The go.eIDAS Summit 2019 took place in Garmisch, Germany in March to provide a forum for all stakeholders with the eIDAS-Ecosystem to collaborate. The non-profit go.eIDAS-Initiative was launched last year to raise awareness and highlight the benefits of eIDAS, support the integration and interoperability of eID and trust services into application services.

A major highlight of the Summit was a speech by Konstantinos Kapsouropoulos of the European Commission who addressed the conference with a presentation entitled: ‘eIDAS – Creating Trust within Europe and beyond’, and used the summit to announce further grant funding from the EU, as well as the consideration of eIDAS beyond Europe.

The FutureTrust project aims to support the practical implementation of the regulation in Europe and beyond, and members of the team were in Garmisch to participate in the go.eIDAS Summit 2019 and attend the project’s general meeting and general assembly.
go.eIDAS - Applications and FutureTrust Pilots to create trust in the future

For people that were unable to attend the go.eIDAS Summit 2019 and for those who want to explore the challenges and opportunities further, EEMA is hosting a go.eIDAS session at its Annual Conference. The seminar takes place on 18th June in London and will be chaired by Detlef Hühnlein of ecsec GmbH with presentations from Christoph Zehetner of BRZ, Austria who will present ‘FutureTrust Pilots, Demonstrators and their progress’. He will be joined by his colleague, Carl-Markus Piswanger, who will discuss ‘Introducing the FutureTrust Business Services, their applications and progress’.

For more information about go.eIDAS visit: https://go.eid.as

Member news: New report from Signicat and Arkwright explores digital identity success in the Nordics

A new report has been published examining the success of digital identity in the Nordics and explores how other countries can learn from this model. The report is entitled Federated e-IDs as a value driver in the banking sector based on experience from Nordic markets.

“There are many failed and failing digital identity schemes around the world, and a handful of successes that can be a blueprint for success,” said Frank Wunderlich, Associate Director at Arkwright. “Four of these successful digital identity schemes are close neighbours in the Nordics - it makes sense to examine these closely to discover what makes them tick and where they have learned from each other.”

The report is available for download: https://resources.signicat.com/federated-eids-arkwright

Introducing LOCARD and the digital evidence chain of custody

The availability of digital evidence is growing exponentially and is vital for successful criminal investigations and prosecutions. However, due to its nature, the use of digital evidence in courts of law has always been challenging. To overcome this, it is critical that it is accompanied by a chain of custody that guarantees its source and integrity.

To help resolve this issue, EEMA is proud to announce that it is a consortium member of a new three-year EU-funded initiative - LOCARD (Lawful evidence cOllecting & Continuity plAfToRm Development) – which aims to provide a holistic platform for chain of custody assurance along the forensic workflow, creating a trusted distributed platform that allows the storage of digital evidence metadata in a blockchain.

The LOCARD project will be introduced in a keynote at the EEMA Annual Conference on 19th June in London.

For more information visit: http://locard.eu

The Kantara Initiative and EEMA

Executive Director of the Kantara Initiative, Colin Wallis, explains the mutually beneficial relationship it enjoys with EEMA.

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