

PRESS RELEASE

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European Association for Biometrics (EAB) organizes largest European research conference on 8 and 9 September 2014

On 8-9 September 2014 Europe's largest conference on European Commission funded research on biometrics and identity management will take place at the premises of Fraunhofer IGD in Darmstadt, Germany. The EAB-Research Project Conference 2014 will be co-located with the IEEE BIOSIG conference that will take place later that same week.

The EAB and the EU FP7 projects FIDELITY, FastPass, BEAT, FutureID and INGRESS, are jointly organizing the EAB Research Project Conference (EAB-RPC), to present research results and in order to discuss the benefit of this research for our European society. Moreover, experts from the biometric community will discuss on a panel Ethical and Privacy Issues of Biometrics and Identity Management. Furthermore, a second panel will be devoted to discuss and identify future research topics in the Horizon2020 research program.

Christoph Busch, board member of the EAB and initiator of the conference, says:



"Biometrics and Identity Management are key research topics that are currently investigated in a number EU-projects running under the seventh Framework program. International research is dealing with innovative solutions for secure and privacy compliant biometrics and federated identity management. For the first time all major European research projects in the area of Biometrics and Identity Management are being provided a single platform for information exchange and discussion. This will contribute to a stronger research community at European level and a stronger position for European R&D in international context."

The European Association for Biometrics (EAB) is a non-profit organization seeking to advance the proper and beneficial use of biometrics in Europe and abroad, taking into account the interests of European citizens, industries, academia and operators, including governments and the European Commission. The EAB currently has 130 active members and is the sole pan European platform for matters on biometrics and human identity. Its fast growing members base and wide spectrum of activities underline the need for such a platform in Europe, thus confirming the importance of the EAB's pivotal role in binding communities and influencing the international arena.

For program of EAB Research Project Conference 2014, please click here:

www.eab.org/events/program/69

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