Supporting the #eIDAS4all Campaign

The non-profit go.eIDAS-Association has launched the international #eIDAS4all campaign and eIDAS-Forum to push forward the broad and fast adoption of electronic identification (eID) and trust services according to the eIDAS-Regulation.

“The current Corona pandemic illustrates the outstanding importance of trustworthy digitalisation,” states Jon Shamah, Chair of EEMA. “eID and trust services according to the eIDAS-Regulation are among the essential key ingredients for viable digital processes and long-term success in this area.”

Hans Graux Joins EEMA Board of Management

Hans Graux, an attorney-at-law specialising in electronic identity and trust services has joined the EEMA Board of Management. As a partner at Timelex, Hans has supported the creation of the current legislation on electronic identification and trust services (including electronic signatures, electronic stamps and time stamps).

“EEMA has been the point of reference on electronic identification, digital signatures and cybersecurity in the EU for as long as I can remember. No organisation has done as much to bring authoritative voices on these topics together, and to make sure they are heard. It is an honour and a privilege to be able to support their future work.”

Recently, Hans has worked alongside EEMA on Horizon 2020 projects including LIGHTest and FutureTrust. He is currently advising consortium partners (including EEMA) in the delivery of the LOCARD and Digital Europe for All (DE4A) initiatives.
Recorded webinar available now - Distributed Identity - Should it be the way forward?

Click here to watch this EEMA High Level Fireside webinar free-of-charge.

Research: How much GDPR progress has been made in two years?

GDPR continues to offer opportunities and benefits for organisational wide transformation. In addition, it helps to protect one of the most traded commodities on the planet, second only to crude oil: our privacy expressed in our personal data. Two years on, how much real progress has been made? Assured Clarity is conducting a piece of online research and invites all EEMA members to participate.

To take part in the online survey click here

NEXT MONTH: An in-depth review of the EEMA Annual Conference
Meet the European Trust Foundation Members – Spotlight on Vendorcom

Vendorcom is a pan-European membership community that provides a forum and hub for all members of the European payments ecosystem. It largely focuses on the area of merchant payments with members drawn from card schemes, acquirers, payment processors, payment gateways, payment security organisations, legal firms and consultancies, amongst others.

The Chairman of Vendorcom, Paul Rodgers explains why it is a member of the European Trust Foundation.

Not unsurprisingly, the topic of identity, authentication, security and trust is fundamental to a correctly operating payments ecosystem. As an organisation that espouses a collaborative approach to bringing change and innovation to the payment sector, Vendorcom is delighted to be part of this collaborative Foundation.

What are the key issues for your members right now?

Within the European context, the current focus on the Regulatory Technical Standards for Strong Customer Authentication is causing the whole payment ecosystem to re-evaluate the basis of trust, both between businesses and in the relationship between businesses and the citizen/consumer.

For most members, whether solutions providers or merchants, the current primary issues centre on the response to Covid19. This is having an impact across all areas of ‘business as usual’ in payments and in the efforts to introduce innovative change and comply with new and emerging regulations.

You have just launched the Payments Education Programme. Can you tell us more about it?

We identified the need for both individuals and businesses as a whole to have a deeper grounding in the basics of the payments industry. At a time of rapid change where the industry is growing and is attracting employees from outside the payment sector, our education programme gives companies a low-cost way to get reliable, independent, up-to-date information on how the industry works and the challenges and opportunities that they need to be aware of. Vendorcom’s unique perspective in the payments ecosystem provides the ideal basis for organisations to gain an understanding of what’s what and who’s who.

The programme has been launched with an initial series of five courses looking at card transactions, cash payments, regulation, digital payments, and the changing payments landscape.

For more information about Vendorcom and its new Payments Education programme visit: www.vendorcom.com

European Trust Foundation Members:

Learn more about the work of the European Trust Foundation including how to join at: www.europeantrustfoundation.eu