



European Conference on ePassports 2015

10-11 December 2015

The SQUARE Meeting Centre, Brussels, Belgium



Entrusting travel documents and borders - the FIDELITY approach

Why should you attend this conference?

The European multi-disciplinary initiative FIDELITY aims to strengthen trust and confidence of stakeholders and citizens in ePassports and to provide more efficient ID checks at borders. FIDELITY will present the results of its work on shortcomings and vulnerabilities in the ePassport life cycle and its solutions and recommendations to overcome them. This conference is a unique opportunity to learn about security and usability problems in the ePassport life cycle, from the issuing process, their use for ID checks, to ePassport revocation. You can hear and exchange about the problems identified by FIDELITY and how they can be addressed, as well as the impact of the proposed changes in the ePassport life cycle. The conference will include presentations from renowned experts in ePassports, a panel discussion on political and societal implications, and an exhibition area where you can discover additional, more detailed information and demonstrations.



Who should attend?

The first day, Thursday 10 December, is dedicated to stakeholders concerned by ePassport issuing and border control: Member State ministries, European Agencies, Members of EU Parliament and Council Working Groups, Agencies responsible for data security at European and national level, Standardization Working Groups, etc.

The second day, Friday 11 December, will focus on the scientific and technological issues related to biometric travel documents and will be of interest for scientists and technical experts involved in ePassport related research and technical development activities.

Where?



The Conference will be hosted at the SQUARE Conference Centre, located in the heart of Brussels at Coudenberg 3, just across the road from Brussels Central railway station (www.squarebrussels.com). (*)

Admission to the conference on 10 December (Day 1) is restricted to invited persons only. Admission on 11 December (Day 2) is open to all delegates with a confirmed registration. The participation on both days is free of charge, including coffee breaks, lunches and drinks.



More information about the FIDELITY project

For more detailed information about the project and access to the publications made by the project partners, please visit the FIDELITY public website on www.fidelity-project.eu.

Registration

To reserve your place at the Conference please register on-line on: www.eurtd.com/fidelity/conference. On the registration website you will also find the up-to-date version of the conference programme, and access and accommodation information.

Preliminary Programme

The final Conference programme will be published in September. It will primarily focus on the following subjects:

Day 1: 10 December 2015 (10:00 – 16:30)	The ePassport stakeholder's view <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Breeder documents▪ The ePassport evolution▪ Border control evolution and certificate management issues▪ Legal, Ethical, Privacy (LEP) issues▪ Panel discussion topics:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- current political agenda (SmartBorder Initiative, VIS system, populated countries like India entering the VIS system, etc.) and how problems can be solved with FIDELITY- the threat of face morphing and possible solutions
Day 2: 11 December 2015 (10:00 – 17:00)	Technological view on ePassport weaknesses and the proposed solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Predicting fingerprint recognition accuracy with synthetic data▪ Data mining, privacy, and PNR▪ Trust, trustworthy ID, and identity▪ Results of IBS' sociological analysis▪ High speed indexing algorithms▪ FIDELITY distribution of certificates and Template protection

For any complementary information about the Conference or to receive an invitation for Conference Day 1 (only for stakeholder categories mentioned above) please contact us on fidelity-arttic@eurtd.com.

We look forward to meeting you in Brussels on 10 - 11 December 2015.

**) Please note that we had to change the venue from the International Auditorium (initially announced) to the SQUARE Conference Centre, Coudenberg 3, Brussels*