EEMA members making the difference across Europe

The past year has been one of the busiest and most productive in EEMA’s long history. We have welcomed many new members, hosted more events and launched more initiatives than ever before.

This year, EEMA’s team has grown with Professor Bart Preneel and John-Erik Setsaas being welcomed to its Board of Management. Bart and John-Erik have made a huge contribution to EEMA in the past 12 months, with both presenting at our High-Level Fireside Briefings in Brussels and London, as well as the Annual Conference and ISSE. John-Erik also joined EEMA’s long-serving treasurer, Rick Chandler in being recipients of EEMA’s 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Our calendar of events continues to go from strength-to-strength, and there are dates not to be missed in 2019 including a Fireside at the iconic Shard in London and the 2019 Annual Conference that will once again be hosted by Microsoft in June. However, it is not only events where EEMA members have the opportunity to collaborate and debate. In July, we launched the EEMA Identity Blog, to create a forum where experts including Kim Cameron, Dave Birch, David Alexander and Evgeny Chereshnev (amongst others) share their vision and thinking on topics such as decentralised identity.

Earlier, this year we also launched our new EEMA membership logo that every member is encouraged to use (the 2019 logo will be available from January).

Throughout 2018, EEMA also continued to be an important partner for two significant EU projects – LIGHTest and FutureTrust. The team has travelled extensively throughout Europe, as well as being invited to Washington, to showcase the work being done to create trust frameworks and ecosystems that can be exploited globally. EEMA has also been at the forefront in its support of eID services, launching the go.eIDAS initiative in October.

I would like to thank every member, partner and supporter for your unwavering dedication and commitment. Together we are making an important difference, working together to drive the digital agenda throughout Europe and beyond. I look forward to working with you all throughout 2019.

Jon Shamah, Chair of EEMA
Crime and Artificial Intelligence - Protecting Ourselves from the AI Assisted Criminal & the Ethical Implications

Date: 5th March 2019, The Shard, London

This Fireside will focus on:

• Understanding the real ‘artificial intelligent’ threats and risks we face.
• Looking at how businesses will cope with Fake Data when they are making key decisions.
• Understanding the concept of AI as a tool of a Hybrid War and how criminals, terrorists and foreign powers could manipulate our markets.
• Seeking methods that we could use to set good AI to identify and clean fake AI.
• How can businesses perform due diligence on the data we choose to rely on.

To register visit: https://www.eema.org/event/fireside-briefing-crime-and-artificial-intelligence/

EEMA member news

Signicat named a Qualified Trust Service Provider

Signicat, has been granted the status of Qualified Trust Service Provider (QTSP) by the Norwegian communications authority, NKOM, becoming one of the few companies that can use the EU Trustmark, and is now part of the EU Trustlist. QTSP status is defined by internal procedures meeting the strict standards defined by eIDAS regulation and is audited by an external body, in this case the British Standards Institute (BSI).

John Erik Setsaas, VP of Identity and Innovation, Signicat and a member of the EEMA Board of Management states: “The EU Trustmark lets our customers know at a glance that we meet the very high standards laid down by the EU, and that we can help to build mutual digital trust with the consumers they serve.”

Introducing ESCO and its relationship with EEMA

Mr Luigi Rebuffi, Secretary General of ECSO discusses the important role of the organisation and EEMA.

EEMA presents go.eIDAS in Vienna

In November, the Chair of EEMA, Jon Shamah, presented the go.eIDAS initiative at the FutureTrust General Assembly in Vienna, Austria. Launched in October, go.eIDAS is a collaboration between EEMA and other expert organisations to support the widespread adoption of eID and trust services according to the eIDAS-Regulation.

CEN-CENELEC and ECSO sign a Memorandum of Understanding

Mrs Elena Santiago Cid, Director General of CEN and CENELEC, together with Mr Luigi Rebuffi, Secretary General of European Cyber Security Organisation (ECSO), co-signed the Memorandum of Understanding for future cooperation. The aim is to ensure standardisation from formally recognised European and international organisations as a basis for certification schemes in the field of cyber security.
EEMA a year in pictures

Share your news with EEMA members. If you have news, initiatives and opportunities that you would like to share with other EEMA members please email Graham Thatcher: graham.thatcher@eema.org