

# KEEPING UP with the Kantarians



## March Newsletter

### Director's Corner



Writing this having just heard that February has been the wettest on record in the UK. The global impact of extremes continues, be it concerning the weather or virus epidemics.

We saw that Mobile World Congress in Barcelona was cancelled and we heard reports that the exhibition floor at RSA was quieter than in recent years...

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## IDEMIA Announcement



IDEMIA has joined Kantara as a member and accepted a seat on the Kantara Board of Directors. IDEMIA will play an important role in support of our mission to improve trustworthy use of identity and personal data through innovation, standardization and good practice.

[Read the Press Release](#)

## 63C Service Assessment Criteria

The Kantara Identity Assurance Work Group (IAWG) has started work on developing Kantara's Service Assessment Criteria for assessments at FAL2 against the requirements of NIST's SP 800-63C as published 2017-12-01 (with errata), to be generally referred-to as the '63C\_SAC'. For this purpose, the IAWG has created a sub-group charged with developing these criteria. Just as with everything we do at Kantara, we do it together with the community we serve. We understand that this strategic development cannot be successful without the collaboration of Kantara's CSPs, Assessors, Relying Parties and members in any other categories. The sub-group meetings will be weekly on Wednesdays at 12:00pm ET until the end of April (approximately) and the main activities will entail review and comments on the draft set of criteria as a potential FAL2 63C\_SAC, which our editor Richard Wilsher has started. Want to contribute to this strategic development?

[Sign the GPA](#)

## EU H2020 NGI TRUST Final Open Call

NGI Trust is designed to create an internet of humans, that responds to our fundamental needs, including trust, security and inclusion. The project makes funding available (up to 200K) for innovative ideas to tackle very real issues we face online every day concerning trust, privacy, security and identity. For our third and final round we are looking for projects that can contribute to specific needs in the field of trust and privacy-enhancing technologies, such as cryptography, federated identity, security and privacy for IoT; application of AI to user's interest; bootstrapping trust at the protocol level; among others.

**Applications should be received by 4 May 2020 at 18:00 CET.**

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## mDL Work Group News

Over recent weeks Kantara has been socializing the notion of spinning up an mDL WG with some members. It resonated well, so we wanted to inform the wider community. The Charter is still being drafted, but we expect it to include developing conformance criteria for aspects of the mDL process considered critical for the advancement of the ecosystem, taking into account the standards being developed in ISO JTC1 SC17 and the imminent publication of the mDL white paper by the [Secure Technology Alliance](#) with whom we are working closely. If you are interested in contributing and participating (rather than monitoring and stalking) please contact us!

[Contact Us](#)



## KNOW Identity 2020

"The health and safety of our attendees is our highest priority. Due to the escalating concerns around the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) at large community events, KNOW Identity 2020 will no longer take place April 5-8 and will be postponed to a later date this calendar year."

**We will update you with more details as we receive them.**

## Identity & Access Management Summit & Expo

Apr 28-29 | London

Kantara Speaker

Colin Wallis

20% discount for identity solution supplier delegates using code: IAM/2020/DISCOUNT

Complimentary passes available to Kantara members that are not identity solution suppliers.

[Register](#)

## European Identity & Cloud Conference

May 12-15 | Munich, Germany

Member Organizations: Meeco, Nixu, One.Thing.Less and Ubisecure

Use Kantara Discount Code kantaraeic20 to receive 25% off.

[Register](#)



Thank you to our organization members SUNET, Nixu AB, and Internet Society for renewing with us!

Thank you to our renewing members Janelle Allen, John Wunderlich, and Ross Foard for renewing with us! If you haven't renewed, do so now to continue the many benefits of membership!

[Renew Membership](#)

**Reminder to all renewing members to [get your dues in on time!](#)**



Thank you to our new organization member The Slandala Company for becoming a new member with us!

Thank you to individual contributors Mike J Schmidt and Lisa A Moon, for becoming new members! If you aren't already a member, join us today!

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