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 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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**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 ve Teknolojik Araşturma Kurumu TÜBİTAK (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
- 16 Aug: Usenix Security - WOOT Workshop in Vancouver
- 01 Sep: Future of Identity in Tallinn
- 25 Sep: World eID in Marseille
- 29 Sept: Stralsunder IT – Sicherheitkonferenz in Stralsund

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