Day one: Thursday 18 April 2024

08:15   Registration and networking over arrival coffee

Session one: Setting the scene
Session moderator: Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

09:00   **Welcoming remarks**
         Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

09:05   **Introduction**
         Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

09:15   **Keynote: Benefits of EES, ETIAS, VIS and interoperability for the traveller and the border guard**
         Marc Sulon, Head of Digital Schengen Unit in DG HOME, European Commission

09:30   **Keynote: Go live EES**
         Philippe Harant, Head of Unit - Governance & Capabilities, eu-LISA

09:45   **In conversation: Who understands interoperability?**
         Fares Rahmun, Smart Borders & Interoperability, Federal Office of Administration (BVA Bundesverwaltungsamt) and Pasi Nokelainen, System Manager for Border Checks, Finnish Border Guard HQ

10:00   **Platinum sponsor presentation**
         Jay Meier, Senior Vice President, North American Operations, FaceTec

10:15   **EUDI Wallet initiative**
         Connor Fitzmaurice, European Commission

10:30   Questions and discussion

10:45   Morning break

Session two: Interoperability, policy and data sharing
Session moderator: Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

11:25   **How will border management change with the Entry Exit System (EES) and European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS)**
         Jorge da Silva Rodrigues, Deputy Head of Applications Processing Unit, ETIAS Central Unit Division, Frontex

11:40   **Interoperability at the border – needs and solutions**
         Rein Süld, Program Manager, IT Development Center, Estonian Ministry of the Interior

11:55   Gold sponsorship presentation
Steve Grant, Director, Business Development, Identity Verification, Entrust

12:05   EINSTEIN: Interoperable applications suite to enhance European identity and document security and fraud detection
James Ferryman, Professor, School of Systems Engineering, The University of Reading
Georgios Stavropoulos, Electrical & Computer Engineer, Research Associate, Information Technologies Institute, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas

12:15   Implementation of SIS recast and project "clean up in biometric data"
Susanne Meyersahm, Head of Division, ETIAS Division, Centre for Entry and Data Protection, Danish Ministry of Immigration and Integration

12:30   Compliance in processing personal data contained in images of documents
Claudio Kavrecic, Head of Centre of Excellence for Combatting Document Fraud, Operational Response Division, Frontex

12:45   Questions and discussion

12:55   Lunch

Session three: Around the world
Session moderator: Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute

14:10   DHS International Collaboration and Information Sharing
Shonnie Lyon, Director, Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM), US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

14:25   Challenges at the Latin American border and the Dominican Republic´s progress in identification and control
Nelson Jácquez-Lorenzo, Technical Secretary, Technology Commission, Junta Central Electoral (JCE), Dominican Republic

14:40   Questions and discussion

Session four: Biometrics and security

14: 50   The importance of live enrolment
Riccardo König, Project Manager, Live Enrolment, Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community, Germany

15:00   Morphing research leading to software used for issuing Dutch driver's license
Bas Timmermans, Head of Driver's License, Department of Road Transport (RDW), Netherlands
George Azzopardi, Associate Professor in Pattern Recognition, Bernoulli Institute for Mathematics, Computer Science, and Artificial Intelligence, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

15:25   Gold sponsor presentation: How generative AI impacts borders security: From presentation attacks to deepfakes and morphing – Identifying best practices and solutions
Oleg Kovpak, Director of Products, ID R&D

15:35   Questions and discussion

15:45   Afternoon break

Session five: Law enforcement and counter-terrorism

16:15   **Different practices of using face**
Hans de Moel, Staff Advisor, Royal Netherlands Marechaussee (KMar) – Ministry of Defence Netherlands

16:30   **Developing an FBI certification protocol for contactless fingerprint collection devices**
Eric Phillips, Management and Program Analyst, Programs Research and Standards Unit, FBI

16:45   **Responsible data sharing to counter terrorism**
Anne-Maria Seesmaa, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (UNCTED)

16:55   **The role of Passenger Information Units (PIUs) in countering terrorism and transnational crime**
Christine Bradley, Chief of Section, Countering Terrorist Travel, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), Regional Programme Office, Budapest

17:05   **AI and biometrics in law enforcement**
Damianos Chronakis, Specialist in Technology and Innovative Solutions, Europol

[Session six: Viewpoints from industry]

17:15   Silver sponsor presentation: Securing borders with high biometric data quality
Thomas Gaudy, Chief Product Manager, Speed Identity   **SPEED IDENTITY**

17:20   **Questions and discussion**

17:25   **Invitation to join our discussion on AI and biometrics**
Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute.

17:35   **Networking reception**

19:00   **End of day one**

Day two: Friday 19 April 2024

08:30   Welcome coffee and networking

[Session seven: Seamless travel]
Session moderator: Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute

09:00   **Welcome**
Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute

09:05   **Keynote: Creating safer and more streamlined journeys**
Matthew Davies, Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs, Office of Field Operations, US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) - US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

09:20   **Keynote: Passport-less travel in Singapore**
Theodore Tan, Director, Ops-Tech Division, Immigration & Checkpoints Authority, Singapore

09: 35   **Facial recognition and digital identity solutions - new technologies for a faster, easier travel experience**
Jason Lim, Identity Management Capability Manager, Department of Homeland Security - Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

09:50   In conversation: How partnerships make seamless travel a reality
Jason Lim, Identity Management Capability Manager, Department of Homeland Security - Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
Matthew Davies, Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs, Office of Field Operations, US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) - US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
Patrick Sgueglia, Senior Product Manager - Airport Experience, Partnerships & Biometrics, Lufthansa

10:20   Gold sponsorship presentation
Shanti John, Head of Sales (Asia) - Travel & Transport Business Line, IDEMIA Public Security

10:30   Questions and discussion

10:35   Morning break

Session eight: Digital Travel Credentials – pilots, implementations and updates
Session moderator: Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute

11:05   DTCs, digital developments in the EU external border domain
Mikko Hakkarainen, Policy Officer, European Commission

11:20   The Finnish DTC pilot and the digitalization of residence permits
Chris Bonn, Chief Technology Officer, Finnish Immigration Service
Mikko Väisänen, Project Manager FI-DTC-pilot, Ministry of Interior, Headquarters of Finnish Border Guard

11:50   DTC-1 pilot in Netherlands
Anouk Cartrysse, Research & Development Advisor, National Identity Data Service, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (RvIG), Netherlands

12:05   Digital Travel Credentials (DTC) for seamless travel – pilots, implementations and future needs
Ute Barth, Senior Manager, Product Development Ground & Passenger Experience, Deutsche Lufthansa AG

12:20   Gold sponsor presentation: DTC and the possibilities it represents for pre-travel authorisations, seamless journeys and into the tourism sector

Andy Smith, Global Lead, Government & Industry Relations,
Border Management & Government Services, SITA.

12:30   Panel session: Key considerations for digital identity in seamless travel
- What are the different approaches to digital identity in travel?
- How is the DTC [and ETAs, COVID-19 credentials, etc.] created and shared securely?
- The DTC is not designed for selective disclosure nor for commercial use; what digital identity construct is aligned to private-sector use?
- How is the potential risk of poor-quality and/or morphed photos submitted by the applicant addressed?
- Is live enrolment a must?
- What about mDL? Is it ready for prime time? Why should the holder trust the verifier?
- What are the technical and legal guard rails for in-person or remote sharing of personal information?

Moderator: Daniel Bachenheimer, Director, Biometrics Institute
Panellists:

Mikko Hakkarainen, Policy Officer, European Commission
Chris Bonn, Chief Technology Officer, Finnish Immigration Service
Mikko Väisänen, Project Manager FI-DTC-pilot, Ministry of Interior, Headquarters of Finnish Border Guard
Abdullah Elbi, Legal Researcher, KU Leuven, Belgium
Anouk Cartrysse, Research & Development Advisor, National Identity Data Service, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (RvIG), Netherlands
Ute Barth, Senior Manager, Product Development Ground & Passenger Experience, Deutsche Lufthansa AG
Stephen Chapman, International Relations Specialist, His Majesty's Passport Office

12:50   Lunch

Session nine: Migration and the border
Session moderator: Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

13:45   **Giving resettled refugees an identity for travel**
         Jackie Keegan, Deputy Director, Resettlement and Complementary Pathways Service, Division of International Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

14:00   **Integrated identity management in the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees**
         Heiko Werner, Head of Security Group, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany

14:15   **An update from International Organization for Migration (IOM)**
         Nelson Goncalves, Head of Legal Identity Unit, Immigration and Border Management Division (IBM), International Organization for Migration (IOM)

14:25   Questions

Session ten: The future of borders

14:30   **Conference round-up: Identity on the move – How will it all come together?**
         This final session will be a question and discussion with some of the conference speakers and the audience, moderated by the conference chair.
         - Are we ready for the new biometric systems that are coming into operation?
         - What still needs to happen to avoid serious disruption in travel?
         - How will identity on the move become a reality?
         - Is digital identity mature enough to facilitate seamless/ touchless travel?
         - What are the implications of AI?

         Moderator: Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute
         Panellists:
         Justine Everett, Immigration Manager, Easyjet
         Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute
         Scott Shockey, Director for the Identity Operations Division, US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) - Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM)
         Silver sponsor: Andrew Hughes, Vice President, Global Standards, FaceTec
         Silver sponsor: Ygor Lutz, Co-Founder & Chief Revenue Officer, Travizory

15:00   **Closing remarks**
         Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

15:05   Afternoon tea and networking

15:30   Close of conference

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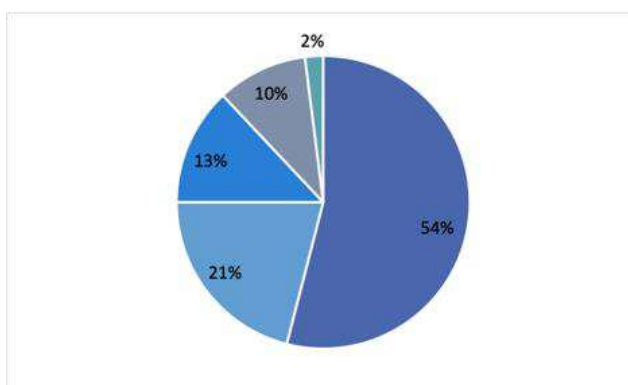
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21% United Kingdom
13% North America (Canada and the United States of America)
10% Rest of World (Thailand, Ghana, Mozambique, Cabo Verde, United Arab Emirates)
2% Australia and New Zealand

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