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Preserving Privacy in an Age of Increased Surveillance
– A Biometrics Perspective

Today the program of the EAB Workshop '***Preserving Privacy in an Age of Increased Surveillance – A Biometrics Perspective'*** is being announced and published on the EAB website: http://www.eab.org/events/program/70. The workshop is hosted by IBM who are co-organizing this event.

The workshop brings together experts and stakeholders from amongst end users, technology developers, researchers and jurists to discuss the serious challenges that are posed to privacy by the application of biometrics technologies and explore together ways for addressing them.

About the Workshop

'Preserving Privacy in an Age of Increased Surveillance – A Biometrics Perspective' will focus on privacy issues surrounding biometric technologies and applications helping to understand key concerns and trends, including:

- Impact of biometrics on privacy
- Privacy protection technologies
- Gaps in knowledge and practice

We will together reflect upon the many new threats and opportunities arising from the rapid increase in the channels of biometric data capture (e.g. sensors on mobile devices, Google Glass, …) and processing capabilities.

Event details

Date:	Monday, October 27, 2014
Duration:	10:00 h – 17:00 h
Location:	IBM SouthBank, Fleming Room
	76/78 Upper Ground
	South Bank
	London SE1 9PZ
Organizer:	European Association for Biometrics (EAB)
Co-organizers:	IBM Emerging Technologies

Registration:	http://eab.org/events/program/70
Registration fee:	Attendance is free of charge, Registration is required and places are limited
Media Partners:	BiometricUpdate.com
Moderators:	Saritha Arunkumar (IBM) and Farzin Deravi (EAB)

Program overview

Title / topic	Speaker
Morning	
Welcome and Introductions	Saritha Arunkumar, IBM; Farzin Deravi, EAB
Objectives of the workshop	Peter Wagget, IBM
On EAB, Biometrics and Privacy	Max Snijder, EAB
Convenient and trustworthy biometric solutions	Angela Sasse, UCL
Are biometrics sensitive data in terms of data protection law?	Joseph Cannataci, University of Malta & COST IC1206
Afternoon	
Biometrics and Privacy – From Aspiration to Reality	Julian Ashbourn, Independent Expert
EU Project: PIDaaS – Private Identity as a Service	Richard Guest, University of Kent
The Management of Biometrics and Privacy - A Complex Problem that requires a Complex Solution	Simon Rogers, IBM UK
Panel discussion: *Privacy-Safe Biometrics* - What are the key unaddressed issues? - What more do we need to know? - What do we need to do?	Moderator: Farzin Deravi (EAB and University of Kent)
Wrap up and closing	Saritha Arunkumar, IBM

About the European Association for Biometrics EAB

The European Association for Biometrics (www.eab.org), founded in November 2011 and located in The Netherlands, is a pan-European non-profit association seeking to advance the proper and beneficial use of biometrics in Europe, taking into account the interests of European citizens, industry, academia and governments. The EAB is the European platform for biometrics, currently having 150 members from 35 countries. Driven by developments in connection with immigration challenges, the requirements of e-passport implementations and a whole range of emerging commercial applications, the EAB fulfils the role of an independent and multi-stakeholder platform where stakeholders can meet, exchange information and visions, discuss new initiatives and benefit from training and education programs. The stakeholder groups represented by the EAB include operators, governments, industry, research, academia and citizens.

For more information about the EAB please contact secretariat@eab.org.