

# Press Release



CELEBRATE THE 10TH EDITION OF

## EAB RPC



SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2023

ANNUAL EVENT

FRAUNHOFER SIT

DARMSTADT, GERMANY

NEW LOCATION!



the Netherlands, 2023-08-29

## 10TH EDITION OF EAB RESEARCH PROJECTS CONFERENCE

### Join the conversation.

We are thrilled to announce the 10th edition of the EAB Research Projects Conference. This year's conference promises to be a groundbreaking event, highlighting the latest advancements in Biometrics and Identity Management research. The event will take place at **Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology SIT** on **September 18-20, 2023**.

The 10<sup>th</sup> edition will bring together experts in the biometric and digital identity field and will showcase keynote speeches given by:

- **Agnes Diallo** - Executive Director of eu-LISA
- **William Graves** [pending DHS approval] - Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Biometric Identity Management for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- **Giulio Maria Mancini** - Policy Officer, DG HOME of the European Commission

Additionally, this edition promises to showcase 14 different EU-funded projects and the progress they have made. Beyond the keynote speeches and project presentations, the conference will feature a Round Table discussion on the topic of **“Advancing Biometric Technology and ID Management in the EU: Exploring the Need for**

**Testbeds and Sandboxes.”** To address this topic, experts from various organisations and backgrounds will provide their unique perspectives on the topic and engage in a comprehensive discussion to shed light on the challenges and opportunities associated with establishing testbeds and sandboxes in Europe.

Lastly, the participants will be able to interact with the developed biometric technologies during a **demo session!** Among others, the demo session will include: Practical demonstration of the device 3D FLY (Touchless Biometric Systems AG), MeVer Media Asset Annotation and Management (MAAM) platform focusing on novel methods for detecting manipulated images and deepfake content (MediaVerse), modules of the BullyBuster project, and Generating Deepfake Voices: A Voice Conversion Demonstration (RESPECT).

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This edition of the conference is made possible through the invaluable contributions of:

- **eu-LISA's Governance and Capabilities Unit**
- **DG HOME of the European Commission**
- **Fraunhofer IGD**
- **Halmstad University**



We also want to extend our gratitude to the sponsors of this event:

- **Secunet**
- **Touchless Biometric Systems AG**
- **and IDENTT!**



EAB-RPC stands as the largest event dedicated to research funded by the European Union within the Biometrics & Identity Management domain. With each successful edition, the conference has grown into Europe's premier platform for showcasing cutting-edge biometrics research. The EAB-RPC is a perfect occasion to foster meaningful connections, exchange ideas, network, and identify potential partners for future projects.

**We can't wait to welcome you to the 10th edition of the EAB Research Projects Conference!**

## Facts about the EAB RPC

Dates	2023-09-18 2023-09-19 2023-09-20
Location	Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology SIT, Darmstadt, Germany
Programme	<a href="https://eab.org/events/program/300">https://eab.org/events/program/300</a>
Conference fee*	Normal: 495,00 € EAB members: 330,00 € Students: 165,00 € Speakers: 165,00 €
Conference Chair	Javier Galbally (eu-LISA)

## About EAB

The European Association for Biometrics (EAB), a non-profit, nonpartisan association, promotes the responsible use and adoption of modern digital identity systems through a series of initiatives designed to foster networking and debate. The EAB supports all sections of the ID community across Europe, including governments, NGO's, industry, associations and academia, and ultimately serves the citizens of Europe in the advancement of modern digital identity systems that are fair, accessible, secure & private. EAB is the leading voice for digital ID & biometrics in Europe.