



DIARY DATE: Be part of the 20th annual ISSE conference

Ask people who have attended ISSE and they will tell you they met people who become business partners, collaborators, customers and friends. They will share how they listened to and debated with, world leading experts in the fields of identity, privacy, trust and security. Those leaders will also say that ISSE is unlike any other conference. It is a rare and valuable working session in which to share and develop their future visions with peers and colleagues. This is why you need to be at ISSE 2018.

On 6th and 7th November, EEMA will host the 20th annual ISSE 2018 in Brussels with the generous support of IBM and Cryptomathic. This year, the focus will be on the impact of digital transformation with emphasis placed on the roles of cybersecurity, data protection and privacy, the Internet of Things and Artificial Intelligence.

Of course, identity is always a core topic of ISSE. This year we will be taking a close look at eID and Digital Certificates as the central architecture for the future Internet and customer relations, the interoperability between eIDAS and eDelivery and undoubtedly continuing the debate for and against decentralised identity. There will also be the opportunity to receive update on two major EU projects – FutureTrust and LIGHT^{est}.

Speakers confirmed for ISSE 2018 include:



Esther Makaay,
Digital Identities
Professional, SIDN,
Netherlands



Kevin Foltz,
Research Staff
Member, Institute
for Defense
Analyses, USA



Meir Avidan,
Director, National
Preparedness
Center, National
Cyber Directorate,
Prime Minister's
Office, Israel



Udo Helmbrecht,
Executive Director,
ENISA, Greece



Diane Joyce,
Technology Owner,
Post Office Identity
Services, UK

Registration is now open and we look forward to seeing EEMA members and many new faces in Brussels. For more information visit: www.isse.eu.com

How the Internet of Things can compromise user identity



The Internet of Things (IoT) continues to be a topic of significant interest to EEMA members, so we welcomed Ken Munro, Senior Partner at Pen Test Partners to provide his perspective on its impact on security in a new EEMA Identity Blog post.

He observes how: "Our digital identity is now more exposed than ever thanks to the proliferation of smart devices." He notes that "Until we begin to enforce tougher regulation that provides a minimum security standard, our data and our digital selves will continue to be at risk."

Ken will also be presenting at ISSE 2018 in Brussels.

To read the story in full visit at:

<https://www.eema.org/identityblog>

EEMA at the LIGHT^{est} General Meeting in Helsinki

The LIGHT^{est} project is an exciting initiative that is building a global trust infrastructure where arbitrary authorities can publish their trust information. The project consists of 14 partners from nine European countries, of which EEMA is one. Earlier this month, EEMA Chair, Jon Shamah travelled to Helsinki for its general assembly.

EEMA will also be hosting a LIGHT^{est} workshop at ISSE 2018.



AI & Robotics: The Main Event will investigate and test the transformational potential of AI & robotic technologies. By combining an interactive conference with a hands on solutions showcase the event dives deep into AI & robotics' power to accelerate business performance, profitability and workforce efficiency.

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<https://air.events/>



DIARY DATE: EEMA High-Level Fireside Debate

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



Join EEMA in London on 23rd October for what is sure to be a lively panel debate and group discussion, when our expert panel challenges if decentralised / self-sovereign identity is viable option from a technological and cultural perspective.

Register today at: <https://www.eema.org/event/decentralised-identity-eema-fireside-briefing>

Why do you choose EEMA?



John-Erik Setsaas is Identity Architect at Signicat and a long-standing EEMA member. He recently joined the Board of Management and in this short video, he explains how EEMA is an organisation where experts in their field are able to put aside their competitive differences and cooperate.

For more information about EEMA membership visit:

<https://www.eema.org/membership/>

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