



Day one: Thursday 23 April 2026

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

Session one: The big picture

09:15 **International keynote: Evolution of biometrics in border control from a global perspective**

Vedran Lalic, Digital Transformation and Digital Identity Advisor, World Bank

09:30 **European spotlight: Entry Exit System (EES) update – round up of milestones and next steps**

- How is 'success' measured?
- What metrics are being used to show that EES has/will improve border security and when?
- Will EES contribute to prevent irregular migration? Will it help or hinder bona fide third-country nationals to travel more easily?
- What role can EES play in combatting identity fraud?
- What operational issues have been identified and how are they being fixed?

Marc Sulon, Head of Unit 'Digital Schengen', DG HOME at European Commission

09:45 **Identity and digital frontiers: India's perspective**

Tanusree Deb Barma, Deputy Director General, UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority of India)

10:00 **Panel discussion: What's next in your inbox?**

- What developments are we likely to face (growing passenger flows/ migration/ terrorism)?
- How can we ensure policies can keep pace with the developments?
- What technological developments do we need?

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10:45 Morning break

Session two: EES implementation in focus

Session moderator: *Hans de Moel, Staff Advisor, Royal Netherlands Marechaussee (KMar) - Ministry of Defence (Mindef)*

11:15 EES implementation: Use of data by Member States

- How will information stored in the EES (un-identifiable of course) on travel patterns, misuse or confirmation of intended first entry, nationalities, ports of entry, overstays etc. be used?
- What legal limitations apply and what can be extracted for use?
- What are the timelines for allowing use of any information?
- Cross-systems implementation and their broader usage

Antoine Delaunay, Senior Information Technology Officer, eu-LISA

11:30 Platinum sponsorship presentation: EU-EES, addressing the challenges of land and sea borders

Sandrine Trochu, Sales Manager T&T IPS, IDEMIA Public Security



11:50 Entry Exit System (EES) update

Fares Rahmun, Smart Borders & Interoperability, Federal Office of Administration (BVA Bundesverwaltungsamt) and Peter Büschges, Smart Borders Project, Federal Office of Administration (BVA Bundesverwaltungsamt)

12:05 Panel discussion: EES – current status and next steps

Moderator: Hans de Moel, Staff Advisor, Royal Netherlands Marechaussee (KMar) - Ministry of Defence (Mindef)

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Gold sponsor: *Emmanuel Wang, Head of Border & Travel Business, Thales*



12:45 Lunch and “Exclusive Vendor Briefing”, a private audience with...

Lunch agenda

13:00 Networking in the exhibition area

13:05 An audience with **IDEMIA**

13:20 Change over time

13:25 An audience with **FaceTec**

13:40 The private audiences finish

14:15 Conference resumes



Session three: Digital wallets

Session moderator: Martin George, Digital Solutions Consultant, Camtech Consulting

14:15 Policy/regulatory focus

Michiel Sweerts, Policy officer, Digital Identity and Trust, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

14:30 Platinum sponsor presentation: Reactive or proactive? Why the architecture matters

Jay Meier, Chief Identity Technology Strategist, FaceTec



14:50 Presentation: Frontex experience with onboarding Member States

Sabine Kloss-Tullius, Head of Applications Processing Unit, ETIAS Central Unit in Frontex

15:05 Panel discussion: Designing pilot schemes, fostering collaboration, assuring trust, security and privacy

Moderator: Martin George, Digital Solutions Consultant, Camtech Consulting

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Zach Ninan, Head - Innovation, UIDAI Technology Centre

Sabine Kloss-Tullius, Head of Applications Processing Unit, ETIAS Central Unit in Frontex

15:30 Afternoon break

Session four: Seamless travel – is it really achievable?

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

16:00 Seamless travel – from concept to implementation

- Developing standards
- Linking implementation and pilots to move interoperability forward
- Engaging with regulators

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

16:15 International case study one: Use of FR in airport operations (Face Express) – a case study from Narita, Japan

- How is FR used in Narita, what are the benefits and what issues have been raised?
- Addressing concerns over data sharing and proportionality
- Does convenience trump privacy?
- What happens to data on exiting the airport?

Kagawa Sho, Manager Aviation Security / Airport Security, Security Department, Airport Operations Division, Narita Airport (NAA) Japan

16:30 Biometrics at airports - from vision to operational reality and a brief update on the Entry/Exit System (EES) rollout in Europe

Federico Bonaudi, Director of Facilitation, Parliamentary Affairs & Regional Airports, ACI Europe

16:45 Gold sponsorship presentation: ID@Borders? ID@Home is the aim: A traveler perspective on digital identity

Andy Smith, Director, Industry and Innovation, SITA



17:00 Panel discussion: Seamless travel – is it really achievable?

- International collaboration – working with agencies in the U.S. such as CBP and their TVS Biometric Exit database
- Implications of working within GDPR guidelines
- Private sector involvement in the EUDI Large Scale Pilots (EWC and Aptitude) focusing on digital identity in Europe
- Outlook for seamless travel in the next 12 months

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Patrick Sgueglia, Senior Product Manager - Airport Experience, Partnerships & Biometrics, Lufthansa

17:30 Networking reception

19:00 End of day one

Day two: Friday 24 April 2026

08:30 Welcome coffee and networking

Session five: Digital Travel Credentials (DTC) and biometrics

Session moderator: Dan Bachenheimer, Director, Biometrics Institute & Digital Identity Innovations Tech Lead

09:00 **Welcoming remarks**

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09:05 **Policy/regulatory focus**

Mikko Hakkarainen, Policy Officer, European Commission

09:15 **ICAO DTC Update**

Mika Hansson, Co-chair, ICAO DTC Working Group

09:30 **Gold sponsorship presentation: The dual world of DTCs and digital identity wallets, and what to expect at border control in the coming years**

Mattias Vermeulen, Border Control Product Manager, Zetes



09:45 **Case study one: FI DTC project update**

Hanna Honkavuo, Project Manager, Police Operations Unit, National Police Board (Finland) and Mika Hansson, Senior Adviser, National Police Board (Finland)

10:00 **Case study two: Netherlands DTC**

Hans de Moel, Staff Advisor, Royal Netherlands Marechaussee (KMar) - Ministry of Defence (Mindef)

10:15 **Travel to Europe (T2E) app, biometrics, and data management – a pre-cursor for the DTA ?**

Sabine Kloss-Tullius, Head of Applications Processing Unit, ETIAS Central Unit in Frontex

10:30 **Gold sponsorship presentation: DTCs – surmounting the interoperability challenge**

Steven Grant, Senior Director of Government Solutions, Entrust



10:45 **Panel discussion: Topic to be revealed**

Moderator: Dan Bachenheimer, Director, Biometrics Institute

Panellists include:

Mikko Hakkarainen, Policy Officer, European Commission

Mika Hansson, Senior Adviser, National Police Board (Finland)

Hans de Moel, Staff Advisor, Royal Netherlands Marechaussee (KMar) - Ministry of Defence (Mindef)

Sabine Kloss-Tullius, Head of Applications Processing Unit, ETIAS Central Unit in Frontex

11:15 Morning break

Session six: Crime prevention focus – migration, identity tethering and injection attacks

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

11:45 **Global view**

Baptiste Amieux, Global Thematic Specialist on Immigration & Border Governance, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

12:00 **New advances and applications in forensics for biometrics**

Colleen Ryan, Border Adviser, Border Security and Management, OSCE Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

12:15 **Case study: Morph detection**

Patrick Grother, Scientist, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and Mei Ngan, Scientist National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

12:30 **Eurodac - preparing to go live**

Antoine Delaunay, Senior Information Technology Officer, eu-LISA

12:45 **Panel discussion: Security at the borders: Is it feasible to enforce effective border management for all types of threats and risks?**

- In the current era of mass migration, transportation and hybrid warfare, many countries have introduced biometric checks to prevent terrorists and State-sponsored saboteurs from crossing their borders. Will biometrics continue to play this role in the future or will systems be undermined and rendered useless by, for example, AI-enhanced morphing, presentation and injection attacks or perhaps the advent of quantum computing?
- Is it possible to identify and manage regular and irregular migrants while still protecting the fundamental rights of citizens?
- Those involved with people trafficking and smuggling, the sexual exploitation of vulnerable adults and children and other serious and organised crimes routinely cross borders and operate illegally in many countries. How can we detect them and their human cargo effectively at the border? Are current methods working?

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Antoine Delaunay, Senior Information Technology Officer, eu-LISA

Silver sponsor: Peter Sutcliffe, Borders Technology Lead, Fujitsu



13:15 **Networking lunch**

[Session seven: The future of borders and biometrics](#)

Session moderator: Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

14:15 **AI assisted biometric border checks – harnessing technology to improve processes**

Joanna Darnos, Research Officer, Innovation and Demonstration Sector, Frontex and Antonino Passarelli, Research Expert, Innovation and Demonstration Sector, Frontex

14:30 **Panel discussion: Future of biometrics, borders and travel in a brave new world**

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Roger Baldwin, Advisory Council Member, Biometrics Institute

15:00 **Closing remarks**

Isabelle Moeller, Chief Executive, Biometrics Institute

15:05 **Afternoon refreshments**

16:00 **Close of conference**

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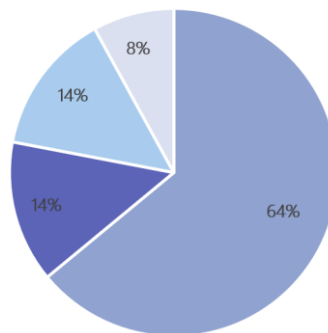
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government in service delivery and border management• Police and law enforcement• Healthcare• Large corporates• Retail and commerce• Aviation and travel• Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decision-makers•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

Last year's audience included:

Delegates by region- 29 Countries

- 64%** Rest of Europe
- 14%** United Kingdom
- 14%** North America
- 8%** Rest of World (Dominican Republic, Libya, Singapore, Ghana, Seychelles, Tunisia, Hong Kong)



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