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Key 2025 themes will include:

- EES, eIDAS, ETIAS, EU AI Act and other impactful regulations
- Digital identity management for seamless travel – pilots, implementations and future direction
- Interoperability at the border – needs and solutions
- Privacy and data sharing – opportunities and challenges and the use of AI
- Securing biometrics from attacks – testing, standards and solutions
- Humanitarian aid at the border – how can biometrics help protect people and borders

Day one: Thursday 24 April 2025

08:15 Registration and networking over arrival coffee

Opening session

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 **International keynote: The Aadhaar project: Managing digital identities responsibly – the importance of trust, consent, inclusion and exception handling**

Sumnesh Joshi, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Communications, Government of India

Session one: EES, eIDAS, ETIAS, EU AI Act and other impactful regulations

Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

09:30 **sBMS: the first step to enabling EES**

István Rácz, Prüm & CSLR Programme Manager, Biometric Solutions Lead, eu-LISA

09:45 **Innovating travel to Europe; security and convenience with EES pre-registration**

Henry Dillen, MID Team Leader, Frontex

10:00 **Entry Exit System (EES) update**

Fares Rahmun, Smart Borders & Interoperability, Federal Office of Administration (BVA Bundesverwaltungsamt)

10:15 **Platinum sponsor presentation – European Entry/Exit System: State of play, lessons learnt and ways forward**

Olivier Hubert, Europe Program Director, Travel & Transport, IDEMIA Public Security



10:35 Questions and discussion

10:45 Morning break

Session two: Making seamless travel a reality

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

11:15 **Implementation of the Entry Exit System (EES) in Denmark**

Susanne Meyersahm, Head of ETIAS Division, Danish Immigration Service

11:30 **Entry Exit System (EES) as the first step of the smart border**

Linda Maisano, Director of Border Modernisation, Getlink

11:45 **DTC-1 pilot in the Netherlands: A public-private partnership**

Nick van Straten, Program Director Biometrics, Clearance & Digital Identity, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

Lisette Looren de Jong, Programme Manager Innovation Border Management, Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands

12:05 **Gold sponsorship presentation - Transforming Travel with Digital Identity**

Steven Grant, Director, Business Development and Strategic Alliances, Identity Verification, Entrust



12:20 Questions and discussion

12:30 **Lunch and NEW: A private audience with ...**

During this 90-minute lunch attendees have the opportunity to meet with up to two of our supplier members by invitation-only in a private room to discuss important concepts and solutions for biometrics. It is an exclusive meeting of up to 25 attendees that is reserved for users and academic researchers of biometrics. Collect your invitation from the sponsorship exhibition booth or registration desk. Attendees can enjoy the lunch and networking following the briefings.

Lunch agenda

12:30 Networking in the exhibition area

12:40 An audience with **FaceTec**

12:55 Change over time

13:00 An audience with **IDEMIA Public Security**

13:15 The private audiences finish and first group go to lunch

13:35 Second group goes to lunch

14:00 Conference resumes

Session three: Airline and industry perspective on seamless travel

Session moderator: Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute

14:00 **Data minimisation for travel**

Nuria Feroso, Senior Manager, Customer Facilitation, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

14:15 **An airline perspective**

Alison Lockau, Product Manager Digital Baggage Services, Deutsche Lufthansa AG

14:30 **Gold sponsor presentation – What digital identity means for you, me, and travel**

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



14:45 **Panel session: How can seamless travel become a reality**
Panel moderator: Dan Bachenheimer, Director, Biometrics Institute
Alison Lockau, Product Manager Digital Baggage Services, Deutsche Lufthansa AG
Eugene Kramer, Head of Cybersecurity for Passengers, AVSEC and Borders, Heathrow Airport
Lisette Looren de Jong, Programme Manager Innovation Border Management, Ministry of Justice and Security, The Netherlands
Nuria Feroso, Senior Manager, Customer Facilitation, IATA
Silver sponsor: Jim Slevin, Regional Director UK, Inverid
Silver sponsor: Ian Stamatakis-Brown, Head of Borders and Seamless Travel, Amadeus



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15:30 Afternoon break

Session four: How can biometrics help protect people and borders

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

16:00 **Biometrics for safer migration**

Damien Thuriaux, Director a.i., IOM Border Management, Returns and Readmission Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

16:15 **Digital border governance: A human rights-based approach**

Carolina Hernandez, Advisor on Migration and Human Rights and Coordinator of the Migration & People on the Move Unit, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

16:30 **Migrant disaster victim identification**

Caroline Wilkinson, Professor and Chair of the COST MDVI Action, Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), UK

16:45 **EINSTEIN – Enhancing EU identity and document security and fraud detection: research update**

James Ferryman, Professor and PROTECT Coordinator, University of Reading, UK

17:00 Questions and discussion

17:20 **Networking reception subject to sponsorship**

19:00 End of day one

Day two: Friday 25 April 2025

08:30 Welcome coffee and networking

Session five: Digital identity in travel

Session moderator: Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute

09:00 **Setting the scene for digital ID**

Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute

09:10 **International keynote: Token-less clearance at Singapore border checkpoints**

Chiew Hua Phua, Deputy Director, Operations Division, Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA), Singapore

09:25 **Finnish ID centre update**

Chris Bonn, Head of ID-Centre, Finnish Immigration Service

09:40 **International keynote: A Latin American POV on the integration of national identity systems with public services to streamline government operations**

Nelson Jáquez-Lorenzo, Technical Secretary, Technology Commission, Junta Central Electoral (JCE), Dominican Republic

09:55 **Injection attack mitigation**

Greg Christopher, Biometric Architect, Home Office UK

10:10 **Platinum sponsorship presentation: Closing the "Holder Binding" Loop. Facial biometrics at enrolment and digital credential presentation**

Andrew Hughes, Vice President of Global Standards, FaceTec



10:30 Questions and discussion

10:35 Morning break

Session six: Around the world

Session moderator: Mick O'Connell, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute

11:05 **The use of facial recognition technology by the Netherlands police**

John A.J.M. Riemen, Lead Biometric Specialist, Manager National Criminal ABIS, Netherlands Police

11:20 **Open architecture in airport security screening systems – interoperability**

Eugene Kramer, Head of Cybersecurity for Passengers, AVSEC and Borders, Heathrow Airport

11:35 **Preventing fraudulent travel with the help of biometrics**

Michael Cavanagh, Future Border & Facilitation Manager, Aviation Security, International Airlines Group (British Airways)

11:50 **New faces in passports: Quality matters – ISO/IEC 29794-5 and 39794-5**

Andreas Wolf, Liaison Representative from ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 37 to SC 17, International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

12:05 **An update on biometrics at UNHCR**

Jackie Keegan, Deputy Director, Resettlement and Complementary Pathways Service, Division of International Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

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Session seven: The future of borders

Session moderator: Dan Bachenheimer, Director, Biometrics Institute

14:20 **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.

- 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?

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Panellists:

Hans de Moel, Director, Biometrics Institute

Jakob Dam Glynstrup, Chairman and Director, Biometrics Institute

Mick O'Connell, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute

Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute

14:50 **Closing remarks**

Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

15:00 Afternoon refreshments

16:00 Close of conference

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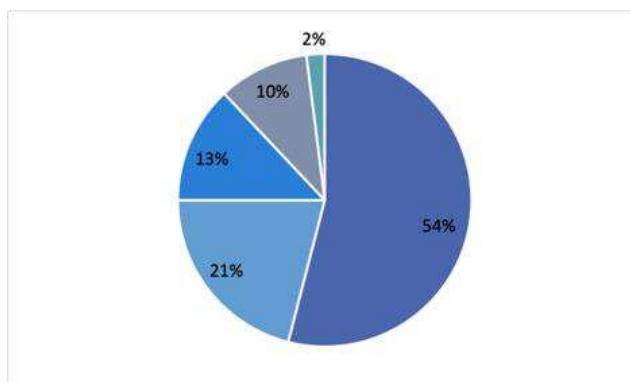
Who should attend?

Industries	Job Titles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government in service delivery and border management• Police and law enforcement• Healthcare• Large corporates• Retail and commerce• Aviation and travel• Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision-makers• Policy and governance• Business development• Digital transformation• Identity management• Technology solutions, product development• Security, cyber, risk

Last year's audience included:

Delegates by region

- 54%** Rest of Europe
- 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



Registration – please note deadlines

Registrations closing deadline: As the venue is a government building, we will need to **close registrations by 16:00 on Thursday 17 April 2025** so that all delegate names can be submitted for security clearance. **If you cannot finalise your registration by this date, please contact us** immediately (we don't want to turn anyone away).

Late registration fees: The Institute has experienced a rise in late registrations and this has a significant impact on administrative cost and time, the management of event logistics, and catering arrangements. As such, delegate fees for **late registrations will increase effective from Monday 7 April 2025**.

Refer to the [website for details](#).

Location

Amsterdam

Additional notes

To find out more about speaking opportunities please contact david@biometricsinstitute.org

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

Please note: The event will be held in English. Programme is subject to change