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Title: EU eID programme and Liberty Identity Assurance Framework.

Abstract: With the aim to create an interoperable Pan-European identity management infrastructure the EU eID project is a major element in EU's i2010 eGovernment action plan. Get a review of the eID project content and status from a member state perspective. Special focus will be given to the requirements to scale federations across borders and beyond existing communities. Hear about the eID proposed approach and how it relates to the standardized and certified identity assurance levels defined by the Liberty Identity Assurance Framework.

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