

The EEMA Identity Blog - The decentralised identity debate

In July, EEMA launched an exciting new initiative - the 'EEMA Identity Blog'. This new resource brings together some of the world's most highly respected and visionary identity professionals, to share and debate their thinking with EEMA members. One of the hottest and most divisive topics is decentralised (otherwise known as self-sovereign) identity and the panel have some strong views.

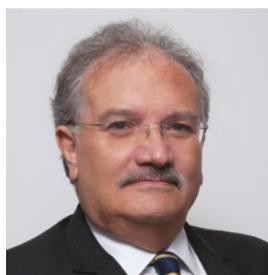
Kim Cameron, Identity Architect at Microsoft Corp USA and the author of the 'Law of identity, shared his thoughts in [a video in which he discusses the use and value of Blockchain technology](#) and how it may help deliver more decentralised identity. In response, John Erik Setsaas, Identity Architect at Signicat posted ['The problem of self-sovereign identity: We can't trust people'](#) in which he considered the challenge of going down this path:

"Self-sovereign identity, often discussed as a straightforward identity system, actually requires clunky solutions and multiple custodians to support it."

You can read all the latest EEMA Identity Blog posts at: <https://www.eema.org/identityblog>



John Erik Setsaas



Jon Shamah



David Alexander



Register for EEMA High-Level Fireside

Decentralised Identity: Do people really want to be in charge of their ID?

John Erik Setsaas will continue the debate surrounding decentralised identity alongside David Alexander, Chief Executive of Mydex CIC, and EEMA Chair, Jon Shamah, at EEMA's next High-Level Fireside 'Decentralised Identity: Do people really want to be in charge of their ID?'. This intimate registration only event takes place on 23rd October at Atos in London. For more information visit: www.eema.org

ISSE returns to Brussels for 2018 – Registration open now

Following the success of ISSE 2017, EEMA and LSEC are bringing the two-day conference and exhibition back to Brussels once again, with IBM as the event host.



Taking place on 6th & 7th November, ISSE 2018 will focus on 'Securing Future European Business through Digital Transformation' and more than 200 senior decision-makers from IT, security, legal and general management functions from a wide range of commercial and public sector organisations across Europe are expected. Topics that will form part of the two-day education programme include: artificial intelligence, blockchain implementations, business transformation models, cybersecurity, eIDAS, identity and trust.

For more information and to register visit: www.isse.eu.com



EEMA partners with the ID Bulletin



Launched in June, the ID Bulletin is a new online publication specifically for professionals working in the world of identity, privacy and trust.

EEMA is a founding Association Partner and as such members are invited to submit news, contribute to Expert Panel features, Project Focus and Leader Q&A profiles. For more information visit: www.id-bulletin.com



Why do you choose EEMA membership?



Each month, we ask members to share the value they receive from the EEMA community. Robert Garskamp is Managing Director of IDnext, and he has been part of EEMA for more than ten years and is a member of its Board of Management. In this short video he explains the value of the EEMA community to identity professionals in the Netherlands and throughout Europe.



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