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FutureTrust Project Overview

Against the background of the regulation 2014/910/EU (2014/910/EU) on electronic identification (eID) and trusted services for electronic transactions in the internal market (eIDAS), the FutureTrust project, which is funded within the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation* aims at supporting the practical implementation of the regulation in Europe and beyond.

For this purpose, the FutureTrust project will address the need for globally interoperable solutions through basic research with respect to the foundations of trust and trustworthiness, actively support the standardisation process in relevant areas, and provide Open Source software components and trustworthy services which will ease the use of eID and electronic signature technology in real world applications.

The FutureTrust project will extend the existing European Trust Service Status List (TSL) infrastructure towards a "Global Trust List", develop a comprehensive Open Source Validation Service as well as a scalable Preservation Service for electronic signatures and seals. Furthermore, it will


Partners at Kick Off Meeting in Bochum

provide components for the eID-based application for qualified certificates across borders, and for the trustworthy creation of remote signatures and seals in a mobile environment.

This newsletter provides an overview of the FutureTrust project and invites further stakeholders to actively participate as associated partners and contribute to the development of future trust services for trustworthy global transactions.

This version and a shorter version of the project overview are available for download in the templates section of Openecard.

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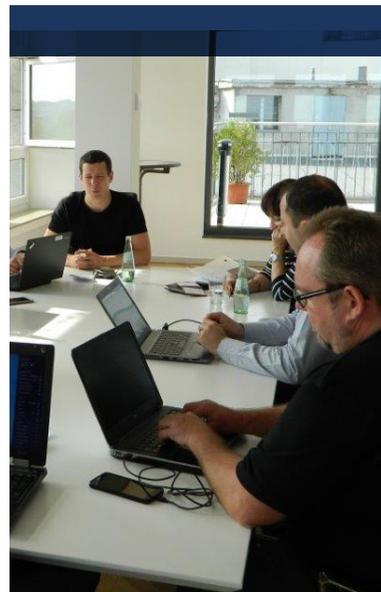
Workshop on FT Pilots

Project kick-off in Bochum, Germany

From June 7 to June 9, 2016, the FutureTrust consortium met in Bochum, for the project's inaugural meeting, setting the framework for the coming three years. The 16 consortium members from industry, academic, and public contexts hail from EU, Georgia, Serbia, South Africa and Turkey. As partners in the FutureTrust project, they will draft and create the cornerstones of a future global standard for trustable digital communication and certification in the 21st century.

The kick-off started with an introduction to project administration procedures within the EU Horizon 2020 research funding program, by the EU project officer, Dr. Markus Müller, followed by the presentation and discussion of the six work packages to establish a common understanding of the project's technical challenges and goals, as well as the resolution of administrational procedures for seamless cooperation between the partners.

Dr. Müller presented the main items to be considered within the lifecycle of a Horizon 2020 project, including the distribution of funds, the duties of the project coordinator, and the rights and duties of project partners especially with regard to project deliverables.

All six work packages were presented by their respective leads, the packages with the bulk of the workload being design (WP 3) and implementation (WP 4).

Significant time was dedicated to drafting and coordinating the further course of action in topical groups on FutureTrust's design, implementation and pilot users.

The results of the kick-off are reflected in a detailed roadmap for the coming three years. The project will provide not only a working standard which is deployed with a number of pilot users, but will additionally provide appropriate documentation and dissemination efforts. These will provide a stable basis for global digital trust solutions and ensure the lasting impact of the FutureTrust project.

FutureTrust Project Partners

Full details of all Partners can be found on Opencard.

Federal Office of Administration Germany

EEMA (Belgium)

Arhs Spikeseed (Luxembourg)

Federal Computing Centre of Austria

ecsec GmbH (Germany)

Giesecke & Devrient GmbH (Germany)

LAW trusted Third Party Services (Pty) Ltd (S Africa)

Ministry of Interior Republic of Serbia

Multicert (Portugal)

Public Service Development Agency (Georgia)
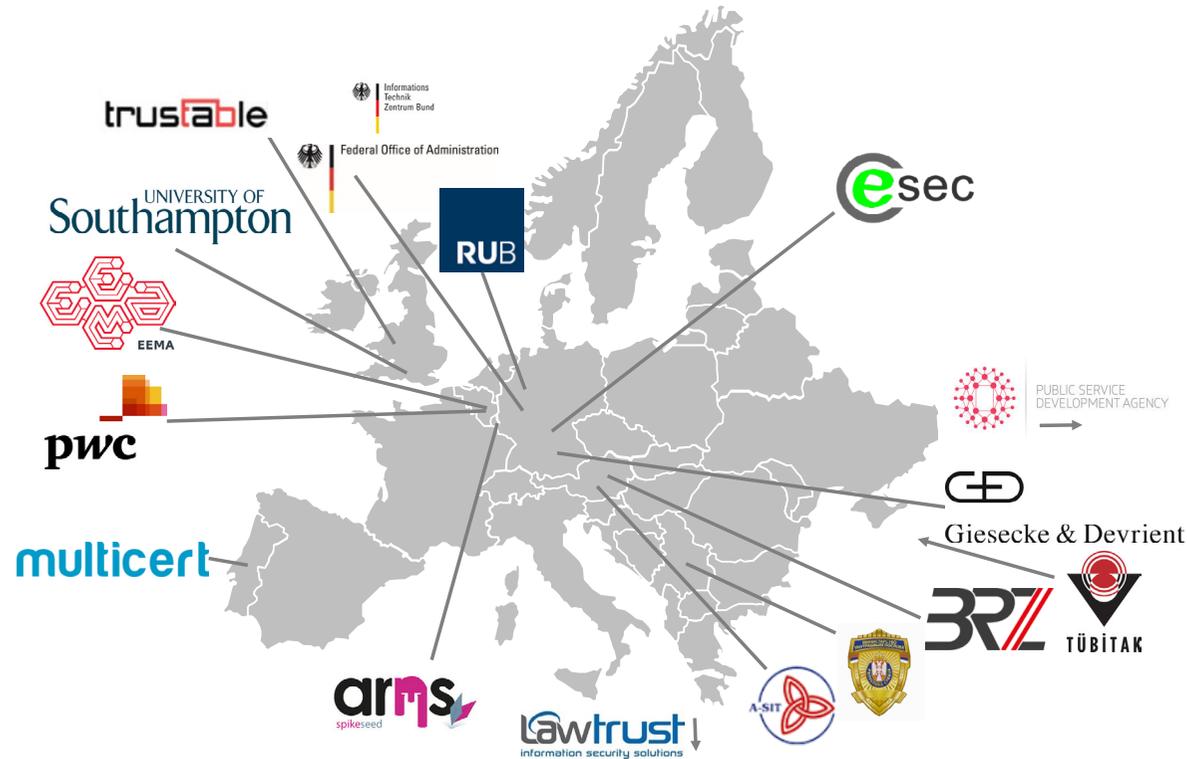
PwC (Belgium)

Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany)

Secure Information Technology Center Austria

Southampton University (UK)

Trustable Ltd (UK)

Türkiye Bilimsel veTeknolojik Arastruma Kurumu TUBITAK (Turkey)

Advisory Board Nominations

This Advisory Board will consist of up to 10 leaders in our field who will be able to provide strategic advice and guidance when needed.

We have established processes for Board Members selection, the processes are outlined on Opencard.

If you wish to make a Nomination for a member of the Advisory Board please send:

1. Your Nominee's name
2. A link to an online CV or Bio (A full Linkedin profile is acceptable)
3. Your reason for Nomination

If appropriate the coordinators will then invite the nominee's expression of interest.

Nominations to be sent to jon. shamah@eema.org by close of business, 15 September 2016.

Planned activities and events

15-16 Jun:	TDW in Den Haag
30 Jun:	eIDAS High Level Briefing in Brussels
13 Jul:	ISSA Security in the Spotlight Training Day in London
16 Aug:	Usenix Security - WOOT Workshop in Vancover
01 Sep:	Future of Identity in Tallinn
25 Sep:	World eID in Marseille
29 Sept:	Stralsunder IT – Sicherheitkonferenz in Stralsund
25 Oct:	Computer & Communications Security in Vienna
15-16 Nov:	ISSE - Information Security Solutions Europe in Paris, contact EEMA for special discount.

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