ISSE 2018 – A conference where change happens

ISSE isn’t a typical conference. It is more like a community where world-leading experts convene, both as speakers and delegates, to share their vision for the future and debate the issues of today, in the knowledge that those in the room together have the ability to facilitate real meaningful change, across Europe and beyond.

This was certainly the case at the 20th annual ISSE conference, which took place in Brussels (which is the home of EEMA) on 6th and 7th November. EEMA was proud to welcome more than 120 new and longstanding members, affiliates, project partners and media representatives. Topics including cyber security and the European Commission agenda, the implementation and opportunities of eIDAS regulation, post quantum data protection, the current rise in identity attacks, IoT legislation and the building of trust frameworks were introduced, debated and driven forward.

EEMA would like to thank everyone that attended, with special mention to IBM, LSEC and Cryptomathic for their support.
Is there one, single, ‘best’ solution for identity?

Following on from the fireside event on Decentralised Identity, do people really want to be in charge of their ID? Last month, David Alexander, Chief Executive of Mydex CIC and EEMA Special Projects Director, Roger Dean enjoyed a rich exchange addressing questions such as: Is there one, single, ‘best’ solution for identity? If not, how to progress? Do we have the infrastructure we need to make identity work? What are the design principles that should define how it works? And what role should/could individuals/citizens play in making it happen.

You can now read their debate on the EEMA Identity Blog: 
https://www.eema.org/identityblog/is-there-one-single-best-solution-for-identity/

The benefits of eID and trust services in the transport sector

At ISSE 2018, EEMA hosted a European Commission webinar, demonstrating the benefits of introducing eIDAS solutions into the daily business of the transport sector. The session was led by EEMA Chair, Jon Shamah, and he was joined by Jon Switters of The Lisbon Council and Christian Lambert of DriveNow.

A recorded version of the hour long webinar is available now at: 

Why I attend EEMA events

John Bullard of TrustChains explains how EEMA events are a ‘fantastic melting pot’ that bring together interesting and knowledgeable people.

Interesting stories from ISSE 2018 in the media

> Increasing value of personal data a 21st century challenge
> Cyber security high on European Commission agenda
> Researcher urges IoT security legislation
> Decentralised ID key to identity security
> Start preparing for post-quantum data protection

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