New EU initiative selects EEMA as a project partner

At ISSE 2019, EEMA was proud to reveal that it has been chosen to participate in a new EU-funded initiative - Digital Europe for All (DE4A).

DE4A will enable an open and comprehensive environment and platform for collaboration and innovation, leveraging common eGovernment baseline patterns for secure, privacy-preserving and trustworthy realisation of essential Once-Only and Relevant-Only principles, and with re-use of existing and new building blocks and Digital Service Infrastructures at national and EU-wide levels. Innovative technologies like blockchain, machine learning, self-emerging ontologies and zero-knowledge proofs will be addressed for effective sharing of common services.

Earlier this year EEMA announced that it would be taking part in the LOCARD project that aims to provide an holistic platform for chain of custody assurance of digital evidence. EEMA is also currently participating in the FutureTrust and LIGHTest projects.

EEMA members have the opportunity to join its Consortium Panel which offers early invitations to join EEMA in funded EU project proposals. For more information visit: www.eema.org/membership/eema-consortium-partner-panel

go.eIDAS establishes formal association

The go.eIDAS-Initiative has reached an important milestone with the formal establishment of the non-profit go.eIDAS-Association and the launch of the first three working groups - API-Interoperability, IMPresSive and EU Student eCard - which foster the prospering and sustainable development of the envisioned eIDAS-Ecosystem. Dr. Detlef Hühnlein, Executive Vice President of the go.eIDAS-Association comments: “While the eIDAS-Regulation enables a huge range of opportunities and chances to increase trust and efficiency in a large variety of business processes within Europe and beyond, there are several subtle technical, organisational and regulatory aspects related to eID and trust services, which have room for improvement. He adds: “These need to be addressed to fully pave the way for the prospering and sustainable development of an open, inclusive, secure, privacy-friendly and trustworthy eIDAS-Ecosystem”.

For more information about go.eIDAS and the go.eIDAS-Association visit: https://go.eid.as/
Frank Leyman receives EEMA Lifetime Achievement Award

The Manager International Relations at BOSA, Frank Leyman, was presented with the EEMA Lifetime Achievement Award by the Director Special Projects at EEMA, Roger Dean, at ISSE 2019 in Brussels on 6th November.

Frank joins a prestigious list of recipients including Dries Van Bilzen of the European Commission, John Erik Setsaas of Signicat, EEMA Treasurer, Rick Chandler and Lawyer, Jos Dumortier.

EEMA Board of Management meeting in Brussels

High Level Fireside Briefing: Self Sovereign Identity - Can we ever migrate easily?

Date: 26th November 2019, London, UK

Since self-sovereign identity emerged as a concept, EEMA has been at the forefront of what has become a highly polarised topic. We have debated with many of the most visionary and respected thinkers on the subject to consider the merits and pitfalls, challenging whether people should be able to manage their own identities? Can they be trusted to do so? And, will they even want to?

Now, once again EEMA is bringing together three specialists in one room at a High-Level Fireside to debate if we are to move to a more decentralised model for identity management 'Can we ever migrate easily?' both from a technological and societal perspective.

Join EEMA in London on 26th November 2019 between 6pm and 8:30 pm with David Alexander chairing this High Level Fireside Briefing and presentations from Mark King of Broadsail and John Erik Setsaas of Signicat.

To register visit: https://www.eema.org/event/eema-fireside-briefing
Member News

Signicat digital identity verification covers 208 countries

Through a new technical interface and third party integrations, Signicat is now offering identity verification in 208 countries through identity document scanning, web-based video interviews, and NFC scanning of passports, all of which helps businesses increase confidence and reduce risk as they enter into digital relationships with their customers. Gunnar Nordseth, CEO at Signicat states: “Our aim with this release is to future-proof our platform to ensure we can provide our customers with access to best-in-class identity verification technologies across a wide range of markets, all accessible through a single integration point.”

ISSE 2019 - 6th and 7th November at IBM in Brussels

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