and demonstrations to contribute to the event. Topics that will be covered include (but are not limited to):

- Evolution towards an eSociety
- Succeeding in business in a mobile world
- Transformative IT through agile cloud solutions
- Securing the cloud
• Smart cities and cars – smart connected citizens
• CyberSecurity for SMEs
• Social identity – turning around the value chain
• Avoiding a CyberSecurity disaster – risk management & governance
• Disrupting markets with the Internet of Things (IOT)
• Blockchain IDentity: sounds too good to be true. Is it?
• Advances in federated identity & IAM
• Privacy in a digital world: guiding the future
• eIDAS & NIS-directive developments
• Progress of eSig/eSeal related markets & standards
• Local Dutch national initiatives & debate (the Dutch Track)
• H2020 & large scale pilots reports and results.

We look forward to hearing from you or your colleagues. Further information.

Information Security Solutions Europe) 2016: Call for contributions – deadline 8 April!
15–16 November, Paris, France
ISSE features the presentation and discussion of technical, commercial, organisational, legal and political challenges for information security as well as privacy and data protection. We invite you to submit your contribution to the conference in the form of a presentation, round table, panel or workshop. Papers that are not presented at ISSE 2016 may still be considered for inclusion in the ISSE Publication. The deadline for submissions is 8 April so if you have not already sent us your contribution, please do so now! For further information visit: www.isse.eu.com

EEMA High Level Fireside Debate
Is Privacy an Obsolete Concept (including understanding the case between the Belgian Government and Facebook): Presentations available now
17 March, 16.00–18.30, Brussels, Belgium
If you were unable to attend this highly topical debate, you can visit the website and take a look at the presentations. However, there is no substitute for attending, so make sure you join us next time! Presentations

Partner event
ENITSE Enterprise IT Security Conference & Exhibition
17-18 May, Istanbul, Turkey.
ENITSE is one of the most important events in EMEA in its category. Key topics include: IT security, network security, big data security, mobile security, cloud security, IT risk management, application security, identity and access management, web security, end user security and database security.

We expect intensive participation at the ENITSE 2016 Conference and Exhibition, not only from Turkey, but also from many other countries around the world. Sponsorship and delegate registrations are open now, and the deadline for sponsorship registration is 9 May. The conference speeches will be in Turkish or English and simultaneously translated. The programme can be viewed on the conference website. Further information Programme

European Commission news
eCommerce sector inquiry finds geo-blocking is widespread throughout EU. Full release

WHO report on eHealth in the EU. Full release

Have your say on fixed and mobile termination rates: deadline 7 June. Full release
News
Google, Microsoft, Yahoo and others publish new email security standard.
Full release

Virtual warfare is being waged on social networks.
Full release

Safari, Chrome and Flash Player are hacked during first day at Pwn2Own.
Full release

The UK’s Ofcom warns of double-digit price rises following O2/3UK merger.
Full release

FTC warns app developers against using audio monitoring software.
Full release

Apple’s FBI row is only just beginning.
Full release

Opinion piece: Cybersecurity skills shortage impact on cloud computing.
Full release

SK Telecom to deploy nationwide IoT network.
Full release

Cyberespionage groups are stealing digital certificates to sign malware.
Full release

YouTube channel Trollstation is shocked by jail term.
Full release

Apple hunts for mid-range growth with iPhone SE.
Full release

Dates to bookmark
World e-ID and Cybersecurity: Call for speakers – deadline 31 March
26–28 September, Marseille Provence, France
More info

Open Identity Summit 2016: Call for papers – Deadline 17 April
13–14 October, Rome, Italy
More info

Net Futures 2016
20–21 April, Brussels, Belgium
More info

European Identity & Cloud Conference (EIC) 2016
10–13 May 2016, Munich, Germany
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