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EAB PARTNERS WITH NIST ON INTERNATIONAL FACE PERFORMANCE CONFERENCE

Stakeholders from the ID community further their insight into current developments and state-of-the-art technology in face recognition.

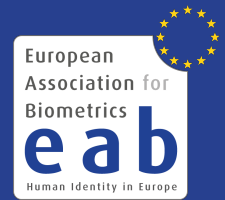
The Netherlands, 17 October 2018 - The European Association for Biometrics (EAB) and the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) organize the first International Face Performance Conference (IFPC). From November 27 through November 29, stakeholders will meet at NIST headquarter in Gaithersburg, Maryland to discuss the factors affecting deployment and use of high performance face recognition applications.

“We have seen impressive advances in artificial intelligence and machine learning, which provides unparalleled opportunities in face recognition. Moreover we see face recognition applications entering into our daily lives in many applications from mobile, banking, border to public security.” says Prof. Christoph Busch (EAB).

The goal of the conference is to take the next steps towards bringing greater maturity to face recognition and to improving performance, transparency and trustworthiness. “Understanding the algorithms, improving transparency and building trustworthiness is key for successful deployment of these systems.” says Patrick Grother (NIST).

The conference will focus on the development of standards, advanced and rapid capture, quality assessment, age and ageing effects, demographic effects, datasets and their preparation, training and tuning, presentation attack detection, non-cooperative uses, accuracy measurement, and performance tests.

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The IFPC 2018 conference is organized by NIST in collaboration with Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate, National Physical Laboratory, and the European Association for Biometrics. More information on the conference can be found here: <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2018/11/international-face-performance-conference-ifpc-2018>

About EAB

The European Association for Biometrics (EAB) is the leading voice for digital ID & biometrics in Europe. We are a non-profit, non-partisan association.

The EAB's mission is to tackle the complex challenges facing ID in Europe, ranging from migration to privacy rights. Our role is to promote the responsible use and adoption of modern digital identity systems that enhance people's lives and drive economic growth.

Through a series of EAB initiatives we support all sections of the ID community across Europe, including governments, NGO's, industry, associations and special interest groups and academia. Our initiatives are designed to foster networking and debate, whether at an EAB hosted event across Europe, or in providing impartial advice & support to individual members.

We ultimately serve the citizens of Europe in the advancement of modern biometric identity systems that are fair, accessible, secure, while respecting privacy.