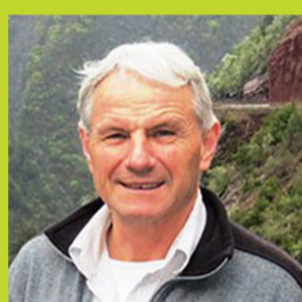


KEEPING UP with the Kantarians

Director's Corner



I'm starting this month's Director's Corner from Mountain View California, on the eve of VRM/Me2B day as the prelude to Internet Identity Workshop (IIW) this week. It's tropical compared to the 3 feet of snow up in the US north and mid-west, tho' the Bay area is providing a bell-weather for the approaching fall. I'm pleased I brought a jumper for the evenings.

The exciting news that I was portending in recent months was emailed to Kantara members and then released into the public domain. It is nothing short of fantastic news (here's the announcement again if you haven't seen it) that FDX is collaborating with Kantara on the Consent Receipt to deliver an industry game-changer for Financial Services.

[Read More](#)

NGI Trust

The European Union Horizon 2020 NGI_Trust project of which Kantara Europe is a consortium partner, has released the second open call. This is a great funding opportunity for Internet innovators, researchers, developers, SMEs, that are working in the field of privacy and trust enhancing technologies.

The Key Priority Topics for the open call are the following:

- Better management of consent, to give more control to the user of their data when accessing and using services.
- Technical innovation in privacy-enhancing technologies, such as cryptography, federated identity, security and privacy for IoT, privacy-enhancing data transports and data at rest.
- The application of artificial intelligence/machine learning/neural networks to serve the user's interests.
- Bootstrapping trust at the protocol level, to maintain a trustable Internet Infrastructure.

See the [Indicative list of possible areas of concern/opportunities](#) for further guidance on the expected use cases.

Please bear in mind that the NGI_Trust consortium expects that proposals submitted to the open call will seek to develop use cases that can be scaled up or deployed at the European level to support practical privacy and trust enhancing solutions for the human-centric internet. All projects should consider the potential socio-economic impact of what they propose to develop (e.g. if uptake requires network effects, the proposals should not just develop a privacy-friendly technology, but also a convincing concept on how to drive uptake).

How do I apply? For full call text, guidance for applicants, eligibility criteria, funding model, proposal template, etc. visit below:

[Apply](#)

Deadline to submit proposals: 1 December 2019 at 18:00 CET

Join us to shape the Internet of tomorrow by making a stronger European ecosystem in the field of privacy and trust enhancing technologies!

Questions? [Contact Ruth Puente](#)

Identity Week Asia Recap



Identity Week Asia went well for Kantara with good exposure in several sessions and panels, thanks to great support from members [Department of Internal Affairs New Zealand Government](#), [ID Crowd](#) and [Sphere Identity](#). Executive Director Colin's schedule was full, having agreed to help out the event organizers to Chair sessions and panels in this - their first event in the region. He also kept busy catching up with prospective and past members arising from the wide interest in the consent receipt, the Kantara and IDESG trust marked assurance programs discussed in the sessions as this APAC audience was less aware of Kantara's work than in North America and Europe.

Upcoming Events

[CIW Europe](#)

Oct 22-24 | Amsterdam

Kantara Speaker:

Colin Wallis

Member Speaker:

NIXU

[Register](#)

[WhiteHall Media IDM Confex](#)

Nov 6 | London

Kantara Speaker:

Colin Wallis

[Register](#)

[ISSE 2019](#)

Nov 6-7 | Brussels

Kantara Speakers:

Colin Wallis & Ruth Puente

Member Speaker:

Ubisecure

[Register](#)

[Think Digital Identity for Government](#)

Dec 5 | Westminster

Kantara Speaker:

Colin Wallis

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