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Join EEMA in London on 13th and 14th June, for our 31st Annual Conference. For information about how to register as well as available sponsorship opportunities visit: www.eema.org



The future of digital identity and trust

For the first members-only High-Level Fireside Briefing of 2018 at BOSA in Brussels, EEMA Chair, Jon Shamah introduced two expert guest presenters to answer the question: ‘What is the Future of Digital Identity and Trust?’



Luc Windmolders is the Chief of Cabinet of the Digital Agenda in Belgium, and he introduced two public and private sector eID initiatives currently running. CSAM is a service that resulted from cooperation between a number of government services and is used by five million citizens to provide identification, authentication, authorisation and mandate management. The other is itsme@, an app that allows the user to safely, easily and reliably confirm their identity and approve transactions via their mobile phone.

Professor Bart Preneel from KU Leuven and new member of the EEMA Board of Management discussed

trends including the Internet of Things (IoT), explaining how it is making IT more intrusive and highlighting the security risks. He also discussed Big Data in context of security and identity, cloud-based systems and the use of biometrics for authentication, during which he hacked his own smartphone by fooling the fingerprint sensor!

To celebrate a successful event, the EEMA team hosted a dinner at the popular Le Vismet in the heart of the city. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

[Slides from each presentation are available here](#)

New membership logo for 2018



This month we are excited to be launching an exclusive EEMA member logo. The new logo can be used on your website, email signature, business cards, presentations and submissions throughout 2018.

We encourage you to proudly display the emblem to demonstrate that you and your organisation are part of Europe's leading independent not-for-profit Think Tank for identification, authentication, privacy, risk management, cyber security, IoT, AI and mobile applications.

Look out for an email from the EEMA team with your member logo.

Professor Bart Preneel joins the EEMA Board of Management

EEMA is delighted to announce that the world-renowned cryptography expert, Professor Bart Preneel has joined its Board of Management.

In this short video he explains the importance of bringing academia and industry together and how EEMA is ideally placed to achieve it.



LIGHTest in Seville

Earlier this month, the EEMA team participated in the LIGHTest General Assembly in Seville, joining partners from within and outside Europe. EEMA is the Lead Dissemination Partner for this important EU project, which is developing a global lightweight trust infrastructure to provide the parties involved in electronic transactions with automatic validation of trust.



Artificial Intelligence & Cognitive Machines

EEMA High Level Fireside Work Channel Briefing - Preparing for a Cognitive Future: Identifying the business, ethical and cultural issues around AI.

17th April 2018 at 6:00pm - 8:30pm, London

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