On 14th and 15th November, EEMA's ISSE conference took place in Brussels. The conference provided insight into a rich array of topics including the dark web, innovations in cybersecurity, IAM and KYC, IoT legal challenges, Blockchain identity, as well as an update on the crypto wars.

Government representatives from EU Member States also discussed GDPR and a new European Commission proposal that will see cybersecurity certifications issued for devices under a single and central European framework and governance system.

Meanwhile, in the busy track sessions Horizon 20/20 projects had the opportunity to present updates of ongoing work to their peers.

We would like to thank everyone that participated in ISSE, with special thanks to Deloitte, for being such generous hosts. Plans are already underway for ISSE 2018 and we will be announcing more information here in the Communiqué.
InfoCert joins EEMA

EEMA is delighted to welcome InfoCert - the largest certification authority in Europe – as the latest member organisation.

To learn more about the company visit: https://infocert.digital

DIARY DATE:
7th December 2017

Cognitive Machines and AI

Event: EEMA High Level Fireside Briefing

Speakers: Dr Peter Waggett, IBM, Director, Emerging Technology
Daniel Hulme, CEO, Satalia
Prof Ibrahim Kushchu, Founding Director, mobileGov UK
Stuart McRae, Executive Collaboration & Social Business Evangelist, IBM

Venue: Atos, London
Time: 6pm - 8.30pm
Register: Booking essential, free for EEMA Members - guests £20.
https://www.eema.org/event/cognitive-machines.ai/

Launching the Global Alliance for National Mobile Identities

Initiated by EEMA, the Global Alliance for National Mobile Identities (GANMI) comprises only of state operators of mobile eIDs or mobile signatures. It has the aim to share best practices on: the technology of Mobile ID; how Mobile ID is integrated with public and private digital services; and, the development of common PKI based Mobile ID standards, in order to promote global interoperability and extend supplier choice.


The inaugural meeting of GANMI took place on 14th November at ISSE. In its first year, GANMI will be chaired by Austria, represented by A-Sit, and co-chaired by Azerbaijan. Founder of B.EST Solutions in Azerbaijan, Jana Krimpe explains:

“It's been a long road to this historical day, and there is still a long journey ahead, from the creation of a single mID standard, to the collaboration with international organisations and global service suppliers, that requires strong authentication and compliance with Know Your Customer principles.”

Chair of EEMA, Jon Shamah, adds: “Mobile devices are being increasingly seen as carriers for National Security Credentials – using either primary or derived systems. Derived identity systems offer some mileage, but this needs to be done properly. Standards are not complete and inter-connectivity between schemes is non-existent. This leads to hesitancy in uptake due to adverse risk. The aim of GANMI is to converge the applicable standards to promote global interoperability, extend supplier choice and reduce risk.”

The FutureTrust General Assembly

As the lead for WP6, EEMA Chair, Jon Shamah (pictured), presented an update of its communication and dissemination activities at the FutureTrust General Assembly, which took place in Brussels on 17th and 18th November.

The FutureTrust project consists of 16 partners from 10 countries and aims to support the practical implementation of eIDAS regulation in Europe and beyond. Find out more information at: www.futuretrust.eu
Rewarding achievement & outstanding contribution

At ISSE, EEMA Board Director, Dave Birch, was presented with the Outstanding Contribution Award and Partner at time.lex, Jos Dumortier, received the EEMA Lifetime Achievement Award.

EEMA Presents Lifetime Achievement Award to Jos Dumortier
https://www.eema.org/eema-presents-lifetime-achievement-award-jos-dumortier/

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