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EAB seminar Biometrics in Banking and Payments: over 45 banks participating in European financial capitals London and Frankfurt

On Friday 16 October 2015 the European Association for Biometrics EAB will be organising the 4th seminar Biometrics in Banking and Payments, that will take place in London at CCT Venues, Thames Quay. Almost 20 banks have registered, such as Tesco Bank, Boursorama Banque, Royal Bank of Scotland, Tesco Bank, Santander, Lloyds Banking Group, Credit Suisse, ABN AMRO Bank, Metro Bank and Barclays. Representatives from the financial institutions are keeping a range of positions, such as Digital Fraud Manager, Banking Operations Projects Analyst, Banking Operations Projects Analyst, Solutions Delivery Manager and Security & Resilience Analyst. Financial institutions have free access to all seminars.



Mobility and biometrics are game changers in the financial services industry. Waldemar Grudzien, Director Director Retail Banking and Banking Technology at the Association of German Banks and member of the EAB Advisory Council, says:

"In this era of increased mobility biometrics is a unique tool for facilitating convenient authentication using a range of smart mobile devices. The seminar 'Biometrics in Banking and Payments' is a unique opportunity for stakeholders to exchange experiences and ideas on the implementation of biometrics in the broader financial industry."

The high level of interest of banks and other financial institutions can be explained by the important role that biometrics is starting to play in remote authentication as a 2nd or 3rd factor. Depending on the kind of application biometrics such as behavior, voice and face are capable of performing continuous authentication without the user to perform extra efforts. New fingerprint-on-card technologies enable smooth chipcard activation and therefore deliver an improved user experience. This new role of biometrics of providing convenient authentication is combined with a higher level of assurance regarding the physical identity of the person. This, and much more will be discussed and presented by end users, vendors and independent experts. Various use cases are being presented and demonstrated at the mini expo alongside the seminar.

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Date: 16 October 2015, 09.00 – 17.00 hrs

Location: CCT Venues

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Fees: Normal € 280 (£ 210) / EAB Members € 80 (£ 60) / Financial Institutions: **free access** (lunch included)

Full program of Biometrics in Banking and Payments London: www.eab.org

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The organizer of the seminar:

The European Association for Biometrics (www.eab.org) 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 over 185 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 fulfills the role of an independent and multi-stakeholder platform, where stakeholders can meet and exchange information and visions.

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