

KEEPING UP with the Kantarians



June Newsletter

Director's Corner



May has been another busy month in all main activity areas of Kantara. Kantara Europe is neck-deep in marking the new proposals seeking grant funding in the third and final call of NGI_Trust. Kantara has 38 proposals to work throughout of the 100+ that were received. It's been busy also for the Kantara Foundation as its Grants.gov application for US federal funding opportunities was approved, the culmination of months of effort by staff together with Director, Kay Chopard Cohen.

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Public Comment and IPR Review of KIAF 1450 Identity Assurance Framework: NIST SP 800-63C Service Assessment Criteria (at FAL2)

Two years ago, Kantara developed Service Assessment Criteria (SAC) to be used in SP 800-63 rev.3 conformity assessments for identity proofing and authentication services at Assurance Level (AL) 2. Since their publication, Kantara has granted a number of Approvals based on these criteria and anticipates growing interest in these Approvals in the short to medium term. The sponsor of that work, [ID.me](#), has generously provided to Kantara additional sponsorship to develop SAC focused on SP 800-63C, i.e. addressing federations, at FAL2. A sub-group of the Identity Assurance Working Group (IAWG) was assembled to review and provide recommended enhancements to these draft FAL2 criteria.

We invite you to review these documents and submit any comments and proposed revisions by July 24, 2020.

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Board Member Experian Featured in the News



[Experian](#) announces a breakthrough solution in the fight against synthetic identity fraud - an industry-first fraud offering integrated into the credit profile mitigates lender losses while protecting millions of consumers' identities. Check out the full article:

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Leif Johansson Receives the GÉANT Community Award

Congratulations to Leif Johansson, leader of the Kantara Initiative Assurance Review Board since 2010, for receiving the GÉANT Community Award!

"Leif Johansson received the award for contributing with a considerable number of improvements in Trust and Identity and other technologies for the R&E networking community." Congratulations!

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Work Group News

The Identity Assurance Work Group NIST 800-63-3 xAL3 Sub-group is preparing new criteria for each of 63A/63B/63C_SAC, for IAL3, AAL3 and FAL3 respectively. Those interested to join this development need to acknowledge the IWAG Group Participation Agreement.

[Participate!](#)

The ISI Work Group has published the B.I.T. (Blinding Identity Taxonomy) Report, a taxonomy of data fields to be blinded for the purpose of removing identity data from a dataset.

[Check It Out!](#)

Upcoming Events

Online/Virtual:

[Mobile Driver's License and Ecosystem Webinar Series](#)

Webinar #3: Privacy and Trust featuring speakers - Kantara President Matt Thompson, LC Chair Andrew Hughes, ISI-WG Co-Chair John Wunderlich, and Exponent's Christopher Williams

June 25, 2020 | Online

[Register](#)

[EEMA Annual Conference 2020](#)

Online

June 23-24 2020 | Virtual

[Register](#)

[Identiverse](#)

Online

June-August 2020 | Ongoing

[Register](#)

[Kantara Work Group Summer Webinar Series](#)

Coming Soon!

Stay tuned for details.



Thank you to our organization members 1Kosmos Block ID, Digital Transformation Agency, KnowNow Information, and Meeco as well as individual members Christine Abruzzi and Martin Smith for renewing with us!

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