



Day one: Thursday 20 April 2023

8:30 Registration and arrival coffee

Session one

Session moderator: Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

- 9:00 **Welcome from the Chair**
Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute
- 9:05 **Opening remarks**
Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute
- 9:15 **Opening address: Security and facilitation through biometrics at the border**
Matthew Davies, Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs, Office of Field Operations, US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) - US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- 9:30 **Advance Passenger Information Proposal**
Richard Rinkens, Coordinator for Biometrics, Interoperability and Information Technology, European Commission
- 9:45 **Platinum sponsor: Face biometrics: the backbone of secure, effortless travel**
Andrew Bud, Founder and CEO, iProov
- 10:00 **A policy framework for responsible limits on facial recognition – use case: law enforcement investigations**
Luc Garcia, Face Examiner, Fingerprints and Facial Recognition Unit, INTERPOL
- 10:15 Questions and discussion
- 10:30 Morning coffee and networking



Session two

Session moderator: Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

- 11:00 **How to deal with data responsibly**
Luca Tagliaretti, Deputy Executive Director, eu-LISA
- 11:15 **Update from Germany**
Fares Rahmun, Smart Borders & Interoperability, Federal Office of Administration (BVA Bundesverwaltungsamt), Germany
- 11:30 **Gold sponsor: What's wrong with today's cryptography-centric identity schemes**
Jay Meier, Senior Vice President, North American Operations, FaceTec
- 11:40 Questions and discussion



11:50 **Panel discussion: EES implementation and the importance of safeguarding biometrics**
Moderator: Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute
Panellists:
Abdullah Elbi, Legal Researcher, Biometric Law Lab, Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven, Belgium
Jean-Philippe Morange, Senior Legal Officer, Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, United Nations (UNCTED)
Fares Rahmun, Smart Borders & Interoperability, Federal Office of Administration (BVA Bundesverwaltungsamt), Germany
Luca Tagliaretti, Deputy Executive Director, eu-LISA
Kai Zenner, Head of Office & Digital Policy Adviser, Axel Voss, MEP, European Parliament

12:40 Lunch

Session three

Session moderator: Martin George, Digital Identity Expert Group, Biometrics Institute

13:40 **Update on the European Digital Identity Wallet**
Gudrun Stock, Deputy Head of Unit for eGovernment and Trust, Directorate-General for Communication Networks, Content and Technology (CNECT), European Commission

13:55 **Update on DTC**
Mikko Hakkarainen, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

14:10 **Gold sponsor: OneID – Updates on IATA’s approach to contactless travel**
Kotryna Urbanaite, Digital Identity Strategy Manager, Accenture
Daniel Bachenheimer, Digital Identity Innovations Technology Lead, Accenture



14:20 **Digital identity under eIDAS and ICAO DTC – what are the commonalities and differences?**
Hans de Moel, Staff Advisor, Royal Netherlands Marechaussee (KMar) - Ministry of Defence

14:35 **Update from Bangalore International Airport**
George Fanthome, Chief Information Officer, Bangalore International Airport

14:50 **A European Parliament perspective on eIDAS**
Vedran Lalic, Head of MEP’s Office Romana Jerkovic, European Parliament

15:00 Questions and discussion

15:30 Afternoon break

Session four

Session moderator: Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute

16:00 **Update from TSA**
Michelle Wilson, Senior Technical Advisor, Enrolment Services and Vetting Programs, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), USA

16:15 **New Belgian passport 2022**
Dominique Bulcke, Counsellor General, Director, Belgian Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

- 16:35 **Crossing borders as an EU official: easy?**
Francis Deschrijvere, Head of Sector Laissez-Passer and Visas, Office for the Administration and Payment of Individual Entitlements (PMO), European Commission
- 16:45 **The IOM Biometrics Manual**
Nelson Goncalves, Head of Legal Identity Unit, Immigration and Border Management Division (IBM), International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- 16:55 Questions and discussion
- 17:10 **Panel discussion: What are the ethics of using biometrics?**
Moderator: Mick O'Connell, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute
Panellists:
Radu Cimpean, Scientist, Joint Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, NATO Communications and Information Agency
Luc Garcia, Face Examiner, Fingerprints and Facial Recognition Unit, INTERPOL
Nelson Goncalves, Head of Legal Identity Unit, Immigration and Border Management Division (IBM), International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Colleen Ryan, Border Adviser, Border Security and Management, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- 18:00 End of day one

Day two: Friday 21 April 2023

- 8:30 Welcome coffee and networking

Session five

Session moderator: Jakob Glynnstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

- 9:00 **Cruise line perspective**
Marie-Caroline Laurent, Director General, Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) Europe
- 9:15 **Update from WCO**
Ricardo Trevino, Deputy Secretary General, World Customs Organization
- 9:30 **Gold sponsor: The way ahead for borders and biometrics**
Carlos Oderiz, Chief Revenue Officer, Veridas 
- 9:40 **Ukraine's DIIA initiative and management of people outflow**
Ludmyla Rabchynska, Former Deputy Minister – Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine
- 9:55 Questions and discussion
- 10:10 **Blue sky discussion: How could borders have been better managed if EES had been in place – the Ukraine example**
Moderator: Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute
Panellists:
Lydia Belkadi, Researcher, Biometric Law Lab, Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven, Belgium
Margherita Natali, Programme Management Officer, Countering Terrorist Travel Programme, Special Projects and Innovation Branch, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism
Ludmyla Rabchynska, Former Deputy Minister – Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine
Luca Tagliaretti, Deputy Executive Director, eu-LISA
- 10:50 Morning coffee and networking





Session six

Session moderator: Daniel Bachenheimer, Director, Biometrics Institute

- 11:20 **CEN PWI on European requirements for biometric products**
Raul Sanchez-Reillo, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Spain
- 11:35 **Open Source Facial Image Quality (OFIQ) – an overview**
Anna Stratmann, Technical Officer, Federal Office for Information Security BSI, Germany
- 11:50 **Gold sponsor: Increased focus on improving morphing detection at the border** 
Imad Saleh, Area Sales Director, Homeland Security Division, secunet Security Networks AG
- 12:00 **SMILE – a successful project focusing on borders**
Lénárd Zsákai, Senior Executive, Ministry of Interior, Hungary
- 12:15 Questions and discussion
- 12:30 Lunch

Session seven

Session moderator: Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute

- 13:30 **Viewpoints and discussion on how do we make the seamless digital journey a reality?**
This session will bring together insights on what this journey could look like. It will start with short viewpoints from the silver sponsors followed by a discussion. Topics including:
- How are we going to define where the border is?
 - How are we going to handle digital travel credentials at the borders? (ICAO, EC side, airlines, airports, tourism)
 - How do we verify?
 - Does DTC speed up the process? DTC vs EU Digital Wallet
 - What about morphing – DTC does not demand live photos but EES does?
 - What could the future look like: from pre-travel authorisation to a true digital journey including car hire and hotel purchases?
- 13:35 **Viewpoint one**
Silver sponsor: *Andy Smith, Director, Government & Industry Relations, SITA* 
- 13:40 **Viewpoint two**
Silver sponsor: *Jim Slevin, Regional Director UK, Inverid* 
- 13:45 **Viewpoint three**
Silver sponsor: *Gordon Wilson, Vice President, Identity Verification, Entrust* 
- 13:50 **Viewpoint four**
Silver sponsor: *Jeff Lennon, Vice President of Strategic Sales, Vision-Box* 
- 13:55 **Discussion**
Moderator: Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute
Participants:
Mikko Hakkarainen, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
Patrick Sgueglia, Product Manager, Airport Experience, Partnerships & Biometrics, Lufthansa Group
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14:35 Afternoon break

Session eight

Session moderator: Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

14:55 **Roundtable: Predicting the future of biometrics**

This session will provide an opportunity for our community to brainstorm what our world will look like in ten years' time and how we need to be prepared for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead to ensure the responsible, ethical and effective use of biometrics.

The roundtable will discuss some of the current trends as also outlined in the Institute's State of Biometrics Report. It will test some ideas with the attendees and experts and leave you walk away inspired about what lies ahead and how we can shape the future.

Moderator: Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute

Els Kindt, Legal Researcher - Associate Professor, Biometric Law Lab, Centre for IT & IP law, KU Leuven, Belgium

Jean-Philippe Morange, Senior Legal Officer, Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, United Nations (UNCTED)

Mick O'Connell, Advisory Council Member and Future Direction Group Member, Biometrics Institute

Ludmyla Rabchynska, Former Deputy Minister – Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine

15:55 Closing remarks

16:00 Close of conference

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- Aviation and travel (that is more ID@B)
- Transport

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- Digital transformation
- Identity management
- Technology solutions, product development
- Security, cyber, risk

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Please note: All delegates will be charged local VAT at Belgium's standard rate of 21%.

We will be holding a half day in-person [Introducing Biometrics at the Border Workshop](#) on 19 of April. Find out more [here](#)

Location

Renaissance Hotel

Rue du Parnasse 19

1050 Brussels

Belgium

Additional Notes

Sponsorship opportunities are available, please email raazia@biometricsinstitute.org.

If you have comments on this event, are interested in membership or have general enquiries about the Biometrics Institute, please email raazia@biometricsinstitute.org.

Please note: The event will be held in English.